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Nation joins Rachel Desmarais, president of Vance-Granville Community College, in conversation. Desmarais and her team help lead a college that spans four counties and their focus in the years ahead is on bolstering social mobility and more closely connecting their programs to labor market outcomes.

School PR Drive Time – Episode 011 – James Ford on Equity in NC Public Schools

This episode features James Ford, executive director of CREED and a member of the NC State Board of Education. Co-host Randi Davis, who worked with Ford in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, joins host Kevin Smith to learn more about the background and future of equity work at the state and local level throughout North Carolina's public schools.

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