

# 47th Annual Conference for the National Organization for Student Success

## Event Schedule

Thu, Mar 02, 2023

8:00 AM

### Registration

🕒 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Mar 2

📍 TN Registration Counters

Pick up name badges for the NOSS Conference and the Leadership Summit

9:00 AM

### Welcome and Overview (coffee provided)

🕒 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Mar 2

📍 Hermitage E

[Leadership Sum...](#)

Meet the speakers and find out more about the plans for this day of Leadership Development

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Meredith Sides**

National Organization for Student Success

9:45 AM

### Leadership Attributes and Approaches

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM, Mar 2

📍 Hermitage A

[Leadership Sum...](#)

Panelists will discuss personal attributes and actions that help them maneuver through to their current leadership roles.

#### 🗣️ Speakers



**Jeff Thies**

Pima CC



**Johari A. Barnes, EdD**

Campus Director  
Community College of Baltimore County



**Meredith Sides**

National Organization for Student Success



**John Craig**

West Chester University



**Mary Monroe-Ellis**

Professor Of Mathematics  
Pellissippi State Community College

## Leadership vs. Management: Key Strategies to Support and Elevate Your Team

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM, Mar 2

📍 Hermitage B

Leadership Sum...

Achieving success within a department or organization requires good people management, team management, and leadership skills. Further, successful administrators possess qualities of both leaders and managers. This session will provide insight into the differences and similarities between leadership and management. Participants will learn how successful administrators and supervisors utilize leadership and management skills to reach departmental, division, and institutional goals. Key strategies to empower and elevate employees to success will also be shared.

🗣️ Speaker



**Katrina Arnold**

Senior Director, Developmental Education and Academic Support  
Pitt Community College

11:00 AM

## First Generation Students and Leadership

🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Mar 2

📍 Hermitage B

Leadership Sum...

Faculty and staff reflection of first gen; support services; developing a sense of belonging; overcoming the imposter syndrome

🗣️ Speaker



**Melissa Carpenter**

Foundations for Student Success Director  
Mesa Community College

## Bridge Building: Lead the Way

🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Mar 2

📍 Hermitage A

Leadership Sum...

Too often on college campuses, a wall exists between faculty and staff. Why does that happen when we serve the same students? To help students succeed, collaboration among faculty and staff is more important than ever. Come here how these leaders have been breaking down silos to increase student support.

🗣️ Speakers



**Leanna Hall**  
English Faculty  
Mesa Community College



**Annette Cook**  
NOSS



**Mary Monroe-Ellis**  
Professor Of Mathematics  
Pellissippi State Community College



**Glynis Mullins**  
NOSS President Elect

12:00 PM

**Lunch on your own**

🕒 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM, Mar 2

[Leadership Sum...](#)

**Leadership Congress Luncheon and Meeting (for NOSS Network Chairs and Chapter Officers)**

🕒 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM, Mar 2

📍 Magnolia Ballroom

1:45 PM

**Making Leadership Partnerships Work: An Institutional and Agency Perspective**

🕒 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 2

📍 Hermitage A

[Leadership Sum...](#)

session for Deans, Provosts, Chairs and Directors

🗣️ Speakers



**Suzanne Morales-Vale**  
THECB



**Denise Lujan**  
Director, Entering Student Experience  
University of Texas at El Paso

**Unpacking Policies and Practices Through an Antiracist and Equity-Minded Approach**

🕒 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 2

📍 Hermitage B

[Leadership Sum...](#)

University policies and practices often come from long traditions and generations of exclusion. What does it mean to apply an equity-minded lens and address institutional change through an AntiRacist approach? When we accept policies and practices with no critical review, we are doing a disservice to students and impacting more than those we typically think about as marginalized. Policies and practices should foster and produce an environment for all students to thrive. This session will define and explore these frameworks and allow participants to review and deconstruct policies through this approach.

🗣️ Speaker



**Tracey Robinson**

Vice President, Division for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

3:00 PM

**Baby Boss, Graceful Exits, Casting a Vision, Servant Leader**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 2

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

[Leadership Sum...](#)

Enjoy this PIE (Participant Idea Exchange) session led by members of the NOSS Executive Board.

🗣️ Speakers



**Meredith Sides**

National Organization for Student Success



**Leanna Hall**

English Faculty  
Mesa Community College



**Glynis Mullins**

NOSS President Elect



**John Craig**

West Chester University



**Sharisse Turner**

Dean, Transitional Studies Division  
Tallahassee Community College

5:00 PM

**Newcomer and International Reception**

🕒 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM, Mar 2

📍 Magnolia Ballroom

6:00 PM

**Opening of Exhibits and Reception**

🕒 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Mar 2

📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

Refreshments will be served for NOSS Conference attendees while exhibitors are open for the first time. (Name badge required.)

**Fri, Mar 03, 2023**

7:30 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

🕒 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

A light breakfast will be available for registered attendees of the NOSS Conference. (Name badge required.)

**Exhibit Hall Open**

🕒 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Mar 3  
📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

### Registration

🕒 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3  
📍 TN Registration Counters

Pick up name badges for the NOSS Conference

8:30 AM

### 1.01 Corequisite Developmental Education in Texas: The Impact of Course Structure and Intensity

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3  
📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Education Reform and Trends   Research and Evaluation

In this session, representatives from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and education policy researchers will present findings on outcomes for students in corequisite DE courses, disaggregated by course structure and intensity, including reflections gleaned from virtual site visits

#### 🗨️ Speakers



**Suzanne Morales-Vale**  
THECB



**Toby Park-Gaghan**  
Associate Professor  
Florida State University



**Christine Mokher**  
Associate Professor of Higher Education  
Florida State University



**Keylan Morgan**  
THECB

### 1.02 Retaining Faculty Through Engagement

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3  
📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Leadership   General Interest

Engaging faculty leads to a high morale and feeling of satisfaction. Methods of engaging faculty will be shared and the results they have had in our institution.

#### 🗨️ Speakers



**Michael Heeren**  
Mathematics Instructor  
Purdue University Global



**Tami Tacker**  
Purdue University Global

### 1.03 Literacy ePortfolios as a Metacognitive Guide: A Tool for Self-Assessment and Critical Reflection

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont A

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

This session explores the use of ePortfolios within a College Reading course. ePortfolios are used as metacognitive guides to encourage students to engage in the reflective process, assess learning and discuss their learning process. Information shared on the use and benefits of ePortfolios can be applied to most academic settings.

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🗣️ Speaker



**Laurie Bauer**

Associate Professor of Reading and Literacy  
University of Cincinnati

### 1.04 In Search of Belonging: Directives from a Students as Partner (SAP) Project

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont B

Teaching and Learning

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

This session reveals the concepts and resulting framework from a student-driven research initiative (SAP project) examining belongingness at a large state university. Findings advocate for the importance of having students lead research and programming relating to their own interests. Participants should leave with ideas correlating to their specific institutional concerns.

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🗣️ Speaker



**Leta Deithloff**

Associate Professor of Instruction  
The University of Texas at Austin

### 1.05 Low-Cost, High-Impact Practices for STEM Student Success: Practical solutions for all

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade A

Student Services

Tutoring and Student Support

Presenters will share simple, low-cost, and evidence-based practices for building community and removing barriers by engaging faculty with STEM students. Focus will be given to the engagement of underrepresented groups and transfer students. Attendees will begin a SWOT analysis for implementation of a relevant program at their institution.

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🗣️ Speakers



**Whitney Carswell**

Director, Transfer Center  
Virginia Commonwealth University



**Michal Coffey**

Director, Campus Learning Center  
Virginia Commonwealth University

### 1.06 Rethinking and Reorganizing Foundational Math Curriculum to Increase Student Success

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade B

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

Interested in reorganizing your curriculum to prepare your students for Beginning Algebra courses? Come see how we changed our curriculum and added study skills to help our students succeed. This will also include resources from our professional learning community to increase active learning in our course.

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 Speaker



**Darla Aguilar**  
Mathematics Department Head  
Pima Community College

### 1.07 Cancelled: Improving Equity through Writing Assignments: A Path to Student Success

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade C

**Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion**

**Tutoring and Student Support**

This session will describe a project we are conducting to raise grades and close opportunity gaps. It involves (1) working with faculty in classes with low grades to create accessible writing assignments that address their course goals and then (2) pairing their students with writing consultants to complete these assignments.

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 Speaker



**Kim Flachmann**  
CSUB

### 1.08 It Ain't the Latte: Increasing Student Success with RELEVANT Financial Education

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade D

**Tutoring and Student Support**

**Advising and Counseling**

Every student knows they're struggling with money because they buy too many lattes, right? WRONG. This session, packed with actionable takeaways, changes the conversation. Learn how small shifts in financial education practices can support students, without shaming them, and make money relevant to their current selves.

