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**FINANCIAL AID DIRECTORS MEETING 2021**



**Emmanuel A. Guillory**

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**Emmanuel** currently serves as the Director of Student and Institutional Aid Policy at the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU). In this role, he serves as the lead policy expert on Title IV federal student assistance programs and institutional aid programs in Titles III and V of the Higher Education Act. He is responsible for developing NAICU's policy positions on student and institutional aid, in conjunction with the association's member college, university, and association presidents. Guillory also represents those policy positions on the behalf of NAICU to the United States Congress, the White House, the Department of Education, and other agencies as warranted.

Previously, Emmanuel served as the Director for Public Policy and Government Affairs at UNCF (United Negro College Fund, Inc.) for two years and served a decade in the House of Representatives most recently as a Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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**Shawn Henderson**

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**Shawn** serves as a Program Manager for Higher Education at the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA). He has over 20 years of experience administering financial aid programs, working with students, and collaborating with colleges/universities and other entities concerned with higher education. During his time in higher education he has served in several different capacities. His knowledge and experience with financial aid allows him to present information to numerous audiences across the state.

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### **Andy MacCracken**

**Andy** serves as the Policy and Strategy Manager and thus leads policy and strategy work at the North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office (NCPRO), which was created in May 2020 to oversee and coordinate federal COVID-19 relief funds. In this role, Andy supports recovery policy planning, economic impact analysis, and external engagement. He was previously NCPRO’s education policy analyst. Andy’s career started in Washington, D.C., where he was co-founder and executive director of a national postsecondary policy nonprofit. Prior to joining NCPRO, Andy did research and program consulting for NC-based education policy organizations. He earned his BA and MPA from American University in Washington, DC.

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