2022 Summit Schedule

<u>Welcome</u>:   Bill Sederburg WNC Broadband Project

   Nancy Cable – UNCA Chancellor

   Janice Brumit – Chair, Dogwood Health Trust

   Kelli Brown—Western Carolina University Chancellor

<u>Recognition of Dignitaries</u> - Bill Sederburg

<u>Conversation about Federal Policy in 2022:</u>   Hosted by Greg Vogt

   Paul De Sa - Broadband consultant to Pres. Biden

   Ms. Angela Siefer - Director, National Digital Inclusion Alliance

<u>State Policy and Funding:</u> Angie Bailey - Director of the NC Broadband Infrastructure Office

<u>Regional Highlights:</u>   Sara Nichols (LOS) and Russ Harris (SW Commission)

<u>Filling the Gaps to Leverage Solutions:</u>   Hosted by Jonathan Feldman (CIO Asheville)

   Roberto Gallardo— Purdue University & author

   Aaron Shill—NDIA -Director of Strategic Initiatives

   Ben Sheldon—NC BIO— Mapping project manager

   Shanda Bedoian—Blue Ridge Community College

   Curtis Hansen— Appalachian Regional Commission broadband manager

<u>Breakout sessions:</u>

   Group 1:   Federal Policy – Hosted by Greg Vogt: Paul De Sa & Aaron Shill

   Group 2:   Inclusiveness Strategies— Maggie Woods—NC Institute for Emerging Issues

   Group 3:   Funding – George Collier: NC BIO & Sarah Thompson—Dogwood Trust

   Group 4:   Future Steps—Bill Sederburg—WNC Broadband & Marc Hoit—NCSU