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 Speaker



**Emily Schwartz**  
Financial Education Manager  
MoneyMoments, Arizona State University

### 1.09 Let's Value Neurodiversity in Higher Education: How to Support Students, Staff, and Faculty

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood AB

**Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion**

**Education Reform and Trends**

Many colleges and universities lack information on how to create equitable environments for neurodivergent students, staff, and faculty. During this session, participants will gain insight into common struggles of Autistics and people with ADHD in higher education and explore innovative ways to better meet their needs.

### 🔊 Speakers



**Sam Crandall**  
Manager, Learning Commons  
Phoenix College



**Lori Wischnewsky**  
Doctoral Research Assistant  
Texas State University

## 1.10 Mind Coaching for Education: How and Why the Bravest Leaders are Trailblazing Social Emotional Learning

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood C

Leadership

Education Reform and Trends

Is Self-work appropriate for educational leaders? Join the coach and an educational leader who share their trailblazing experience, including 7 key ingredients for successful implementation, transformational coaching takeaways, and 3 potential obstacles you should expect throughout the journey of totally unique coaching for authentic leaders.

### 🔊 Speakers



**Julia Johnson**  
EXCEL Coordinator  
Islip Public Schools



**Scott Jackson**  
Coordinator of Special Education  
Islip School District

## 1.11 A Personal Editor in Their Pocket: Benefits and Challenges of Using Grammarly in College Courses (Discipline: Composition)

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood F

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

This session will examine voluntary use of Grammarly in online Composition courses, including its effect on student writing, how students feel about using it, and what challenges arise when teaching with it. The session will also provide strategies to help educators overcome these challenges and describe appropriate uses of Grammarly.

### 🔊 Speaker



**Stephanie Thompson**  
Faculty  
Purdue University Global

## 1.12 I'm engaged: Strategies to create community and belonging in the classroom

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood H

Student Services

Teaching and Learning

This presentation will provide immediate, impactful strategies and free tools to create connections within the synchronous and asynchronous classroom and with campus student support services before class begins, on the first day, in the first five minutes of each class, and through grading feedback. Prepare to be engaged!



Speaker



**Kristin Sericati**

Developmental Reading and Writing Instructor  
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

**1.13 Equity, Access and Inclusion Network--Re-centering Reading Strategies to Teach Racial Literacy in Reading, Writing, and Integrated Courses**

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 3

Hermitage A

General Interest

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Talk about racial literacy highlights the role of developmental education as antiracist practice; however, scholars often fail to consider the reading practices necessary to engage in racial literacy activities. Join us as we discuss how to support students' reading strategy and metacognitive awareness as a necessary condition for racial literacy.

Speaker



**Emily Suh**

Assistant Professor of Developmental Education, Integrated Reading and Writing Coordinator  
Texas State University

9:45 AM

**2.01 Research Network--Eliminating Remediation is Harmful and Diversionary: Remedial and Nonremedial Students Perform Similarly in All First-Year Courses and Have Similar Graduation Rates**

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

TN Ballroom CDE

Education Reform and Trends

Research and Evaluation

Remedial reformers promised that its elimination would increase graduation rates. This approach has failed. The misplaced attention on remediation distracts policymakers from understanding the greatest barrier: a lack of support in all first-year courses. Join me for a discussion on actual barriers and how to increase both access and graduation.

Speaker



**Alexandros M. Goudas**

Associate Professor of English, Delta College, Michigan  
Community College Data

**2.02 Hybrid: the best of both worlds: Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring Learning Support for Student Success**

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

Magnolia Boardroom B

Student Services

Tutoring and Student Support

An Academic Success Center discovered during the pandemic that Supplemental Instruction (SI) flourished online; tutoring did not. Once it was safe to offer in-person services, SI kept entirely online schedules. Tutoring returned in a hybrid capacity. This presentation explores how to craft hybrid learning support services to maximize student success.

Speaker



**Agnes Haynes**

UNLV

## 2.03 The Power of Mentoring with Matched Mindsets: Creating a Culture of Leadership

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont A

Leadership

Tutoring and Student Support

Participants will: 1. Interactively identify mentoring needs within their organizations and potential student organization strategies. 2. Learn about assessment outcomes using a survey tool to identify where matched mind mentoring and focused student organizations can be integrated to enhance student success in leadership competencies. 3. Customize a student organization strategy.

### 🗨️ Speakers



**Dr. Karen Ivy**

Department Chair & Full Professor - Technology Studies @ Forbes School of Business & Technology  
University of Arizona Global Campus



**Michael Hayden**

Lead Faculty  
University of Arizona Global Campus



**Lisa Sims**

Lead Faculty  
University of Arizona Global Campus



**Tahereh Daneshi**

Uagc

## 2.04 The Shortcomings of Placement Testing and Better Supports for Students in College-Level Classes

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont B

Student Services

Education Reform and Trends

Join us in a discussion about the opening of placement rules to allow more students into college-level courses and a redesign focusing less on high stakes testing and more on providing student supports for academic success.

### 🗨️ Speakers



**Chelsea James**

Director  
Pima Community College



**Marcos Ameneiros**

Pima Community College

## 2.05 Reimagining Research in the English / INRW Co-Requisite Courses

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade A

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

College success often depends on the ability to research and incorporate findings into course assignments. Research is a skill taught in English Composition but is important in many college courses. Attendees will receive nontraditional ideas using games, songs, and other fun activities for student engagement while teaching the research process.

### 🗣️ Speakers



**Carol Summers**  
ESL Coordinator/Instructor  
Amarillo College



**Jeff Chisum**  
Amarillo College



**Christy Robinson**  
Amarillo College

## 2.06 Promoting Faculty and Staff Engagement through an Annual Virtual Pi-Day Contest

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade B

Leadership

General Interest

Creating a strong sense of community in schools has always been a priority for education, including online higher education, where there is often a high proportion of adjunct faculty. Join in and learn how to establish and maintain yearly themed contests for vibrant virtual communities. You might just win!

### 🗣️ Speakers



**Kirsten Meymaris**  
Math Faculty  
Purdue University Global



**Nikki Williams**  
Assistant Academic Chair  
Purdue University Global



**Leslie Johnson**  
Assistant Department Chair, Mathematics, Purdue University Global  
Purdue University Global

## 2.07 Secrets of Success - Study and Organization Skills in a Math Classroom

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade C

Teaching and Learning

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Many students struggle not just with the content of a course, but also how to stay organized. One solution is to provide them with the needed tools and teach them how to utilize the resources given. Implementation of a class notebook caused a noticeable increase in test scores.

### 🗣️ Speaker



**Kelsey Davis**  
Instructor of Mathematics  
Mississippi State University

## 2.08 Incorporating Social Emotional Learning into the Classroom

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade D

Teaching and Learning

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Social-emotional learning encompasses strategies to improve cognitive, behavioral, and psychological functioning. Building these skills enables students to improve areas including academic performance and interpersonal relationships. Developing creative strategies to incorporate social-emotional learning in the classroom provides equitable access for all students to learn how to improve these lifelong skills.

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🗣️ **Speaker**



**Dr. Kristie Abbs**

Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of MSW Field Experience  
SRU

**2.09 Emotional Intelligence: Gain a Better Understanding of Yourself & Build Community with Others**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood AB

General Interest

Leadership

Since Covid-19, things have changed for many. Individuals are suffering in silence. They are unable to enhance their performance and support the performance of others due to a lack of Emotional Intelligence (EI). This session will engage participants in taking a deeper look into the components of EI.

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🗣️ **Speaker**



**Dr. Cynthia Steele**

Alabama State University

**2.10 Keeping Teachers By Making Them Leaders**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood F

Leadership

Teaching and Learning

Authentic teacher leadership is essential for teachers to feel satisfied and to reduce teacher turnover. In this leadership strategy session, led by an award winning high school principal, participants will learn a variety of strategies to increase teacher leadership that results in a genuine school turnaround.

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🗣️ **Speakers**



**Susan Kessler**

Executive Principal  
Hunters Lane High School



**April Snodgrass**

Assistant Principal  
MNPS - Hunters Lane

**2.11 Retention Network Meeting**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood G

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Open to attendees interested in this network

🔊 Speaker



**Lynn Voyton**  
Noss

## 2.12 Using the Learning Center is Super Cool, get the word out!

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood H

Tutoring and Student Support

Educational Technology

This session will detail advertising strategies utilized by Penn State Learning and facilitate a roundtable discussion among participants regarding their advertising strategies. The discussion will include challenges faced, successes, innovative tactics to maximize budget reach, and methods to target underrepresented populations.

🔊 Speakers



**Teresa Burkhart**  
Education Program Specialist  
Penn State University



**Brandon Schadle**  
Co-Curricular Programs Coordinator, Math Learning Communities  
The Pennsylvania State University

## 2.13 Devising Engagement with Co-Curricular Experiences: Utilizing a Persistence Program to Improve Student Engagement

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage A

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

This session will provide an overview of creating a Persistence Program at a liberal arts, public university in Colorado. This Persistence Program augments co-curricular learning opportunities by providing students with a series of workshops that aim to encourage engagement, retention, and persistence for improved student success.

