



State of the Black Student Summit



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What is SBSS?

The purpose of the State of the Black Student Summit is to connect and unite young black collegiate students from across the nation. Students will receive empowerment and advisement in different subject areas.

Students should leave ready to enact change at their respective campuses to work for the overall betterment of the state of the black student.

I would like to invite HBCU students, especially student leaders across the nation, primarily in the south eastern region. I would also like to invite Black Student Unions/organizations at PWI's in the state of Florida.



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This year's theme:

Moving Forward in an Era of Uncertainty

Unfortunately, we are entering an era where national and state leadership does not see the full value or potential of the Black student.

This year's theme aims to combat this by uniting students and giving them the knowledge that they need to feel prepared and empowered to enact change. By getting student's from across the nation on one page as we enter this era of uncertainty, we can work together to take care of one another, creating an interconnected village of support.

Possible Workshops + Content Areas

 Economics/Entrepreneurship

 Media/Entertainment

 Health/Wellness

 Politics/Policy

 Corporate America/Personal
Branding

Committees:

Programming/Workshop

Focus on planning the schedule, identifying relevant topics, and coordinating with workshop facilitators and speakers.

Speakers/Outreach

Handle securing and coordinating with paid speakers, as well as reaching out to potential collaborators or partners.

Logistics/Operations

Oversee venue bookings, event setup, and ensuring technical needs like audio/visual equipment are met.

Marketing/Publicity

Manage social media, promotional materials, and outreach to maximize attendance and visibility.

Sponsorship/Fundraising

Secure funding through sponsorships, grants, and partnerships to cover event expenses.

Volunteer Coordination/Hospitality

Recruit, train, and manage on-the-ground volunteers to assist during the summit. Work to make sure that all guests feel welcomed on our campus.



Possible Schedule

Wednesday:

- Travel Day

Thursday:

- Workshop 1
- Lunch
- Workshop 2
- Something Fun

Friday:

- Panel 1
- Lunch
- Panel 2
- Set After Dark/Pep Rally

Saturday:

- The State of the Black Student Address
- Lunch
- Campus Tour

Sunday:

- Travel Day

This is a rough outline of what day's might look like, I would love for it to run similarly to a TCMCF conference with different workshops and panels throughout the day. I left this very bare so that the appropriate committees can create the schedule as they see fit.



Possible Events:





Set After Dark

Similar to this year's pep rally
possibly get a small/cheap artist to
perform
get a few food trucks
similar to set friday but starting later, such
as 7 or 8 pm at the amphitheater



State of The Black Student Address

An address to everyone attending the conference on the state of the Black student given by Loryn May, likely in al lawson

A bit like convocation, can have a few additional speakers



Black Business Symposium

Inviting business owners from all the different schools to have a pop up shop and have an opportunity to network and sell their products/promote themselves

Similar to the homecoming market Monday but bigger

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**Thank You
So Much**