

COHORT 7 **BUSINESS LEADS**
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Cohort 7
March 15 – 17, 2023
The Confidante Hotel – Miami, FL

**All sessions, unless otherwise noted, will take place in the Carmen Miranda Ballroom.*

Wednesday, March 15

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| 12:00 – 1:15pm | Registration Begins and Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Registration Location: Carmen Miranda Ballroom Lobby</i>• <i>Lunch: Carmen Miranda Terrace</i> |
| 1:15 – 1:30pm | Opening Remarks, Welcome, and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Caitlin Codella Low, Vice President, Policy and Programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation</i> |
| 1:30 – 3:00pm | Florida's Growing Pains: What Attracting Talent Means for Housing, Transportation, and Childcare in America's Fastest Growing State <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ashon Nesbitt, Chief Executive Officer, Florida Housing Coalition</i>• <i>Madeleine Thakur, President, The Children's Movement of Florida</i>• <i>Kyle Baltuch, Senior Vice President of Equality of Opportunity, Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation</i>• <i>Moderated by: Vance Aloupis, Partner, Strategos Group</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30pm | Work Break |
| 3:30 – 4:30pm | Big Shifts: Important Trends for Business Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>John Bailey, Founder, Vestigo Partners</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:00pm | Homeroom Breakout Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>State/Large Metro Homeroom: Lennox</i>• <i>Metro/Regional Homeroom: Carmen Miranda Ballroom</i>• <i>Local Homeroom: Carmen Miranda Ballroom</i> |
| 5:30 – 7:00pm | Networking Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Location: 1930s House</i> |

Thursday, March 16

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | Networking Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 10:45am | Politics of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Duncan Robb, Associate Principal, K-12 Innovation and Policy, HCM Strategists</i>• <i>Kate Poteet, Project Administrator, HCM Strategists</i> |

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- 10:45 – 11:00am Work Break
- 11:00am – 12:00pm Admission: Creating a More Equitable and Effective System of Postsecondary Pathways
- *Alex Cortez, Partner, Strategic Advising, Bellwether*
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch with Homeroom
Location: Carmen Miranda Terrace
- 1:00 – 2:30pm Talent Pipeline Management: Organizing for Employer Leadership and Collaboration
- *Niki DaSilva, Director, Policy & Programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*
- 2:30 – 2:45pm Work Break
- 2:45 – 4:30pm Talent Pipeline Management, Continued: Organizing for Employer Leadership and Collaboration
- *Niki DaSilva, Director, Policy & Programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*

Friday, March 17

- 8:00 – 9:00am Networking Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30am A Pragmatic Playbook for Scaling Impact: Direct, Widespread, and Systemic
- *Alex Cortez, Partner, Strategic Advising, Bellwether*
- 10:30 – 10:45am Break
- 10:45 – 12:00pm Taking the Lead on Workforce Infrastructure: The Childcare Conundrum
- *Presentation by: Kuna Tavalin, Partner, Stride Policy Solutions*
 - *Conversation with: Arthur Havlicek, President & CEO, Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber*
 - *Katie Ferrier, Vice President, Education & Workforce Development, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce*
 - *John Hughes, Manager, Public Affairs, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce*
 - *Moderated by: Caitlin Codella Low, Vice President, Policy and Programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*
- 12:00 – 12:45pm Lunch with Homeroom

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- *Location: Carmen Miranda Terrace*

12:45 – 1:15pm

Report Out: Feedback on Your Cohort Experience

1:15 – 2:00pm

Graduation Ceremony & Closing Remarks

- *Caitlin Codella Low, Vice President, Policy and Programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*