🔊 Speaker



**Jess Gagliardi**  
Professor  
Adams State University

## 2.14 Putting the FUN in FUNdamentals: Using Games to Promote Critical Thinking

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 3

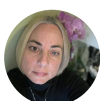
📍 Hermitage B

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

This highly interactive hands-on workshop explores active learning through games and activities. Participants will actively participate in each game presented to assess the fit of each activity with their student's needs. Games and activities can be adapted for use in any course. Participants will receive a packet of materials.

🔊 Speaker



**Stacey Hinkley**  
Associate Professor - Academic Development  
Lackawanna College

10:30 AM

### Break with Snacks

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom AB

First come, first served

11:00 AM

### 3.01 What Now?": Aligning the Integrated Reading & Writing Corequisite with Learning Trends

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

This session considers the core requirements students need in IRW corequisites and aligns objectives to their interests and the essential academic strategies necessary for generalized success. With an emphasis on disciplinary and critical literacy, the modeled curriculum balances engaging topics with collegiate requirements. Participants should leave with classroom-ready ideas.

#### 👤 Speaker



#### Leta Deithloff

Associate Professor of Instruction  
The University of Texas at Austin

### 3.02 "When Can We Meet Again?" Planning Staff Meetings That Tutors Want to Attend

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont A

Tutoring and Student Support

Leadership

Transform your tutor training meetings into educational meetings that are engaging and fun! Rather than focusing on the content of the meetings, this presentation will focus on how to design your meetings to demonstrate an investment in your staff and cultivate a culture of care.

#### 👤 Speakers



#### Sam Crandall

Manager, Learning Commons  
Phoenix College



#### Jennifer Tilbury

Associate Vice Provost for Student Success; Assoc Professor of Writing and Developmental Studies  
UAF

### 3.03 Equity through C.A.R.E.: Student Success through Partnerships in Access and Support

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont B

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Teaching and Learning

This session highlights ongoing strategies and methods used to build our "Equity through C.A.R.E." model, including embedded students supports, personalized learning paths as well as our Pathways to Persistence process. Participants will gain first-hand knowledge on how these strategies have been enacted through the work of equity on our campus.

### 🗨️ Speakers



#### **Tricia Rizza**

Associate Dean, Faculty Initiatives  
Tallahassee Community College



#### **D. Edward Clark**

Dean, Division of Communications and Humanities  
Tallahassee Community College



#### **Kalynda Holton**

Dean, Division of Science and Mathematics  
Tallahassee Community College



#### **Jennifer Bradley**

Academic Coordinator  
Tallahassee Community College - Tallahassee, FL

### **3.04 Setting the Stage for an Embedded Tutoring Program that Rocks!**

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade A

**Tutoring and Student Support**

**Student Services**

Join Mesa Community College as they walk you through building an embedded tutoring program that strikes all the right chords. The session will include practical tips and activities designed to give you the instruments to begin your own embedded tutoring program that helps meet the evolving needs of today's students.

### 🗨️ Speakers



#### **Charlene Iczkowski**

Mesa Community College



#### **Nicole Bradley**

Embedded Peer Tutoring Program Coordinator  
Mesa Community College

### **3.05 Using Open Educational Resources (OER) to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners**

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade B

**Education Reform and Trends**

**Teaching and Learning**

The presenters designed culturally relevant and asset-based OER resources that support Amarillo College's Culture of Caring, a program meeting student-defined needs and eliminating educational barriers. These writing instructors explain how they adopted OER textbook material and developed OER lessons using hyperdocs, Google Forms, and Wakelets. OER resources will be demonstrated.

### 🗨️ Speakers



#### **Judy Carter**

Professor/Developmental English Program Coordinator (1999-2013)  
Amarillo College



#### **Pam Ortega**

Associate Professor  
Amarillo College

### 3.06 Flippin' fun: Strategies to create engagement, belonging, and success in the accelerated IRW classroom

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade C

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

Discover how easy it is to convert lessons into flipped, interactive videos, games, and activities that engage students and build community and connection with campus resources both synchronously and asynchronously all while increasing student success. Attendees should come prepared to interact and engage in non-stop fun!

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Kristin Sericati**

Developmental Reading and Writing Instructor  
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

### 3.07 Relationship Between Dual Enrollment Programs, Students' Race and Socioeconomic Status and Their Retention and Graduation

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade D

Education Reform and Trends

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Through small group discussion and encouraged audience participation, the speaker will present their recent research that utilized archival data from the University System of Georgia to explore the relationship between a student's dual enrollment participation, race, socioeconomic status, and college retention outcomes beyond the first year and graduation.

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Nicholas Urquhart**

Director, Academic Support  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

### 3.08 S.P.I.C.E. up your classroom: Strategies to Promote an Inclusive Classroom Environment

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood AB

Teaching and Learning

General Interest

Research indicates that students who report feeling that they belong tend to perform at higher rates. This presentation will offer 5 inclusive teaching strategies that can be implemented in all courses. Let's S.P.I.C.E. up our classes and make a difference in the lives of our students.

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Dr. Christina M. Cobb**

Assistant Professor  
Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)

### 3.09 Bridging the Gap Between Dual Enrollment and College Instruction

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood C

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Dual Enrollment (DE) is a program for currently enrolled high school students to earn college credit. We will discuss data and best practices involving teaching dual enrolled students, placing emphasis on time management and personal accountability in the effort to help DE students succeed. Audience participation is encouraged.



#### 🚩 Speakers



#### **Zachary Youmans**

Mathematics Instructor/Program Chair  
Central Georgia Technical College



#### **Muhammad Samat**

Program Chair, Social & Behavioral Sciences  
Central Georgia Technical College

### **3.10 New Literacy Studies in Post-Secondary Advising: How Asset-Based Pedagogies Drive Student Connection**

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood F

Advising and Counseling

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

This presentation highlights how advisors can use asset-based pedagogy to connect with post-secondary students and help them reach their goals. The New London Group opened the definition of literacy studies decades ago, continuing to benefit students and practitioners through understanding of cultural wealth and positionality.

#### 🚩 Speakers



#### **Angela Leibold**

Doctoral Student of Developmental Education  
Texas State University



#### **Lori Wischnewsky**

Doctoral Research Assistant  
Texas State University

### **3.11 Equity, Access and Inclusion Network Meeting**

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood G

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and...

Open to attendees interested in this Network

#### 🚩 Speaker



#### **Emily Suh**

Assistant Professor of Developmental Education, Integrated Reading and Writing Coordinator  
Texas State University

### **3.12 Literacy Network Meeting**

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood H

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Open to attendees interested in this Network

#### 🗣️ Speakers



**Lora Bagwell**

Associate Professor of Reading  
Mississippi State Community College



**Jeni Ussery**

Reading Faculty  
Phoenix College

### 3.13 It Takes a Village: Designing an Effective Online Course

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage A

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

This presentation will focus on a project where faculty, instructional designers, academic and decision support teams collaborated to revise high-enrollment, low-completion online courses. Our approach allowed us to go beyond a course quality rubric and consider such aspects as students' demographic and academic backgrounds, and their preparedness for the course.

#### 🗣️ Speakers



**Alena Rodick**

SUNY Empire State



**Brett Sherman**

Interim Senior Director of Academic Support  
SUNY Empire State

### 3.14 College Success Coaches, Focused on Student Success

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage B

General Interest

Student Services

College Success Coaches are the high touch - high tech juggernauts of student success. In this session the presenters will describe the actions, explain the variation in the role based on the student cohort, and provide examples of the evidence the college uses to advocate for expanding the role.

#### 🗣️ Speakers



**Jeff Thies**

Pima CC



**Christina Gartelos-Perez**

College Success Coach  
Pima Community College

12:00 PM

### Lunch and Keynote Session

🕒 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

General Inter...

Lenses of Humanity: Changing How We See Students to Show Up Better for Students



 Speaker



**Kyle Reyes, Ph.D.**  
Vice President of Institutional Advancement  
Utah Valley University



1:45 PM

**Exhibit Hall Open**

 1:45 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 3  
 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

2:00 PM

**Poster 1: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiatives to Ensure Student Success in the College of Engineering**

 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 3  
 TN Ballroom AB

**Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion**   **Education Reform and Trends**



CSULB is devoted to breaking down systemic barriers of racial, gender, and other inequalities and ensuring the success of students from underrepresented communities. Through research, outreach, and student input on issues related to equity, diversity, and inclusion, the department will address these findings to ensure an inclusive atmosphere.

 Speaker



**Jessica Gonzalez**  
Graduate Research Student  
CSULB

**Poster 2: No, They Really Don't See: Math Videos for the Blind?**

 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 3  
 TN Ballroom AB

**Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion**   **Teaching and Learning**



With the increase of online materials, it is ever more important that all of our students can access video presentations. Making accessible videos for the blind is a matter of awareness with only minor changes or additions.

