

**Guided Pathways to Success:
Colorado Statewide Convening
CSU-Lory Student Center
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8:30am - 3:30pm**



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8:30am-9:00am - Ballroom C/D - Registration and breakfast

- *Please check in at the table for conference information*

9:00am-9:05am - Ballroom C/D - Welcome

- *Dr. Ian Macgillivray and Carl Einhaus, Student Success & Academic Affairs, CDHE*

9:05am-9:25am - Ballroom C/D - College Completion: a National Imperative

- *Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Executive Director, CDHE and former Deputy Undersecretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education*

9:25am -10:05 am - Ballroom C/D - Guided Pathways and Building a Momentum Year

How you finish college - or if you finish at all - has a lot to do with how you start. The research is clear: starting with a Momentum Year sets students on the right path and makes them more likely to graduate. Learn the components of the Momentum Year and how to implement it.

- *Dr. Dhanfu Elston, Vice President of Strategy, Complete College America*
- *Dr. Bruce Vandal, Senior Vice President of Strategy, Complete College America*
- *Katie Zaback, Director of Research, Complete College America*

10:15am -11:05am - Breakout Session #1

Advisor Track - Room 386

Transformational Figures: Data behind Community College of Denver's Adoption of Math Pathways and Advising and Placing Students into the Right Math

Traditional remedial education is quickly becoming a thing of the past with the implementation of the co-requisite developmental education model (aka Supplemental Academic Instruction). The Colorado Commission on Higher Education recently revised its state policy to include multiple measures for placement, new assessments and cut scores, and a focus on keeping students out of remedial education. Relatedly, in May 2015, Community College of Denver (CCD) undertook what would become a full scale implementation of Math Pathways. As a Hispanic Serving (HSI) and Minority Serving Institution in downtown Denver, CCD serves students predominantly from Denver Public Schools. This presentation will feature the data, stakeholders, processes, and outcomes from CCD's first year of delivering Math Pathways and co-requisite developmental education (aka Supplemental Academic Instruction).

- *Dr. Bruce Vandal, Complete College America*
- *Dr. Heidi Loshbaugh, Community College of Denver*
- *Carl Einhaus, Director of Student Affairs, CDHE*

School Counselor Track - Room 372-74

***Aligning Secondary Math Pathways to Appropriate College Math Courses:
An Interactive Discussion***



Engage in an interactive discussion that includes both the K12 and higher education perspectives on Colorado's implementation of math pathways, including how it will impact the high school mathematics curriculum, how students are advised based on their mathematics and career interests, Concurrent Enrollment, and Higher Education Admission Recommendations.

- *Mary Perez, Director of Concurrent Enrollment, District 49, Colorado Springs*
- *Dr. Shelly Ray Parsons, Colorado Math Pathways Task Force & Professor of Mathematics at Aims Community College*
- *Dr. Ian Macgillivray, Director of Academic Affairs, CDHE*

Administrator Track - Room 376-78

Building on Current Efforts to Create a Momentum Year

The Momentum Year is even more powerful when its currency extends beyond the doors of a single institution. Complete College America's work in the Houston GPS project is an example of how 2-year and 4-year synergy across institutions can ensure transferability and consistency of the Momentum Year.

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- *Katie Zaback, Complete College America*

11:20am -12:10 pm - Breakout Session #2

Advisor Track - Room 386

Advising Students into the Momentum Year

This session will focus on strategies advisors can implement on their campus to maximize student success. The strategies, to include 15 to Finish, Meta-Majors and Default Scheduling support students achieving student performance outcomes that are highly correlated with college completion. MSU Denver will feature its use of 15toFinish, and structured scheduling. Arapahoe Community College will feature early identification of career goals and pathways as a success strategy.

- *Dr. Dhanfu Elston, Complete College America*
- *Dr. Ned Muhovich, Director, Academic Advising, MSU Denver*
- *Shari Culver, Arapahoe Community College*

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Building Structured Schedules

This session will explore efforts by campuses to develop more structured or block schedules to meet the needs of non-traditional students who need to balance home, work and college. Community College of Aurora will feather its "Scheduling by Degrees (SbD)," an intentional initiative designed to provide students with a clear pathway to success by minimizing barriers and ensuring predictable and reliable course schedules based on degree declaration and campus location.

- *Heather McMichael, Business Department Chair, Dr. Ted Snow, CCA's Dean for Liberal Arts, Community College of Aurora*

12:10pm - 1:10pm - Ballroom - Lunch and Remarks from Lena Wilson

- *Remarks from Lena Wilson, Division Director, Food & Energy Assistance, Colorado Department of Human Services*

1:15pm-2:05pm - Breakout Session #3

Advisor Track - Room 386

Starting Students with a Purpose

The session will feature strategies to assist students in their decision on a program of study. The session will look at strategies campuses are employing that examine student interests, workforce data and other tools for students to make an informed choice of major. For instance, College In Colorado's Pathway Maps will be featured.

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- *Traci Sanchez, School Based Learning Coordinator, Denver Public Schools*

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education credit they earn through Concurrent Enrollment, AP and IB will transfer and apply to their chosen degree or certificate.

- *Katie Zaback, Complete College America*
- *Monika Mala, Complete College America*
- *Carl Einhaus, Director of Student Affairs; Ian Macgillivray, Director of Academic Affairs; and Michael Vente, Research and Policy Analyst, CDHE*

Administrator Track - Room 376-78

Proactive Outreach Promoting Student Success

University collaborations focusing on proactive outreach to individual students beginning at pre-enrollment continuing throughout their collegiate experience, and university wide outreach through early warning systems and academic success programming. Assessment data and implementation strategies will also be shared.

- *Gaye DiGregorio, Executive Director, Collaborative for Student Achievement*
- *Ingrid Laughman, - Instructor, Lecture Coordinator, Chemistry*
- *Becky Villalpando, Director, Outreach and Support*
- *Dr. Cynthia Armandariz, CDHE*

2:15pm-3:10pm - Breakout Session #4

Advisor Track & **School Counselor Track** - Room 386

Open Forum: School Counselors and Academic and Career and Technical Education Advisors Talk to One Another and Ask the Questions They've Always Wanted To
Co-facilitators:

- *Monika Mala & Katie Zaback, Complete College America*
- *Ian Macgillivray, Colorado Department of Higher Education*

Administrator Track - Room 376-78

Cross-Agency Partnerships for Student Success

This session will feature a panel of professionals working with three different collective impact projects being piloted by College In Colorado. These pilots will develop and strengthen interagency and organizational partnerships that promote a “warm handoff” for students and adults accessing services within Trinidad, Pueblo, and the Denver neighborhood of West Colfax. This unique approach is centered on the use of individual career and academic planning (ICAP) opportunities for multiple generations of users in each region. This session includes a pre-collegiate program advisor, educational/workforce navigators, post-secondary educators, private consultants, and College In Colorado.

- *Alfredo (Freddy) Burciaga, College In Colorado*
- *Victoria “Tori” Alai, Career Navigator, Trinidad (former)*
- *Jamie Burciaga, College In Colorado*
- *Gina Ferguson, CSU-Pueblo/TRiO/Upward Bound*
- *Jodi Stacey, Career Pathway Volunteer Navigator*



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3:15 - 3:30pm - Ballroom

Thank you for attending and special thank you to our speakers and honored guests. Make sure to stick around for the raffle which includes gift cards, bookstore swag and dinner for two!

A special thank you to the CSU Bookstore for donating raffle prizes!

