

Schedule of Events

All activities at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia

Monday, March 31

8:30-9:30	Registration	Outside Salons D and E
9:00-9:30	Continental Breakfast	Salons D and E
9:30-10:15	Welcome and Introduction Dr. Paul Hill, Chancellor, <i>West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC)</i> <i>Leading the Way Compact and Event Overview</i>	Salons D and E
	Dr. Angela Bell, <i>Vice Chancellor for Policy and Planning, HEPC</i>	Salons D and E
10:15-11:10	Game Changer Strategies for Increasing College Completion Plenary Dr. Bruce Vandal, <i>Vice President, Complete College America</i>	Salons D and E
11:20-12:10	Success Breakout Sessions: <i>Institutional Promising Practices in Completion</i>	Salon A
	Dr. Elizabeth Dooley, <i>Associate Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs and Dean of University College, West Virginia University</i>	
	Dr. Bernadette Jungblut, <i>University Assessment Officer and Executive Director of Programs for Academic Advancement, West Virginia University</i>	
	Dr. Scott Beard, <i>Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies, Shepherd University</i>	
	<i>15 to Finish: The Benefits for Institutions and Students</i>	Salon B
	Jessica Kennedy, <i>Assistant Director of Communications, HEPC</i>	
	<i>Breaking the Remedial Barrier: Developmental Education Reform in West Virginia</i>	Salon C
	Dr. Brian Crawford, <i>Provost, West Liberty University</i>	
	Dr. Corley Dennison, <i>Associate Provost, Marshall University</i>	
	Dr. Bruce Vandal, <i>Vice President, Complete College America</i>	
12:15-1:30	Lunch	Salons D and E
1:30-2:45	Connecting Across the Focal Areas Plenary <i>Preventing Student Loan Default Across Campus</i> Brian Weingart, <i>Senior Director of Financial Aid, HEPC</i> <i>Academic Competencies and the Degree Qualification Profile</i> Dr. Gayle Ormiston, <i>Provost, Marshall University</i>	Salons D and E
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-3:55	Improving College Access for All Students Plenary Dr. Laura Perna, <i>Professor, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania</i>	Salons D and E
3:55-4:45	Access Breakout Sessions: <i>Scaling Up College-Going Outreach Efforts in West Virginia</i>	Salon A
	Dr. Adam Green, <i>Senior Director of Student Success and P-20 Initiatives, HEPC</i>	
	<i>Financial Aid Planning for Access, Success, Impact</i>	Salon B
	Brian Weingart, <i>Senior Director of Financial Aid, HEPC</i>	
	<i>Strategies for Improving Academic Readiness for College</i>	Salon C
	Dr. Laura Perna, <i>Professor, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania</i>	
4:45-5:30	Institutional Breakouts (see your packet for room assignments)	Salons A-E
5:30-6:30	Break/Reception	
6:30	Dinner and Speaker <i>Doing What it Takes to Improve Retention and Graduation</i> Dr. Larry Abele, <i>Provost Emeritus, Director of the Institute for Academic Leadership, Florida State University</i>	Salons D and E

Tuesday, April 1

Breakfast on your own.

8:30-9:00	Public Colleges and Universities as the Backbone of West Virginia Communities Dr. Bruce Berry, <i>Chair, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC)</i>	Salons D and E
9:00-9:55	Engaging for Impact: Aligning Civic Engagement and Economic Development Plenary Dr. Amanda Wittman, <i>Director of Academic and Strategic Initiatives, Campus Compact</i>	Salons D and E
9:55-10:10	Break	
10:10-11:00	Impact Breakout Sessions: <i>Engaging for Impact: Strategies for Success in Civic Engagement</i> Dr. Amanda Wittman, <i>Director of Academic and Strategic Initiatives, Campus Compact</i> Kelli Jo McNemar, <i>Executive Director, West Virginia Campus Compact</i> <i>Institution Initiatives in STEM, Health, and Education Recruitment and Retention</i> Jennifer Plymale, <i>Associate Dean of Admissions and Director of Robert C. Byrd Center for Rural Health, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University</i> Dr. Van Dempsey, <i>Interim Vice-President for Institutional Assessment and Effectiveness, Fairmont State University</i> Carol Tannous, <i>Director, Destination Education, Fairmont State University</i> Dr. Robin Hensel, <i>Assistant Dean for Freshmen Experience, Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources, West Virginia University</i> <i>Building Community Engaged Partnerships through Career Pathways</i> Mark Kenyon, <i>Director of Career Services and Internships, University of Massachusetts Boston</i>	Salon A Salon B Salon C
11:00-12:00	Using (and Reporting on) the Tools Breakout Sessions: <i>Collaboration: Leveraging Relationships for Effectiveness On and Off Campus</i> Dr. Neal Holly, <i>Research and Policy Analyst, HEPC</i> <i>Fiscal Responsibility: Aligning Resources to Meet Priorities</i> Rob Anderson, <i>Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration, HEPC</i> <i>Assessment for Beginners: Learning from Current Experience</i> Dr. Sarah Beasley, <i>Director of Retention, Concord University</i> Dr. Adam Green, <i>Senior Director of Student Success and P-20 Initiatives, HEPC</i>	Salon A Salon B Salon C
12:00-1:30	Lunch (seating by jobs – see your packet for table assignment)	Salons D and E
1:30-2:30	Compact Preparation Nuts and Bolts Plenary Dr. Angela Bell, <i>Vice Chancellor for Policy and Planning, HEPC</i>	Salons D and E
2:30	Concluding Remarks Dr. Paul Hill, <i>Chancellor, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission</i>	Salons D and E

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