 Speaker



**Cindy Johnson**  
Professor of Mathematics  
Heartland Community College

**Poster 3: Advising: How Do You Measure Success?**

 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 3  
 TN Ballroom AB

**Advising and Counseling**   **Student Services**

Academic advisors play a critical role in supporting students and their success. The information they provide aids students to successfully navigate the institution. The poster will address various ways in which to measure and document successful advising. In addition, new strategies to enhance assessment will be provided.

### 🗣️ Speakers



**Chad Bennett**  
Shippensburg University of PA



**Curtis Spencer**  
Instructor and Academic Advisor  
Shippensburg University of PA

### Poster 4: Free Means Access: Creating Open Educational Resources for Students

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom AB

Education Reform and Trends

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

This poster outlines the creation of an open educational resource (OER) textbook for composition courses at a regional university with high populations of first-generation and Pell Grant students. Textbook editor outlines processes, challenges, and benefits of such a project. Additionally, poster presents initial data on usage, cost savings, and access.

### 🗣️ Speaker



**Jill Parrott**  
Professor of English  
Eastern Kentucky University

### Poster 5: Getting Interactive: How surveys lead to increased student engagement and actionable results

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom AB

Research and Evaluation

Student Services

We've found that interactive surveys empower students to share what they need help with, which enables institutions to provide immediate solutions. We'll share how survey results led to a \$75,000 state grant and effective technology usage led to a 400% increase in tutoring appointments in a single semester.

### 🗣️ Speaker



**Sheenah Hartigan**  
Executive of Enrollment Services  
Ocean County College

3:00 PM

### 4.01 Operationalizing Lenses of Humanity in Our Everyday Lives

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

### 🗣️ Speaker



**Kyle Reyes, Ph.D.**  
Vice President of Institutional Advancement  
Utah Valley University

### 4.02 Educator Reflection Tips-Leadership Ripples

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Leadership

Teaching and Learning

We are living in a defining moment that will forever change the face of education. In moments like this, mindset is what matters most. Educators are leaving the profession at alarming rates. The ERT mindset will help you focus on your own well-being while helping students achieve academic success.

🗣️ Speaker



**Jami Fowler-White**

CEO and Principal-Memphis-Shelby County Schools  
Digital PD 4 You, LLC

### 4.03 Supporting Struggling and Risk-Averse Learners: Creating the Write Atmosphere for Continued Student Success

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont A

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Teaching and Learning

Explore methods for guiding students in creating a supportive writing environment for themselves through trauma-informed and mindfulness-informed practices designed to help students strengthen and sustain growth as writers by building essential writing processes. Applying brain-based neural techniques, learners create pathways for success for their writing.

🗣️ Speaker



**JoNelle Toriseva**

Associate Professor of English, Director of English & Communication Skills  
SUNY-Genesee Community College

### 4.04 Promoting Student Writing Self-Efficacy: Research and Practice

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont B

Research and Evaluation

General Interest

Student writing self-efficacy research reveals areas of concern for college writers that continue to be evident, even post-graduation. The presenters will review this research and participants, in small and large group discussion, will share with presenters their ideas about curricular interventions to promote student success in writing.

🗣️ Speakers



**Kimberly Donovan**

SNHU



**Jeanne Hughes**

Associate Professor of English  
Southern New Hampshire University

### 4.05 Designing Asynchronous Online Discussions in English Composition/Corequisite Courses

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade A

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

In this session, we will review the perils and possibilities of asynchronous online discussions (AODs) in English composition and corequisite courses. As participants review a tool for planning, implementing, and assessing effective AODs, they will design and share their own assignments.

#### Speaker



**Miriam Moore**

Assistant Professor of English  
University of North Georgia

### 4.06 Success for a New Generation: A Tripartite Model of Motivation, Value, and Engagement

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade B

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Generation Z brings with them a unique outlook towards and set of expectations of higher education and credentialing. Current trends in enrollment, retention, and persistence underscore the importance of meaningful student success. We construct a new model identifying value, motivation, and engagement as necessary facets leading towards meaningful student success.

#### Speakers



**Kyle Glenn**

Assistant Professor of Economics  
Adams State University



**Jess Gagliardi**

Professor  
Adams State University

### 4.07 Staying Strong in College Success: A Partnership between Faculty and Academic Coaches

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade C

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

During this session, participants will learn about our experience partnering with academic coaches to provide imbedded coaching sessions in our corequisite College Success courses. We will present data, assignment samples and takeaways, and offer a Q&A session.

#### Speakers



**Lauren Jordan**

Assistant Professor, Academic Reading & College Success  
Pellissippi State Community College



**Lora Bagwell**

Associate Professor of Reading  
Pellissippi State Community College

### 4.08 Moving from transactional to relational interactions to enhance online student success in orientation

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Belle Meade D

Student Services

Teaching and Learning

This presentation will identify the need for a sense of belonging with students. Using relational interactions in the discussion board and feedback will identify ways to engage students in their institution and offer creative ways to engage students that enhance their sense of belonging and success throughout their educational careers.

🗣️ Speaker



**Deb Page**  
Purdue Global

### 4.09 Retention Network--Supporting Student Retention and Course Success through a Proactive Early Alert Tool

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood AB

Educational Technology

Student Services

We will explore the use of Dropout Detective, a retention software program, and how it has aided colleges in improving retention efforts. We will provide a description of the tool and its features, review best practices for implementation, and share examples of how Dropout Detective has impacted student success.

🗣️ Speakers



**Safiya O'Brien**  
Mesa Community College



**Krista O'Brien**  
Professor of English  
Howard Community College



**Lorane Barrera**  
Interim FSS Director/Reading Adjunct  
Mesa Community College



**Lynn Voyton**  
Noss

### 4.10 Passing the Torch! Implementing a United Teaching Approach to Developmental English Courses

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood C

Teaching and Learning

General Interest

This session provides an overview of how the two presenters united their teaching strategies and curriculum for sequential developmental English courses. It will include the rationale for the project, implementation, benefits and results. The format will include a presentation, group discussion, and application activity.

🗣️ Speakers



**Jennifer Gertz**  
Professor  
Carroll Community College



**Jennifer Dunn**  
Professor  
Carroll Community College

### 4.11 Research Network Meeting

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood F

Research and Evaluation

Education Reform and Trends

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🗨️ Speaker



**Alexandros M. Goudas**

Associate Professor of English, Delta College, Michigan  
Community College Data

#### 4.12 Mathematics Network Meeting

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood G

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

Open to attendees interested in this network

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🗨️ Speaker



**Dr. Christina M. Cobb**

Assistant Professor  
Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)

#### 4.13 Academic wellness course: Integrating noncognitive elements into a practical study skills framework

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood H

Teaching and Learning

Student Services

Students who struggle need help improving both practical and noncognitive skills. One institution consolidated probation student services into a 1-hour academic wellness course. The course integrated practical and noncognitive skills using a four-part study skills framework. Participants will learn about the design, student outcomes and reception, and participate in discussion.

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🗨️ Speaker



**Karen Compton**

Associate Prof, Director of Tutoring Lab  
Emmanuel College

#### 4.14 Making Critical Literacy Evident: Teaching Social Justice, Equity, Hegemony, and Race through Song Lyrics

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage A

Teaching and Learning

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

"Making Critical Literacy Evident: Teaching Social Justice, Equity, Hegemony, and Race through Song Lyrics" discusses developmental literacy in a community college versus a university. Critical literacy curriculums in community colleges to enhance student performance beyond developmental education is emphasized.

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🗨️ Speaker



**Stephanie Frausto**

Texas State University



### 4.15 Cancelled: The Times -- Daily: Utilizing Online Curated Readings to Aid Writers from Beginner to Advanced

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage B

Education Reform and Trends Teaching and Learning

Using research about the role of reading in the writing classroom and observations of undergraduate student writers, this presentation models using two online sources, The New York Times and JSTOR Daily, to promote active student engagement in critical reading/writing processes and offers attendees a framework for curating their own lists.

### 4.16 Cancelled: It's a Game of Inches

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage B

Education Reform and Trends Teaching and Learning

Course revisions do not require a total “make-over” to redirect a student’s path to success. Strategies for discussions, grading, backward design are only three of the take-aways that can be utilized for any class structure. It is all about baby steps and inches.

