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**Agenda**  
**Meeting of NCICU Financial Aid Directors**  
**December 14, 2021**  
**9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**Via Zoom**  
*(link below and via Calendar Invitation)*

**9:30 a.m. Greetings and Announcements**

Tom West, Vice-President for Government Relations and General Counsel  
*North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU)*

**9:35 a.m. NCICU Update**

A. Hope Williams, President  
*North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU)*

**9:45 a.m. NCSEAA Update (GEER II)**

Shawn Henderson, Higher Education Program Manager  
*North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA)*

Session Chair: Thomas Welch, Financial Aid Director  
*Barton College*

**10:35 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. NAICU Update – Federal Financial Aid**

Emmanuel Guillory, Director of Student and Institutional Aid Policy  
*National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)*

Session Chair: Leah Hill, Director of Financial Aid  
*North Carolina Wesleyan College*

**11:35 a.m. Break**

**11:40 a.m. Q & A with NC PRO**

Andy MacCracken, Policy Analyst  
*NC Pandemic Recovery Office (NC PRO)*

Session Chair: Justin Pichey, Director of Financial Aid  
*Bennett College*

**12:15 p.m. General Discussion**

Facilitator: Brian Blackburn, Director of Financial Aid  
*University of Mount Olive*

**12:30 p.m. Adjourn**

*NCICU wishes to thank  
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Leah Hill, North Carolina Wesleyan College,  
Justin Pichey, Bennett College, and  
Thomas Welch, Barton College  
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**Topic: NCICU Directors of Financial Aid - Fall 2021 Administrative Group Meeting  
Time: Dec 14, 2021 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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