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**NC Office of Strategic Partnerships Monthly Connect**  
**The Role of Intergovernmental Affairs in Increasing and Improving Cross-Sector Collaboration**  
**Wednesday, September 28, 9:00am – 10:15am**

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In this Monthly Connect, representatives from government and college/university intergovernmental affairs offices will describe their roles as cross- and intra-sector liaisons and share how to engage with their organization. Speakers will share specific examples where the role of an intergovernmental liaison has been critical for moving forward a policy, program, or partnership. There will be time for Q&A.

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