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Kate Sanders**

adjunct faculty  
Western Iowa Tech Community College

3:45 PM

### Break with Snacks

🕒 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

first come, first served

4:15 PM

### Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Louisiana, Midwest, New England, Ohio, Oklahoma, and New York

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Sharisse Turner**

Dean, Transitional Studies Division  
Tallahassee Community College

### Alabama

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

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🗣️ Speaker



**Haley Nix**  
English Instructor  
Wallace State Community College

**Maryland**

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Belmont A

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🗣️ Speakers



**Krista O'Brien**  
Professor of English  
Howard Community College



**Ashanti Bryant-Foster**  
Education Department Chair & Associate Professor  
Prince George's Community College

**Iowa**

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

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🗣️ Speakers



**Molly Struve**  
Iowa Lakes Community College



**Kate Sanders**  
adjunct faculty  
Western Iowa Tech Community College

**Mississippi**

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

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🗣️ Speaker



**Tracey Wells-Harmon**  
English Instructor  
Jackson State University: University College

**Pennsylvania**

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

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#### 🗨️ Speakers



**Sandy Harrill**

Director of Developmental Education  
Community College of Philadelphia



**Christine Carlson**

Associate Professor, Assistant Program Director, and NAEYC Specialist, Early Childhood Education  
Harcum College

### North Carolina

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

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### Georgia

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#### 🗨️ Speakers



**Jennifer Colatosti**

Perimeter College at Georgia State University



**Andrea Hendricks**

Perimeter College at Georgia State University

### Tennessee

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood A

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#### 🗨️ Speakers



**Eric Niemi**

Chattanooga State Community College



**Macklin Gipson**

Assistant Director of First and Second Year Experience  
Christian Brothers University

## Florida

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood C

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### 🗨️ Speakers



#### **Susan Wessner**

Professor of Developmental Math  
Tallahassee Community College



#### **Elaina Lommason**

Professor of English  
Florida State College at Jacksonville

## Arizona

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood F

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### 🗨️ Speakers



#### **Darla Aguilar**

Mathematics Department Head  
Pima Community College



#### **Ashley Armour**

First Year Experience Program Analyst  
Mesa Community College

## Texas

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Cheekwood G

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### 🗨️ Speaker



#### **Denise Lujan**

Director, Entering Student Experience  
University of Texas at El Paso

## Kentucky

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📍 Cheekwood H

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### 👤 Speakers



#### **Sally Jackman**

Professor Mathematics and Distance Learning Coordinator  
Hopkinsville Community College



#### **Bruce Poteet**

Associate Professor of English and Multilingual Composition Instruction  
Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College

### **Southwest**

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage A

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### 👤 Speakers



#### **Patrick Turner**

New Mexico State University  
Associate Provost of Student Success



#### **Allison Thibault**

Post-Secondary Success Advisor  
Fulfillment Fund Las Vegas

### **South Carolina**

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage B

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### 👤 Speakers



#### **Charlene Lanford**

Adjunct Instructor  
Piedmont Tech



#### **Mourning Pace**

Adjunct Lecturer  
Tri-County Technical College

### **New Jersey**

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Hermitage E

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### 👤 Speaker



#### **Wendiann Sethi**

Director of Developmental Mathematics  
Seton Hall University

## Minnesota

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Davidson A

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### 🗣️ Speaker



**Jami Jones**

Reading Faculty  
Anoka Ramsey Community College

## Indiana

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

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### 🗣️ Speaker



**Carrie Sample**

National Organization for Student Success

## Kuwait

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

📍 Davidson C

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### 🗣️ Speaker



**Kelle Hutchinson**

Director, Foundation Program Unit  
Gulf University for Science & Technology

## Michigan

🕒 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 3

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### 🗣️ Speaker



**Cathryn "Cat" Jeffers-Goodwine**

Instructor  
St. Clair County Community College

5:30 PM

### Volunteer Reception

🕒 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Mar 3

📍 Crystal Gazebo

Sat, Mar 04, 2023

7:30 AM

### Continental Breakfast

🕒 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

A light breakfast will be available for registered attendees of the NOSS Conference. (Name badge required.)

### Exhibit Hall Open

🕒 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

### Registration

🕒 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Registration Counters

Pick up name badges for the NOSS Conference

8:30 AM

### 5.01 Administration Network--ChatGPT, Embrace or Exile?

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Educational Technology

Leadership

Artificial Intelligence has moved more directly into the path of learning in the last year. Now ChatGPT is an open source option for anyone with access to the internet. Administrators tasked with the investigation of its use by students and potential to use the tool as part of the learning process will discuss their ongoing efforts.

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Jeff Thies**

Pima CC

### 5.02 Understanding Raciolinguistic Justice: A Framework for a More Equitable College Classroom

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Teaching and Learning

This session summarizes a CRLA white paper and invites attendees to join us in recentering practitioner wisdom about intentional language use and the joy of language. The session includes practitioner examples of amplifying nuanced and dynamic understandings of language and how it is practiced. Resources will be collected and shared.

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Emily Suh**

Assistant Professor of Developmental Education, Integrated Reading and Writing Coordinator  
Texas State University

### 5.03 Incorporating “Math Stories” in the Mathematics Classroom: A Mirror for Student Reflection and a Window for the Teacher

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont A

Teaching and Learning

Research and Evaluation

This session will highlight how students created their “math stories” to help them understand how they think about themselves, their struggles, and mathematics. Student-created “math stories” provide opportunities for student reflections as well as providing teachers ways to learn more about their students.

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👤 Speaker



**Kathy Pinzon**

Professor of Mathematics  
Georgia Gwinnett College

### 5.04 Online Education? No, it's really Mobile Learning!

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont B

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

Online education is rapidly trending towards Mobile Learning. Students are not just learning online, rather they are learning on the go, self-pacing their educational path, and accessing learning content through various mediums and screen sizes. Join in to learn how online students communicate, access, and complete online learning activities!

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👤 Speakers



**Kirsten Meymaris**

Math Faculty  
Purdue University Global



**Leslie Johnson**

Assistant Department Chair, Mathematics, Purdue University Global  
Purdue University Global

### 5.05 Moving Beyond Combining Courses: Effectively Teaching Integrated Reading and Writing Online

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade A

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

This session provides information on creating effective online courses for students who are underprepared in reading and writing. Presenters will discuss moving beyond combining beginning-level reading and writing courses into one course and provide successful online teaching methods and data to demonstrate how to help students prepare for college-level courses.

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👤 Speakers



**Karen Hindhede**

Division Chair  
Central Arizona College (CAC)



**Mary Kieser**

Professor of Reading and English  
Central Arizona College

### 5.06 Born to Read: How to Improve Student Success by Understanding the Science Behind Reading

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4



📍 Belle Meade B

General Interest

Teaching and Learning

Our session will discuss the science of reading and how instructors can improve student success by using strategies designed to assist with college reading assignments. Reading fluency is a primary component of success in college courses across all disciplines.

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👤 Speakers



**Krista O'Brien**

Professor of English  
Howard Community College



**Angie Wood**

Professor, English  
Howard Community College, Columbia, Maryland

**5.07 Improve Success: Integrate Self-regulated Learning with Math Study Skills into Math, Labs, and Success Courses Paul Nolting, Ph.D. Kim Nolting, ABD**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade C

Commercial Vendor

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

Success begins in the classroom, supported by labs and advisement. Students need instruction in learning and self-regulated behaviors. Research demonstrates that math study skills and self-regulation improves success. This workshop demonstrates strategies for self-regulated learning, homework, note-taking, anxiety reduction, mindfulness, test-taking, test analyses used in LRCs, math and success courses.

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👤 Speakers



**Paul Nolting**

Founder and CEO  
Academic Success Press



**Kimberly Nolting**

Hillsborough Community College

**5.08 Advising/Coaching Interventions for Academic Probation Students (Outcomes and Process)**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade D

Advising and Counseling

Student Services

This session demonstrates how a student success center implemented a coaching intervention for academic probation students that significantly improved student grades. Additionally, the presentation walks participants through the coaching intervention process, including outreach, a description of the student assessment tool, initial and follow-up meeting frameworks, and a brief case study.

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👤 Speaker



**Joseph Sanchez**

Program Manager  
Texas A&M University

**5.09 Welcoming Ain't Belonging: Fostering an Environment of Validation and Mattering for Men of Color**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood AB

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Research and Evaluation

Males of color are one of the most misunderstood population of students on college campuses. The session will explore ways to engage men of color (i.e., Black, Hispanic, and Native American) in the educational experience to create a genuine sense of belonging, oppose to a superficial welcoming environment.

👤 Speaker



**Patrick Turner**

New Mexico State University  
Associate Provost of Student Success

**5.10 Required Learning: Examining Current and Future Trends of the 100% Corequisite**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood C

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

From the joint perspective of an administrator and an educator, this session makes recommendations based on 4 years of 100% Corequisite data on what is working, what isn't, and where we are headed. Participants should leave with current, practical classroom considerations and innovative institutional-based ideas for the future.

👤 Speaker



**Leta Deithloff**

Associate Professor of Instruction  
The University of Texas at Austin

**5.11 Capitalizing on Alumni Success to Prepare English Majors for the Workplace**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood F

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

This session will discuss how alumni accomplishments can be used to inspire and instruct current students who are approaching the end of their undergraduate education and provide audience members with the guidelines for implementing similar practices at their own institutions.

