

Concurrent Workshops - Session 3

Friday, August 7, 2026

10:40-11:30am CT

COLLEGE BOUND TRACK

Title: UnidosUS Leading with Purpose: Identity, Belonging, and Pathways to Success

Location: RLP 1.302B

Presenter(s):

Mr. Daniel Ibarra Flores, UnidosUS

Brief Description: Students are often navigating expectations from family, school, society, and their own personal goals while trying to define who they are and where they are headed. This interactive session introduces a leadership and purpose-building framework designed to help students reflect on their identity, lived experiences, support systems, and future pathways.

Title: Tiger Buddies: Creating Leadership Experiences & Opportunities

Location: RLP 1.302C

Presenter(s):

Ms. Robyn Hamilton, East Austin College Prep Tiger Buddies

Ms. Celine Rodriguez, East Austin College Prep Tiger Buddies

Brief Description: Tiger Buddies: Create your own leadership experiences and opportunities. Hear from local high school students who are changing the way they gain leadership experience while serving their campus through peer mentoring.

Title: Creating College Application Narratives for the Modern Admission Process

Location: RLP 1.302E

Presenter(s):

Mr. Jacob Navarrete, University of Texas at Austin

Brief Description: In this presentation, you will hear from a College Admission Expert with 15 years of experience guiding students through the admission process. Leveraging their experience, this session will provide a detailed overview of modern admissions process and how students can craft authentic, meaningful, and competitive applications to schools where they fit.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY TRACK**Title: Next Level Success K-16**

Location: WCP 2.302

Presenter(s):

Mr. Malik Crowder, University of Texas at Austin

Brief Description: Students will learn how to plan for success in academics, life skills and personal development. Action plans, success calendars and a positive blueprint will be developed during our session. Be prepared for instruction and wisdom to succeed in any area of life.

Title: Más Que Una Organización: How a Mexican American Student Association (MASA) Builds True Community, Culture, and Change

Location: WCP 3.112

Presenter(s):

Dr. César S. Silva, Texas Lutheran University

Ms. Leslie Flores, University of Texas at Austin

Ms. Lucia Lopez, Texas Lutheran University

Ms. Valeria Quintanilla, Texas Lutheran University

Brief Description: "What does it actually take to build a student organization that shows up for its community? MASA at Texas Lutheran University is doing exactly that. Students, faculty, and staff share the real work, the challenges, and strategies you can take back to your own campus."

Title: Navigate the Journey of Career Exploration in the Era of AI

Location: WCP 3.116

Presenter(s):

Ms. Melissa Victor Totah, Austin Community College

Mr. Henry Tsai, Austin Community College

Brief Description: This interactive session helps college students explore majors and careers in an AI-influenced world. Participants will reflect on their values, interests, and strengths while learning how AI is reshaping industries and career pathways. Students will gain practical strategies for decision-making, adaptability, and building a future-ready career path.