



Save the Dates!

Transformation Agenda Innovation Sessions

Join us!

Join us for one of the three Innovation Sessions to be held on the dates below. Each summit will feature:

- National experts in community college innovation, career pathway development and industry partnerships
- Opportunity to share with and learn from your colleagues in Massachusetts
- Sessions about Help Wanted OnLine®

Also, specialized break-out sessions are being designed for college leaders, faculty and staff, navigators, student services and career center staff, workforce development system professionals, ABE staff and others. Topics include accelerated program designs, student advising, career planning, building partnerships and more.

Online registration to be announced March 2013.

Friday, April 12 Hoagland Pincus Center Shrewsbury	Friday, April 19 Federal Reserve Bank Boston	Friday, April 26 Kittredge Conference Center Holyoke
<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION on CAREER PATHWAYS</p> <p align="center">During each of the three events, this session will cover the key characteristics of career pathways and their impact on student completion & job attainment.</p>		
<p><i>Career Pathways and Student Services to Improve Success</i></p> <p>Gloria Mwase, Jobs for the Future Nat'l Community College Leader TBD</p> <p>This session will introduce attendees to a number of effective student services models utilized by current educational initiatives and leading colleges around the country.</p>	<p><i>Career Pathways and Accelerated Learning Strategies</i></p> <p>Brian Bosworth, FutureWorks Nat'l Community College Leader TBD</p> <p>This session will focus on Complete College America's Time to Degree project, discussing the importance of embedding acceleration strategies into career pathways.</p>	<p><i>Building Career Pathways in Partnership</i></p> <p>Maria Flynn, Jobs for the Future Nat'l Community College Leader TBD</p> <p>This session will focus on the use of strategic partnerships and will engage participants to consider how current partnerships can be strengthened for the benefit of all partners.</p>
<p align="center">BREAK OUT SESSIONS</p>		
<p><i>Break-out sessions throughout the day around the topic of student services are designed for navigators, achievement coaches, career services staff, advisors, ABE staff and student services administrators. Each session will feature national models and best practices within MA.</i></p>	<p><i>Break-out sessions throughout the day on the topic of accelerated learning strategies are designed for community college and ABE administrators, faculty, ABE staff and others. Each session will feature national models and best practices within MA.</i></p>	<p><i>Break-out sessions throughout the day on the topic of partnerships are designed for navigators, career services staff, WIB and one-stop staff, ABE staff and community college administrators. Each session will feature national models and best practices within MA.</i></p>
<p><i>Counseling to Careers</i> Jobs for the Future</p> <p><i>No Wrong Door: an Approach to Career Coaching</i> Jobs for the Future</p> <p><i>Technology for Career Coaching</i> Speaker TBD</p> <p><i>Developing Approaches to Job Placement</i> facilitated working session</p> <p><i>Looking Ahead: Sustaining Our Progress, Year 3 and Beyond</i>, facilitated working session</p> <p><i>Using Help Wanted Online</i>, Trainer TBD</p>	<p><i>Accelerating Opportunity</i> Barbara Endel, Jobs for the Future</p> <p><i>Colorado's Approach to Meeting Basic Skill Needs</i> Casey Sacks and Bitsy Cohn, CO Comm. Colleges</p> <p><i>Accelerated Course Designs</i> Gretchen Schmidt, Jobs for the Future</p> <p><i>Contextualized Curriculum</i> Gloria Mwase, Jobs for the Future Educational Development Center (EDC)</p> <p><i>Looking Ahead: Sustaining Our Progress, Year 3 and Beyond</i>, facilitated working session</p> <p><i>Using Help Wanted Online</i>, Trainer TBD</p>	<p><i>Credentials that Work</i> Jeremy Kelley, Jobs for the Future</p> <p><i>Building Industry Partnerships</i> facilitated working session</p> <p><i>Developing Approaches to Job Placement</i> facilitated working session</p> <p><i>MoHealthWINS: Missouri's Approach to Career Pathways</i> Missouri Community College Association</p> <p><i>Looking Ahead: Sustaining Our Progress, Year 3 and Beyond</i>, facilitated working session</p> <p><i>Using Help Wanted Online</i>, Trainer TBD</p>

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