



# YouthVoice 2020

11<sup>th</sup> Annual NCACC Youth Summit  
Aug. 14-15, 2020, Cabarrus County

## AGENDA

**Friday, Aug. 14**

*All sessions held at the Concord Convention Center*

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Check-in window at Courtyard by Marriott** (7201 Scott Padgett Parkway, Concord)

4 – 4:30 p.m. **YouthVoice Orientation (Kannapolis)**

What is YouthVoice, and why are you here? The orientation provides information about the NCACC and its involvement in youth leadership development; a welcome from NCACC leadership; a look at each of the partner organizations; and an overview of YouthVoice events.

4:30 p.m. **See the World Through ‘Real Colors’ (Kannapolis)**

At one time or another, everyone reaches a point where they wonder, “Why do people do the things they do?” The answer may surprise you! Everyone has a distinct temperament spectrum comprised of four colors: Blue, Gold, Orange and Green. In this “Real Colors” session, you will learn how to quickly identify your own “color” and personal strengths, as well as that of others. Using this powerful knowledge, you can develop more effective communication skills and build better relationships by recognizing and appreciating the strengths and viewpoints of others.

County commissioners are invited to participate in the “Real Colors” training and Friday evening dinner with Youth Delegates.

The session is being facilitated by Dan Clark, Director of Montana State University’s Local Government Center. An avid hiker, cross-country skier, rock and ice climber, and mountaineer, Dan is a Montana State Extension faculty member and former Mayor of the City of Choteau, Montana.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Dinner (Concord I)**

7:30 – 9 p.m. **Resume ‘Real Colors’ (Kannapolis)**

9 – 10 p.m. **Youth Delegate ice cream social, return to Courtyard**



## Saturday, Aug. 15

- 7 – 7:30 a.m. **Check out of rooms – put luggage in vehicles**
- 7:45 – 9 a.m. **Conference-Wide Youth Involvement Breakfast (Concord E+F)**  
County officials and Youth Delegates begin the day together with breakfast and a brief local presentation. Banquet tables will include county nameplates to try to help county officials locate their Youth Delegates.
- 9 – 10 a.m. **NCACC General Session with county officials (Concord E+F)**
- 10:15 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Find Your County’s ‘Bottom Line!’ (Kannapolis A/B)**  
Designed as a classic board game, “Bottom Line!” is an engaging learning tool that simulates the county budgeting process. Attendees will work together in small groups – acting as boards of county commissioners – to first decide what values are most important to their counties. The simulation then challenges groups to remember those values during scenarios that force them to choose between cutting programs/services or increasing taxes/fees in order to balance an annual budget.
- Noon – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch (Concord I)**
- 2 – 2:30 p.m. **Evaluation and Conclusion (Kannapolis)**