



**COLORADO**

Department of  
Higher Education

**CLEP & DSST  
Faculty Conference  
November 4, 2016**

**Invitation to Participate**

**To:** **GE COUNCIL (& Faculty)**

**What:** CLEP & DSST Faculty Conference

**When:** **Friday, November 4, 2016, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
*Registration/Light Breakfast will commence at 8:30am; conference program will begin at 9:00 am.*

**Location:** CCCS Lowry Conference Center  
Building No. 697  
1061 Akron Way  
Denver, CO 80230  
303-620-4000

**Purpose:** To decide if the CLEP and DSST exams (and the ACE recommended cut scores) under consideration (*see table below*) can be used to award GT Pathways credit.

GT Pathways Content Area(s)	CLEP Exam(s)	DSST Exam(s)
GT-HI1: History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of the US I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Civil War &amp; Reconstruction</li> <li>A History of the Vietnam War</li> </ul>
GT-SS1: Economic or Political Systems GT-SS2: Geography GT-SS3: Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Government</li> <li>Intro Psych</li> <li>Intro Sociology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics in America</li> <li>Introduction to World Religions</li> <li>Human/Cultural Geography</li> <li>Lifespan Developmental Psych</li> </ul>
GT-AH2: Literature & Humanities GT-AH4: World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing &amp; Interpreting Lit</li> <li>French - Level 2</li> <li>Spanish - Level 2</li> </ul>	
GT-CO1: Written Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Composition</li> <li>College Composition Modular</li> </ul>	
GT-SC2: Natural & Physical Sciences (w/o Lab)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Astronomy</li> <li>Environment &amp; Humanity</li> </ul>
GT-MA1: Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Algebra</li> <li>College Mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamentals of College Algebra</li> <li>Principles of Statistics</li> </ul>



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Invited Guests:

*Kathie Montognese - CLEP, Senior Assessment Manager, College Board*

*Emily Paulsen - CLEP, College Board*

*Kate Hill - DSST, Director, Test Development, PROMETRIC*

*Mary Beth Lakin - Director, College and University Partnerships, American Council on Education (ACE)*

*Patrick Hutchinson - ACE Faculty Reviewer & General Education Program Chair at New England College of Business*

*Barbara Plake - Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska, Psychometrician and past consultant to ACE on cut score settings on CLEP exams, and member of technical advisory committees for College Board.*

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**GEC Reps: Please be sure to recruit faculty members who are able to address the exams listed above. It should be a priority to invite those faculty members who have taken the CLEP and DSST exams.**

\*\*\*\* Each **four-year institution** is encouraged to send one (1) faculty member from *each of the six content areas listed above* 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 of the six content areas listed above* to participate in these discussions.

\*\*\*\* **Aims and Colorado Mountain College** are encouraged to send one (1) faculty member from *each of the six content areas listed above* to participate in these discussions.

**GEC Reps: Please send a list of your institution's delegation, by close of business, Wednesday, October 21, 2016, to:**

Maia Blom, Colorado Department of Higher Education  
303-862-3017  
[maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us)

**Your institutional lists should include:**

- 1. first and last name of each attendee,**
- 2. their title,**



3. **their *email address*, and**
4. **the content area & discipline they are representing.**

All this same information (and more!) can be found on the CDHE website:

<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Conference/schedule.html> .

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Maia Blom**, 303-862-3017,  
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### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

A block of 25 rooms has been put on courtesy hold for November 3 & 4, 2016 for F2F participants. Room rate is \$99/night.

**DoubleTree by Hilton Denver**

3203 Quebec Street  
Denver, CO 80207  
303-321-3333

**Deadline for reserving a room: October 21, 2016.** So book early, book often; book soon! ☺  
Use this link to make your reservation:

[http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLDV-DT-FAC-20161103/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLDV-DT-FAC-20161103/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Tax-exempt status: a valid tax exemption certificate is required at check-in along with the tax-exempt form posted on CDHE website.

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### **DIRECTIONS TO Colorado Community College System - Lowry Campus:**

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### **From I-70**

- Take Exit 278.
- Follow signs for Quebec Street (going south); continue straight on Quebec St.
- Turn LEFT on E. Colfax Avenue
- Turn RIGHT on Yosemite Street
- Turn LEFT on Akron Way
- 1061 Akron Way will be on the right.

### **From I-225**

- Take the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue exit.
- Follow 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue West - it becomes Lowry Blvd. after Dayton St.
- Follow Lowry Blvd. West to Yosemite St. (a traffic circle) - turn RIGHT on Yosemite St. (going North).
- Turn RIGHT on Akron Way.
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### **From West Central Denver:**

- Take 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue East; cross Quebec St and continue onto Lowry Campus.
- Turn RIGHT (South) on Uinta Way.
- Turn LEFT (East) at the traffic circle, onto Lowry Blvd.
- Continue on Lowry Blvd to next traffic circle, Yosemite St.; turn LEFT (North) on Yosemite.
- Turn RIGHT on Akron Way.
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