

# Day Two Agenda – September 24<sup>th</sup>

## 2021 North Carolina Autistic Career Summit

9:30am - 9:40am	—	Welcome Message	A brief message summarizing sessions and answering FAQs from day one followed by an overview of day two
9:45am - 11:00am	—	Employer Panel	Panel discussion and audience Q&A featuring recruiters, supervisors, and full-time staff discussing the hiring process, company culture, and what to expect after accepting an offer.
	—	Parent/Guardian Session #2	Moderated conversation and Q&A focusing on resources for parents and students in North Carolina.
11:05am – 11:30am	—	NC Excellence in Leadership Award	Please join us as we announce the winner(s) of the second annual NC Excellence in Leadership Award. This award is given to current students or recent graduates who identify as autistic and have gone above and beyond to help foster autism acceptance in NC.
<b>** TWO HOUR BREAK **</b>			
1:30pm - 3:00pm	—	Closing Keynote	Listen to closing thoughts from Senior Washington, D.C. Correspondent for The Independent and author of the recently released book, <i>We're Not Broken: Changing the Autism Conversation</i> , Eric Garcia, as he speaks on the challenges and success in his career as an autistic professional in journalism.
3:30pm - 5:30pm	—	Career Fair	Students and recent graduates connect with employers through one-on-one virtual meetings to inquire about paid internships and full-time work experiences in an array of industries and fields.