👤 Speakers



**Timothy K. Nixon, Ph.D.**

Professor  
Shepherd University



**Heidi Hanrahan**

Professor  
Shepherd University

**5.12 Tutor and Peer Assisted Programs Network Meeting**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood G

Tutoring and Student Support

Student Services

Open to attendees interested in this network

🗨️ Speakers



**Sam Crandall**  
Manager, Learning Commons  
Phoenix College



**Jennifer Tilbury**  
Associate Vice Provost for Student Success; Assoc Professor of Writing and Developmental Studies  
UAF

**5.13 Heritage Spanish Language (HSL) College Students, Identity, and the Success Mindset**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood H

**Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion**

**Advising and Counseling**

This session focuses supporting undergraduates with Spanish as a Heritage Language (SHL) through success mindset interventions in which SHL students reflect on the distinctive cultural and linguistic strengths of their identity. Results to date suggest benefits of the interventions. Attendees' questions and insights add to this timely, engaging session.

🗨️ Speaker



**Justin Jernigan**  
Dean of Student Success  
Georgia Gwinnett College

**5.14 Cancelled: Chart A New Course: Teaching Essential Skills for Tomorrow's World**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 4

📍 Hermitage A

**Educational Technology**

**Teaching and Learning**

Learn ways to empower students as they develop skills essential for the future. Explore versatile ideas and digital tools for helping students to navigate the digital world while building the vital SEL and communication skills they need.

🗨️ Speaker



**Rachelle Dené Poth**  
Spanish and STEAM Teacher, Consultant  
Riverview SD and ThriveinEDU LLC

9:45 AM

**6.01 The importance of Belonging in the Recovery of Developmental Math Students on Academic Probation.**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

**Research and Evaluation**

**Education Reform and Trends**

Belonging is critical to students' success in college. It is even more important to students who struggle academically. This presentation will discuss the findings from research conducted on the impact of a sense of belonging in developmental math students at a 4-year Hispanic Serving Institute overcoming academic probation.

🗣️ Speaker



**Denise Lujan**

Director, Entering Student Experience  
University of Texas at El Paso

**6.02 Literacy Network--Disciplinary Reading Support at Two Community Colleges**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Academic standards and workforce expectations demand academic literacy. Facilitators will guide participants as they consider ways to strengthen how students view themselves and their capacities as readers and learners, while creating classrooms which are collaborative, inquiry-based learning spaces that engage, challenge, and support students.

🗣️ Speakers



**Lora Bagwell**

Associate Professor of Reading  
Pellissippi State Community College



**Katy Spexarth**

Reading Faculty  
Phoenix College



**Jeni Ussery**

Reading Faculty  
Phoenix College

**6.03 The State of Developmental Education Research and Practice: Synthesizing Recent Experimental Evidence and Implementation Findings**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Hermitage A

Advising and Counseling

Research and Evaluation

Over the past two decades, colleges and universities have taken significant action to transform their approach to remediation. Findings from a critical synthesis of experimental and implementation research published on developmental education reform will inform participants about specific principles for developmental education reform that can improve student success across contexts.

🗣️ Speaker



**Katie Beal**

Public Policy Research  
MDRC

**6.04 Creating a Student-Ready College: Equity-Based Practices for Supporting Transfer Students**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont B

General Interest

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

This session introduces lessons learned for supporting students transferring from two-year colleges to a four-year university. We share tips for creating student-ready colleges that prepare students for transfer through the Center for Urban Education's Transfer Access Self-Assessment Inventory. This session is appropriate for all institutions sending or receiving transfer students.

## 🗣️ Speakers



### Judith Andrade

Grant Specialist (SDS I)  
Texas State University



### Emily Suh

Assistant Professor of Developmental Education, Integrated Reading and Writing Coordinator  
Texas State University



### Blanca Estevez Posadas

Ph. D student in Developmental education.  
Texas State University



### Hana Fuller

Grant Director  
Texas State University



### Monica Cruz

Grant Specialist (SDS II)  
Texas State University

## 6.05 Bet on Student Success: Planning for the 2024 NOSS Conference

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade A

General Interest

Leadership

Come find out more about how to get involved with planning the 2024 NOSS Conference which will be held in Las Vegas. We especially need participation from those who live in the southwest region of the US, but anyone who is interested is welcome. With help from a wide range of people, you can bet the conference will be a success!

## 🗣️ Speaker



### Annette Cook

NOSS

## 6.06 Teaching Critical Thinking: How to Avoid Bias & Logical Fallacies in the Classroom

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade B

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

This presentation provides a framework on effectively teaching critical thinking. In the age of misinformation, learning how to objectively analyze issues to form more accurate judgments is crucial in academics and in life. This presentation identifies 7 common biases and 7 common logical fallacies to identify and avoid.

## 🗣️ Speaker



### Dan Berkenkemper

Department Chair & Assistant Professor  
Liberty University

## 6.07 Fostering a Mastery Mindset

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade C

Commercial Vendor

Educational Technology

Discover how a mastery-based, 3-step approach to learning fosters genuine competency by removing learning aids, adapting to individual proficiencies, and providing immediate, corrective remediation. Consider a competency-based learning strategy to set goals for students and give them the flexibility and resources to succeed. Win one of three \$25 gift cards!

Speaker



**Sydney Smith**  
Hawkes Learning

**6.08 So Happy Together: Breathing Life and Community into Your Online Classes**

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

Belle Meade D

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

With a combined teaching and peer training experience of over 50 years, presenters will share achievable methods for increasing student engagement and belongingness in online courses. This interactive session will demonstrate leveraging existing tools in learning management systems and incorporating free tools that build community and foster success.

Speakers



**Candace Justice**

Associate Professor and Director of the Instructional Department for Educator Advancement and Success  
Walters State Community College



**Kay Heck**

Associate Professor of English & Quality Matters Coordinator  
Walters State Community College

**6.09 The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: A Comparison of Two Mathematics Corequisite Models, Discipline is Mathematics**

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

Cheekwood AB

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Two seasoned corequisite instructors from different community colleges will provide an overview of their approaches to math corequisite models, compare and contrast their models, present ideas for supplemental instruction, and look at the pros and cons of corequisites and their respective models.

Speakers



**Dayna Ford**

Professor/Math Corequisite Coordinator  
Grayson College



**Michelle Burt**

Math Instructor  
Weatherford College

**6.10 Reforming Developmental Education Through the ASPIRE Project**

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

Cheekwood C

Education Reform and Trends

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

This session will introduce Women Employed's Accelerating Student Progress and Increasing Racial Equity (ASPIRE) Project, and its collaboration with 10 Illinois community colleges to implement developmental education reform. Presenters will share ASPIRE's impact on developing education pathways per the Illinois Developmental Education Reform Act.

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#### 🔙 Speakers



**Christina Green, Ph.D.**

ASPIRE Senior Program Manager  
Women Employed



**Kathleen Almy**

Rock Valley College/Almy Education



**Lauren Wheeler**

ASPIRE Program Specialist  
Women Employed

### 6.11 What Happened When Some Schools Eliminated Standalone Developmental Mathematics? -Mathematics Discipline

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood F

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Has your college been receiving pressure to eliminate standalone developmental mathematics? In this session, I will present data from schools that attempted to remove standalone developmental math. Ultimately, I will suggest pathways that allow students to complete their math requirements within one year but also assure preparedness for college-level classes.

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#### 🔙 Speaker



**Brian Cafarella**

math professor  
Sinclair Community College

### 6.12 Online Educators Network Meeting

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood G

Advising and Counseling

Student Services

Open to attendees interested in this network

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#### 🔙 Speaker



**Kelle Hutchinson**

Director, Foundation Program Unit  
Gulf University for Science & Technology

### 6.13 Supporting Strategic, Self-Regulated Writers in First-Year Courses

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood H

Teaching and Learning

Research and Evaluation

The Supporting Strategic Writers (SSW) approach guides students to develop metacognitive learning strategies as well as reading and writing strategies. Experienced instructors will discuss how they adapted the strategies for first-year courses beyond developmental writing, including summer bridge programs, first-year composition, and writing for English learners.

## 🔊 Speakers



### **Charles MacArthur**

Professor  
University of Delaware



### **Michelle Blake**

Assistant Professor of English  
West Chester University of PA



### **Kate Cottle**

Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies and Literature  
Wilmington University



### **Caitlin Gallagher**

Academic Success Coach  
University of Delaware



### **Zoi Traga Philippakos**

Assistant Professor  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## **6.14 The Writing Summer Completion Academy, 4 Years Later: Lessons Learned from Our Movement Online**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont A

Student Services

Tutoring and Student Support

In 2019, we presented on Tennessee State University's Summer Completion Academy, a summer bridge program designed to give incoming freshmen the opportunity to complete learning support math, reading, or writing. For 2023, we would like to reunite with an update on the Summer 2020-2022 virtual Writing Summer Completion Academy.

