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I am excited to invite you to the highly anticipated second annual RISE to the Challenge Summit! This must-attend event offers an unparalleled opportunity to connect with the brightest students at Central State University.

Through the summit, you will showcase your brand and become a leading voice in career development at Ohio's only public Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and Land-Grant Institution. Through panels, fireside chats, and storytime formats, the RISE Summit provides a platform to inspire students with your personal story of career success, navigating corporate culture, keystone achievements, and lessons learned along the way.

Let's RISE to the Challenge together and make a lasting impact in the lives of our future leaders!

Sponsorship is an excellent way to highlight your commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Your partnership with the campus community helps you engage with students, faculty, and community members, providing invaluable insights to help our students discover a variety of career opportunities with industry partners and transition to successful careers. We believe that your support will make a significant difference in the lives of our students, and we look forward to collaborating with you to foster a brighter future.

The summit is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, in the University Student Center at Central State.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We welcome the opportunity to work together and strengthen our partnership.

Sincerely,



Tiffiney R. Gray

Vice President, Institutional Advancement

Executive Director, Central State University Foundation



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Get ready for the 2nd annual RISE to the Challenge Summit

Your opportunity to engage with Central State University students and provide valuable insights into career development for our exceptional students. We're excited to showcase the strength of your partnership with the Center of Excellence for HBCU Corporate Engagement at Central State University.

The summit will feature distinguished speakers and companies joining forces to empower students from Ohio's only public Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and Land-Grant Institution. Students will come away equipped with the necessary tools to transition from college to prolific careers, becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

As a valued corporate partner who shares our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

(DEI), you are cordially invited to participate at one of our four sponsorship levels.

We appreciate your dedication to DEI and look forward to your support in empowering our students to develop their career and leadership skills.

Jan. 31, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Central State University Student Center,
1400 Brush Row Road
Wilberforce, Ohio 45384**



Sponsorship Opportunities

At RISE to the Challenge Summit participants will connect with business and community leaders, engage in insightful workshops, interact with our keynote speakers, and expand their professional network. Over 150 participants attended the inaugural summit last year. We anticipate an even larger turnout at this year's conference.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	PRESENTING Sponsor \$100,000	RISE Sponsor \$50,000	CHALLENGE Sponsor \$25,000	SUPPORTER Sponsor \$10,000
Breakfast keynote/ featured speaker	X		X	
Luncheon keynote/ featured speaker	X	X		
Brand Activation	X	X		
Company logo on all event advertisements	X	X	X	
Morning or Afternoon session speaker	X	X	X	X
Company logo on digital logo board at the event	X	X	X	X
Reserved tables at breakfast, luncheon, and after-summit networking events	X	X	X	X
Company recognition on Central State and affiliate social media channels	X	X	X	
Fireside Chat Featured Speaker	X			

We welcome the contributions of *Friends* at any gift amount below \$10,000. Thank you for your support.

To ensure your spot at RISE to the Challenge, please send your sponsorship contribution by 12 p.m. January 10, 2024,

to: **Central State University**
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To sponsor with a credit card or if you have any questions, contact **Kim Jones** at kjones@centralstate.edu.



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