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## Spring 2015 - Faculty-to-Faculty Conference April 24, 2015, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

### Invitation to Participate

- To:** General Education Council Members
- What:** Colorado's 31<sup>st</sup> Faculty-to-Faculty (F2F) Conference
- When:** Friday, April 24, 2015
- Location:** Arapahoe Community College  
Main Building - Room M1900 (Multi-Use Area)  
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive  
Littleton, CO 80120  
303-797-5692
- Time:** 8:30am - 4:00 pm  
*Registration/Light Breakfast will commence at 8:30am; conference program will begin at 9:00 am.*
- Purpose:** To convene two- and four-year faculty representatives from Colorado's public, postsecondary institutions to:
- 1) Engage in an interactive session on the connections between general education, assessment, and competencies led by national expert, Dr. Susan Albertine, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Student Success, American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U);
  - 2) Consider the role of competencies and assessment in HLC accreditation; and
  - 3) Review and provide feedback on revised, draft gtPathways COMPETENCY criteria.

Faculty representatives should be from each of the six gtPathways content areas:

- 1) written communication,
- 2) mathematics,
- 3) arts and humanities,
- 4) history,
- 5) social and behavioral sciences, and
- 6) natural and physical sciences.



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\*\*\*\* Each **four-year institution** is encouraged to send one (1) faculty member from *each content area* to participate in these discussions.

\*\*\*\* The **Colorado Community College System** (not each individual community college) is encouraged to send a twenty-four (24) person delegation consisting of four (4) faculty members from *each content area* to participate in these discussions.

\*\*\*\* **Aims and Colorado Mountain College** are encouraged to send one (1) faculty member from *each content area* to participate in these discussions.

Please send a list of your institution's delegation, **by close of business, Friday, April 10, 2015**, to:

Maia Blom, Colorado Department of Higher Education  
303-866-2724  
[maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us)

Your institutional lists should include the **first and last name of each attendee, their title, their email address, and the discipline they are representing.**

**ITEMS OF NOTE:**

- The CDHE does not have the funding this year to assist with travel or accommodation expenses.
- The revision of Written Communication and Mathematics content criteria started by faculty last year is on hold until the competency criteria review is completed.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maia Blom, 303-866-2724, [maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us).

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Hampton Inn & Suites Denver/Highlands Ranch

3095 W. County Line Road  
Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129  
303-794-1800

Specific web page address for reservations:

[http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/D/DENHLHX-CDH-20150420/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/D/DENHLHX-CDH-20150420/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Group Name: Colorado Department of Higher Education  
Group Code: CDH

25 rooms are being held for April 23 and 24 for F2F participants. Room cost is \$99 a night. Deadline for reserving a room: **April 9, 2015**. **Please note** - last year, a complimentary shuttle was provided to and from the conference. This year a shuttle is not available. ☹️

Tax exempt status: a valid tax exemption certificate is required at check-in with a matching form of payment (i.e., credit card/check must be affiliated with tax exempt status).

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## DIRECTIONS TO Arapahoe Community College:

Main Building - Room M1900 (Multi-Use Area)  
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive  
Littleton, CO 80160-9002  
303-797-5692

### From the North

- Go South on I-25
- Take exit 207B to merge onto US-85 S /S Platte River Dr toward Santa Fe Drive
- Bear right onto US-85 / S Santa Fe Dr
- Continue to follow US-85 S
- Make a U-turn at W Lake Ave
- Destination will be on the right



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### **From the South**

- Go North on I-25
- Take exit 194 to merge onto CO-470 W / E470 W toward Grand Jct
- Exit onto US-85 N / S Santa Fe Dr
- Continue straight onto S Santa Fe Dr
- Turn right onto S Sumner St
- Take the 1st right onto W College Dr
- Destination will be on the right

Link to the Main Building Map:

<http://www.arapahoe.edu/about-acc/locations/campus-maps/littleton-campus/main-building>