## 🔊 Speakers



### **Lori Danley**

Instructional Support, Writing Center  
Tennessee State University



### **Rhonda Kavan**

Writing Center Coordinator  
Tennessee State University

## **6.15 SEL: It's Not Just for Students: Let's Address TEACHER SEL and Mental Health**

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 4

📍 Hermitage B

Education Reform and Trends

General Interest

This engaging, interactive session provides a fun space for teacher reflection on their own level of confidence in their SEL competence. The goal is to use this reflection piece to assess how personal and professional growth can take place.

## 🔊 Speaker



### **Benita Anderson**

Educational Trainer/Presenter  
STRETCH Educational Training and Support



10:30 AM

### Break with Snacks

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 4

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11:00 AM

### 7.01 Online Educators Network--What Now: How a foundation program dealt with the post-Covid challenges

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

What Now? How a Foundation Program Dealt With Post-COVID Challenges. A review of placement scores of the 2022/2023 cohort revealed the majority of students are significantly weaker. This presentation will focus on a comparison of pre and post-COVID placement scores, and the evolution of support interventions to help students progress.

#### 👤 Speakers



#### Kelle Hutchinson

Director, Foundation Program Unit  
Gulf University for Science & Technology



#### Milena Baeff

Math Foundation Coordinator  
Gulf University for Science & Technology

### 7.02 Working Better Together

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont A

General Interest

Leadership

Working Better Together shares the value of strong working relationships with practical applications of growth mindset, desire for mentorship, and a pointed attention to how these ideas transfer to student success, based on recent community college data. The objective is to give attendees practical applications to "work better together."

#### 👤 Speakers



#### Logan Dupree

English Instructor  
Gaston College



#### Beth McCall

Instructor/Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences  
Gaston College



#### Melanie DeKerlegand

English Instructor  
Gaston College

### 7.03 AMATYC--Opening Doors Through Mathematics: Building Pathways to the Future

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont B

General Interest

K-12 Bridges

In recent years increased attention has been focused on providing students with appropriate mathematics preparation that aligns with their future aspirations. Come join a discussion about various mathematics pathways from high school into college being developed and how these pathways can help prepare students to achieve their goals.

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 Speaker



**Laura Watkins**

President  
AMATYC

### 7.04 Developing a successful calculus corequisite model

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade A

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

Corequisite models for supporting students in university-level mathematics are becoming more popular nationwide. In Fall 2021, the Sanger Learning Center developed a corequisite course to support students in Differential and Integral Calculus for Business. We are eager to share the results of our pilot corequisite with fellow academic support specialists.

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 Speaker



**Jay Whitehead**

Instructional Designer  
The University of Texas at Austin

### 7.05 Cancelled: Unreal Learning Experiences: Exploring and Storytelling in AR and VR

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade B

Educational Technology

Teaching and Learning

Learn how to integrate AR, VR, and AI to engage learners, inspire creativity and spark curiosity. Transform instruction, create innovative, immersive learning experiences, and have students tell stories using these tools. Walk away with ideas to get started and learn how to move students from just exploring to creating!

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 Speaker



**Rachelle Dené Poth**

Spanish and STEAM Teacher, Consultant  
Riverview SD and ThriveinEDU LLC

### 7.06 Breaking the dropout cycle: why teaching learning skills in the classroom is the key

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade C

Commercial Vendor

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

Fewer than 60% of students graduate from higher education. Indeed, fewer than 20% of students graduate from community college. Retention is the key issue for higher education in 2022. 28% of students drop out due to academic disqualification - so what can Student Success do to help improve retention?

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 Speaker



**Rick Dwyer**

Director of Education Partnerships (North America)  
Glean

## 7.07 The Video Essay: Using Multimodal Texts to Increase Student Engagement in First-Year Composition Courses

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade D

Teaching and Learning

Educational Technology

The video essay is an emerging academic genre with potential for deeply engaging students who struggle with traditional writing assignments. Explore strategies for implementing video essay assignments in First-Year Composition courses and offer students an alternative assessment that develops the multiliteracy skills needed for success in the technology-driven modern world.

### 👤 Speaker



**Mary Hudson**

Composition Instructor  
Calhoun Community College

## 7.08 Making Your Best Better: Using Your Story to Build Connections for Student Success

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood AB

General Interest

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Have you ever heard a leader credit a teacher for their success? Can we foster that level of motivation in our students? We will discuss the impact of the teacher-student relationship on student success and share rapport-building strategies that promote a learning environment where belongingness and inclusion are attainable.

### 👤 Speakers



**Nikki Williams**

Assistant Academic Chair  
Purdue University Global



**Julie Torres-Roman**

Professor & Biology Course Lead  
Purdue University Global

## 7.09 Access, Belonging, and Success through Proactive Peer Enrollment Coaching

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood H

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Student Services

Completing summer enrollment milestones create unintended barriers to college access and success. Process confusion reinforces feelings of uncertainty and impedes campus belonging. This session introduces the ways campuses can utilize peer coaches to support students navigating the summer enrollment process, establish campus belonging, widen campus access, and reduce summer melt.

### 👤 Speakers



**Dr. Elizabeth Coghill**

Director  
East Carolina University



**Amber Arnold**

East Carolina University

## 7.10 Administration Network Meeting

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood G

Leadership

Education Reform and Trends

Open to attendees interested in this network

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### 🗣️ Speaker



**Jeff Thies**

Pima CC

## 7.11 Culturally Responsive Teaching in Higher Education: Reflecting on the Why, How, & Next Steps

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Hermitage A

Teaching and Lea...

Educators must be prepared to identify learners' unique contexts, perspectives, and cultural differences and teach responsively, not prescriptively, in order to support increasingly diverse learner populations. During this session, participants will explore affective strategies to increase their social and cognitive presence in their classrooms and support students of diverse backgrounds.

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### 🗣️ Speakers



**Alisa Ross, Ed.D.**

Director, Data Assessment and Quality Enhancement Plan  
Southern University and A & M College



**Melinda Roberts Perry**

Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO)

## 7.12 Building Beloved Community in Higher Education: Strategies for Cis/Het Support of LGBTQIA+ Students

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Hermitage B

Leadership

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

How can developmental educators interrupt and eradicate threats to LGBTQIA+ inclusion including homophobia, deadnaming, mis-gendering, and performative allyship? Join a conversation about the theoretically-based, practically-grounded beloved community approach responding to these challenges. Attendees at all stages in their equity journey are welcome as they prepare to engage in radical love.

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### 🗣️ Speaker



**Emily Suh**

Assistant Professor of Developmental Education, Integrated Reading and Writing Coordinator  
Texas State University

## 7.13 IRW, National Trends, and Writing Networks Meeting

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood C

🗣️ Speaker



**Glynis Mullins**  
NOSS President Elect

**7.14 CANCELLED: MyLab for Developmental Math**

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood F

Commercial Vendor

Educational Technology

Teaching and Learning

Join Bonnie Rosenblatt from Reading Area Community College about using MyLab Math to connect with your students, give them just-in-time support, and monitor their progress. We'll touch on new features, as well as some existing features in MyLab that are not to be overlooked to help developmental math students! MyLab Math experts and rookies alike are welcome.

🗣️ Speaker



**Bonnie L. Rosenblatt**  
Faculty Advisor - Math and Statistics  
Pearson

12:00 PM

**Awards Luncheon, Officer Induction and 2024 Kickoff**

🕒 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

1:45 PM

**Exhibit Hall Open**

🕒 1:45 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

2:00 PM

**8.01 Mathematics Network--Active Learning in F-to-F and Online Mathematics Courses**

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood C

Teaching and Lea...

This panel session brought to you by the NOSS Mathematics Network will share Active Learning teaching strategies for face-to-face and online mathematics courses. NOSS Mathematics Network members will share their best research, ideas, tips, and tricks.

## 🗣️ Speakers



### **Dr. Christina M. Cobb**

Assistant Professor  
Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)



### **Kathleen Almy**

Rock Valley College/Almy Education



### **Marty Kellum**

Treasurer  
ALSSO



### **Sally Jackman**

Professor Mathematics and Distance Learning Coordinator  
Hopkinsville Community College



### **Marsha Fields**

Instructor, University Supervisor, Ph.D. Student  
University of Georgia

## **8.02 Integrated Reading and Writing Network--Sick of Traditional Grading: Then it is Time to Convert You and Your Students to Ungrading**

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Research and Evaluation

Teaching and Learning

My session will discuss the three years of research and data collected on "Ungrading" and how students found more success with this type of grading not only in face-to-face classes but online and in both full semester and compressed English courses.

## 🗣️ Speaker



### **Krista O'Brien**

Professor of English  
Howard Community College

## **8.03 Reading Success across the Curriculum**

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont A

Teaching and Learning

General Interest

“What did you learn from the reading for today?” (Silence.) All too often, students undervalue and skip reading assignments. Yet, reading comprehension is an essential skill for college success across the curriculum. In this practical session, I will share strategies I have found effective in cultivating strong critical readers.

