

APPALACHIAN HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK CONFERENCE 2017

“Increasing Postsecondary Education Attainment in Appalachia: Working Together for a Change” - June 27-29, 2017 – The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, WV

| Tuesday, June 27   | Wednesday, June 28   | Thursday, June 29   |
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| <p>11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. - Registration</p> <p>1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.<br/>Welcome and Conference Orientation</p> <p>2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.<br/><b>THE PROMISE OF RURAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVES</b><br/><i>Dr. Brad Mitchell</i><br/>Director, Strategy and Innovation<br/>Battelle for Kids</p> <p>3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. - BREAK</p> <p>3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Concurrent Workshops<br/><b>SUCCESSFUL RURAL COLLABORATIVES: Dos/Don'ts</b></p> <p><b>Schools as Community Learning Centers</b><br/><i>Darlene Kamine</i>, Executive Director<br/>Community Learning Center Institute (OH) and<br/><i>Dr. Michelle Watts</i>, Director, Prepared for Success<br/>Team, Oylar School, GRAD Cincinnati</p> <p><b>Town &amp; Gown Together</b><br/><b>An Integrated First-Year Experience</b><br/><i>Dr. Andrew Pearl</i>, Director of Academic Engagement and<br/><i>Dr. Robert Scott</i>, Assistant Professor, Philosophy,<br/>University of North Georgia; and <i>Ms. Sherry Morris</i>,<br/>Director, Fannin County Family Connection</p> <p><b>Creating a Technology Sector in the Appalachian<br/>Coalfields.</b> <i>Shannon Blevins</i>, Associate Vice Chancellor,<br/>Economic Development and Engagement, University of<br/>Virginia-Wise; and <i>Representatives</i> from Mountain<br/>Empire Community College, and Southwest Virginia<br/>Community College. (Invited)</p> <p><b>Collaborative Problem Solving Laboratory</b><br/>Glade Springs Team Building Staff</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.- Dinner<br/><b>OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA/IN APPALACHIA</b><br/><i>Monique Rizer</i>, Executive Director<br/>Opportunity Nation</p> | <p>8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.<br/>Gathering Commentary/Announcements</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.<br/><b>HOW TO COLLABORATE EFFECTIVELY</b><br/><i>Martin J. Blank</i><br/>Director, Coalition for Community Schools</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – BREAK</p> <p>10:45 a.m. - Noon<br/><b>LEADERSHIP FOR COLLABORATION</b></p> <p><b>The 911 on Fund Raising</b><br/><i>Dr. Pollyanne Frantz</i><br/>Sponsored Research Officer<br/>College of the South – Sewanee</p> <p><b>Using Data to Promote Improvement</b><br/><i>Mike Jones</i>, School Director, Fentress County, TN and<br/><i>Terry Lashley</i>, Director, TnACHE and Executive<br/>Director, SouthEast Educational, Inc.</p> <p><b>Learning About Change – The Change Style Indicator</b><br/>AHE Network Members<br/><i>Sarita Rhonemus, Angie Kirtdoll, Jennifer Wilson<br/>Kearse, and Terry Lashley</i></p> <p><b>Collaborative Problem Solving Laboratory</b><br/>Glade Springs Team Building Staff</p> <p>12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. – Lunch/Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>STUDENTS AS PARTNERS</b></p> <p><i>Rachel Belin</i>, Director, Prichard Committee Student<br/>Voice Team; <i>Amanda Wahlstedt</i>, Student, Wellesley<br/>College; and <i>Sahar Mohammadzadeh</i>, Chair, College<br/>Readiness Research Team (11<sup>th</sup> grader, Dunbar H.S. –<br/>Lexington KY), Invited</p> | <p>8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.<br/>Gathering Commentary/Announcements</p> <p>8:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.<br/><b>APPALACHIA TODAY AND TOMORROW</b><br/><i>Roger May</i><br/>Director, Appalachian South Folklife Center and<br/>Looking at Appalachia initiative</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.<br/><b>PARTNERSHIPS IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED<br/>POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ATTAINMENT</b></p> <p><b>Computer Science for All</b><br/><i>Leigh Ann DeLyser</i>, Director of Research and<br/>Education, CSNYC; and <i>Jumee Song</i>, Senior<br/>Program Manager, CSforAll Consortium</p> <p><b>College and Career Readiness Innovation –The<br/>Simulated Workplace</b><br/><i>Marcella Charles-Casto</i>, Assistant Principal<br/>Career &amp; Technical Center; and <i>Leisa Sammons</i>,<br/>Coordinator, Guidance and Testing, Mingo<br/>County (WV) Schools</p> <p><b>Financial Empowerment</b><br/><i>Leslie Jones</i><br/>Youth Financial Education Program Analyst<br/>Office of Financial Education<br/>Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)</p> <p><b>Collaborative Problem Solving Laboratory</b><br/>Glade Springs Team Building Staff</p> <p>10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - BREAK</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.<br/><b>Why Rural Matters 2015-2016: Understanding<br/>the Changing Landscape</b><br/><i>Robert Mahaffey</i>, President<br/>Rural School and Community Trust</p> <p>11:45 a.m. – Noon<br/><b>CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT</b></p> |

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|                  | <p data-bbox="915 159 1213 183">2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – BREAK</p> <p data-bbox="961 217 1167 241">2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</p> <p data-bbox="795 245 1335 269"><b>WORKING COLLABORATIVELY=IMPROVED OUTCOMES</b></p> <p data-bbox="837 303 1293 358"><b>Collaborating with Community: Partnering So Students Learn and Thrive</b></p> <p data-bbox="816 362 1314 417"><i>Martin J. Blank</i>, Director, Coalition for Community Schools</p> <p data-bbox="816 451 1314 506"><b>Collaborating with Students: Learning to Listen to Students</b></p> <p data-bbox="802 540 1329 680"><i>Rachel Belin</i>, Director, Prichard Committee Student Voice Team; <i>Amanda Wahlstedt</i>, Student, Wellesley College; and <i>Sahar Mohammadzadeh</i>, Chair, College Readiness Research Team (11<sup>th</sup> grader, Dunbar H.S. – Lexington KY) - Invited</p> <p data-bbox="806 714 1325 769"><b>Collaborating with Business/Employers: Preparing a Stronger Workforce</b></p> <p data-bbox="802 773 1329 828"><i>Susie Snelick</i>, Director and <i>Pam Streich</i>, Director of Planning, North Central Workforce Investment Board</p> <p data-bbox="858 862 1272 917"><b>Collaborative Problem Solving Laboratory</b><br/><i>Glade Springs Team Building Staff</i></p> <p data-bbox="850 951 1281 976">4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - DISCUSSION GROUP</p> <p data-bbox="814 1010 1316 1034">5:00 p.m. Adjourn – Evening Free - Dinner on Own</p> |                   |