

LiftEd: Collaborating for Student and System Success

May 2, 2012

Hyatt Regency Columbus

AGENDA

Conference Objectives:

- Foster relationships among Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE), Adult Workforce Education (AWE), community colleges and regional campus leaders to facilitate collaborations that drive better outcomes for adult learners.
- Share the Ohio Board of Regents' expectations for incenting collaboration and obtaining lessons from the field to increase educational attainment and transitions for adult learners.
- Engage leaders on ways of achieving systemic adult learner success in programs and services based on examples from peer institutions.

Registration Opens

9:00 am

Opening Plenary

9:30 am

The Collaboration Imperative for Adult Learner and System Success

This plenary will include a welcome from the Deputy Chancellor and from the Ohio Board of Regents working group of presidents and superintendents focused on transforming adult education in Ohio. Brief examples of the different types of partnerships happening in Ohio will be highlighted to create shared understanding regarding collaboration for student and system success.

Brett Visger, Deputy Chancellor of Institutional Collaboration, Ohio Board of Regents

Don Plotts, President, North Central State Community College

Barb Seib, ABLE Coordinator, Columbus City Schools

Robin White, Superintendent, Great Oaks Career Center

Coffee Break

10:30 am

Breakout Sessions: Examples and Tools from the Field

10:45 am

Improving Remediation: Developmental Education and ABLE partnerships

Ohio's data mirror those from around the country in revealing that students entering college in need of remediation do not succeed at receiving a certificate or degree at that same rate as non-remedial students. Come see examples of partnerships between colleges and ABLE programs that help low-skilled adult learners become ready for college level material and progress to complete a degree.

Nancy Case, Interim Dean, Community Education and Workforce Development, Columbus State Community College

Tawna Eubanks, ABLE Director, Hamilton City Schools

Peter Haverkos, Director, Learning Assistance, Miami University-Hamilton

Barbara Keener, Coordinator Tutoring Services, North Central State Community College

Amy Leedy, Adult Education Director, Miami Valley Career-Technical Center

Remediation Options for Adult Learners at Career Centers

Adults pursuing certificates at career centers may need remediation to perform well in class and meet WorkKeys® benchmarks. See how some institutions are increasing opportunities for student success by collaborating with ABLE and other partners for remediation.

Judie Bergstresser, ABLE Workplace Literacy Coordinator, Polaris Career Center

Barbara Corrigan, ABLE Technology Coordinator, Polaris Career Center

Vicki Thompson, Adult Education Director, Trumbull County Career Center

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Concurrent Enrollment: A Credit Pipeline Tool

Concurrent enrollment is a tool to maximize opportunities for adult learners to advance to a degree. Listen to representatives from concurrent enrollment partnerships to understand the variety of opportunities for collaboration.

Kathy Barch, Director of the Institute for Public Safety, Central Ohio Technical College
Ray Irwin, Administrative Dean for Academic Affairs, Central Ohio Technical College,
Richard J. Prystowsky, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Central Ohio Technical College
Kelly Wallace, Director of Adult Education, CTEC of Licking County
David H. Devier, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Clark State Community College
Amy Main, Supervisor of Adult and Continuing Education, Ohio Hi Point Career Center
Jeff Price, Superintendent, Ohio Hi Point Career Center

Connecting Career Credentials Across Sectors to Meet Employer Needs

Strong collaborations among multiple education providers can prepare students not only for jobs, but also for careers. Hear about ways institutions are partnering to align training and credentials to prepare adult learners for careers in various sectors based on regional employment demands.

Tom Harris, Director of Adult Education and Workforce Development, Warren County Career Center
Judith Crocker, Director of Workforce and Talent Development, The Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network (MAGNET)

Building Bridges for Student Success

One of the Ohio Board of Regents' strategies to better support adult learners is to build bridges for seamless transitions. A variety of collaborations among ABLE, Adult Workforce Education, and colleges are providing contextualized learning, career development, and transitions services to improve learners' chances of attaining additional credentials for success. Discover what current partnerships are doing with bridge programs.

Kathy Schlarb, Adult Career Education Supervisor, Mahoning County Career Technical Center
Rick Turner, Adult Education Director, Apollo Career Center

Lunch and Keynote Address

11:45 am

Dennis Jones

President, National Center on Higher Education Management Systems

Dennis Jones leads the National Center on Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS), a nonprofit research and development center founded to improve strategic decision-making in institutions and agencies of higher education. Mr. Jones is widely recognized for his work in such areas as developing "public agendas" to guide state higher education policymaking; establishing approaches to accountability; financing, budgeting, and resource allocation methodologies for use at both state and institutional levels; linking higher education with states' workforce and economic development needs; and developing and using information to inform policymaking.

Break

12:45 pm

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Regional Conversations

1:00 pm

Participants will connect with the other leaders in their regions for conversations about the current state of adult learner completion and transition in their communities. Groups will identify priority areas to address through collaboration. These conversations will continue at regional meetings with additional institutional representatives to be hosted by the Ohio Board of Regents in various communities in June.

Conference Next Steps

2:15 pm

Deputy Chancellor Brett Visger will highlight the charge for institutions going forward including plans for continued dialogue in regional meetings.

Closing Plenary

2:30 pm

Reaching the Goal

State leaders will close out the day, reiterating goals for better serving adult learners in Ohio.

Rich Frederick, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation

Jim Petro, Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

Conference Concludes

3:00 pm