## 🗣️ Speaker



### **Deborah Manson**

Associate Professor of English  
Georgia State University

## **8.04 Transfer Pathways: Providing Student Success at an Off-Campus Site**

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Belmont B

Advising and Counseling

Student Services

This presentation provides insight into how an off-campus location inside a partner community college has successfully assisted students. Through an interactive presentation, attendees will learn about off-campus site functions, joint admission partnerships, transfer degree maps, best practices for collaboration between two-year and four-year faculty and staff, and potential problems.

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#### Speaker



**Maria Estrada**

Assistant Director of Off Campus Operations  
University of Houston Downtown

### 8.06 NOSS Learning and Leadership Academy Information Session

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Hermitage A

General Interest

Leadership

Teaching and Learning

Join us during this session to learn more about the opportunity to participate in the upcoming NOSS Learning and Leadership Academy, a high-quality cohorted professional learning experience focused on increasing effective practice and leadership in the field of student success.

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#### Speakers



**Meredith Sides**

National Organization for Student Success



**Sharisse Turner**

Dean, Transitional Studies Division  
Tallahassee Community College



**Johari A. Barnes, EdD**

Campus Director  
Community College of Baltimore County

### 8.07 Advising and Counseling Network Meeting

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Belle Meade C

Educational Technology

Teaching and Learning

Open to attendees interested in this network

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#### Speaker



**Cindy Werner**

Advising Coach  
Jackson State Community College

### 8.09 Empowering Black Students to Succeed Beyond College through the Black Student Enterprise

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood AB

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Tutoring and Student Support

The sky is the limit for black students in higher education! This session introduces the “Black Student Enterprise”, an access plan to increase the completion of black student undergraduate and graduate degrees. This session includes fun methods of engaging participants in advocating the persistence of black students in higher education.

### 🗨️ Speakers



**Tiffany Jones**  
West Chester University



**Juanita Wooten**  
West Chester University



**Tiffany Bennett**  
West Chester University

## 8.10 Exploring Historically Underrepresented Students' Definitions of Academic Success and Struggle

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood F

Tutoring and Student Support

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

This session will explore the results of a study in which first-generation, low-income, and/or students of color who were struggling academically defined the concepts of academic success and struggle. These results expand upon existing measures of success. Participants will explore these definitions and develop possible action steps to support students.

### 🗨️ Speaker



**Amy Collins-Warfield**  
Assistant Professor  
University of Minnesota Rochester

## 8.11 Using Reading and Writing to create a more Resilient Student through Wellness Practices

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Cheekwood H

Teaching and Lea...

Learn about an innovative Learning Community that explores the theme of health and wellness through research about "Blue Zones." Participants will engage with "Blue Zone" principles and high impact practices used in building this critical reading and writing community, which will be illustrated through student artifacts.

### 🗨️ Speakers



**Renee Rude**  
Chandler-Gilbert Community College



**Tricia Sindel-Arrington**  
Chandler-Gilbert Community College

## 8.12 (Re)claiming the Language of Equity: Analyzing Developmental Educators' Understanding of a Central Tenet of the Field

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 4

📍 Hermitage B

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Research and Evaluation



How do dev ed'rs define "equity" and from where do our definitions come? We present findings from an analysis of dev ed'r journal articles utilizing the word "equity." We also share steps for (re)claiming the language of equity and a professional identity rooted in this core aspect of our practice.

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🗣️ Speaker



**Emily Suh**

Assistant Professor of Developmental Education, Integrated Reading and Writing Coordinator  
Texas State University

2:45 PM

**Break with Snacks**

🕒 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM, Mar 4

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3:15 PM

**9.01 PIE 1: Inclusivity in the Classroom: Small Changes, Big Impact**

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

**Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion**

**General Interest**

Inclusivity in the classroom -- ensuring students feel welcome, seen, heard, and valued. Whether you're new to the journey or you have been building a toolbox of resources over the years, let's exchange our ideas for strategies and small changes that can be easily implemented to promote an inclusive environment.

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🗣️ Speaker



**Beth Cochran**

Asst. Professor Statistics; Science and Math Learning Center  
James Madison University

**9.02 PIE 2: Tell Me What You Do: A Discussion About Best Practices in a Developmental Education Reading Classroom**

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

**Teaching and Learning**

**General Interest**

This participant idea exchange (PIE) will elicit a collaborative problem-solving discussion (Fiore, Graesser, Greiff, 2018; Nelson, 1999) among developmental education reading instructors to consider best practices concerning instruction, curriculum, assessments, and useful resources to work towards student success. Let us work together, share our ideas, and have some fun!

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🗣️ Speakers



**Dr. Andrea Elizondo**

Assistant Instructor in Reading and Reading Lab Coordinator  
Del Mar College



**Rebecca Alvarado**

Assistant Professor of Reading  
Del Mar College

**9.03 PIE 3: Student Success (STU) Discipline: The Art of Self-Reflective Practices in Learning and Teaching**

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Teaching and Learning

Education Reform and Trends

Self-reflective practices in teaching and learning can provide ways to engage, retain, and further learner interest, motivation, support, and knowledge acquisition and comprehension. This session will address some ways to facilitate and incorporate such practices to improve classroom community and learning engagement and overall learning success.

🗣️ Speaker



**Denise Reilly**

Student Success Faculty  
Pima Community College

### 9.04 PIE 4: Five Simple Steps to Increase Student Success in Your Learning Management System

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Educational Technology

Teaching and Learning

If your campus uses a Learning Management System, join this PIE session to hear 5 simple tips to increase student success using your LMS and share your favorite LMS gems with the group! Sharing is caring.

🗣️ Speaker



**Vicky Herbel**

Sociology Professor  
St. Charles Community College

### 9.05 PIE 5: Mental Health and the Low Income First Generation Student

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Advising and Counseling

Student Services

Students don't care how much you know until they understand how much you care! Join your peers in understanding the life experiences of first-generation students, the mental health challenges they face, and explore ways to challenge ourselves to provide resources supportive for learning and successful completion of college.

🗣️ Speaker



**Acquanetta Pinkard**

Director of TRIO Program  
Alabama State University

### 9.06 PIE 6: Changing Our View of “Correct” Grammar: Should We Hold Students to a “Standard English” Standard? (Composition)

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Teaching and Learning

This discussion will explore how educators define “Standard English,” how much emphasis we should place on students’ ability to follow its rules, and whether tools like Grammarly can help students. The session will also discuss April Baker-Bell’s Linguistic Justice and the relationship between evaluating our students’ writing and DEI efforts.

🗣️ Speaker



**Stephanie Thompson**

Faculty  
Purdue University Global

**9.07 PIE 7: Dissecting Students' Perceptions and Usage of Tutoring in Mathematics to Increase Attendance and Improve Performance**

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Tutoring and Student Support

Research and Evaluation

Is tutoring a panacea for struggling students? Tutoring builds knowledge and confidence, but why do students not engage this resource? In this session, participants will review the results of a survey given to community college students. Participants will brainstorm ways to counter students' apprehension and negative experiences.

🗣️ Speaker



**Keisha Lanier Brown**

Associate Professor of Mathematics at Georgia State University - Perimeter College  
Georgia State University

**9.08 PIE 8: Teaching & Learning-Integrating the three C's: Communication, Connectedness and Consistency; Health and Kinesiology**

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Teaching and Learning

General Interest

Three practical keys to promoting student success are deliberate communication, consistency, and connectedness. Instructors will learn how to utilize preset intelligent agents and announcements as well as substantive feedback with transparent assessment rubrics. Actively engaging students through discussion boards, Webex/video support sessions and Remind tools will also be explained.

🗣️ Speakers



**Kelly Shobe**

Associate Professor in Kinesiology & Health  
GSU



**Nancy Storey**

Associate Professor  
GSU

**9.09 PIE 9: Advancing Methodology for Mathematical Problem Based Learning Transition Issue**

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 4

📍 TN Ballroom CDE

Teaching and Learning

Advising and Counseling

Making mistakes is a part of process of learning. However, too many mistakes will discourage students from engagement, fail to deliver a performance, and beat their confidence. This study aims at promoting student mathematics learning confidence through illustrating process of an Algebraic problem where mistakes become destructive with learning progress.

🗣️ Speaker



**Jing Xie**  
Consultant  
Northeastern Illinois Univ

**Sun, Mar 05, 2023**

7:30 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

🕒 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM, Mar 5  
📍 TN Ballroom B -- Enter by Registration Desk

A light breakfast will be available for registered attendees of the NOSS Conference. (Name badge required.)

8:00 AM

**Registration**

🕒 8:00 AM - 11:15 AM, Mar 5  
📍 TN Registration Counters

Pick up name badges for the NOSS Conference

8:30 AM

**10.01 Strengthening Writing Skills and Promoting the Humanities through a Peer Writing Mentors Program at Miami Dade College**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5  
📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

**Tutoring and Student Support** **Teaching and Learning**

Peer writing mentorship is an evidence-based practice that has a positive impact on mentees and mentors. At Miami Dade College, peer writing mentors assist students in composition and humanities courses. This presentation will focus on the design and implementation of a large-scale program. Literature and best practices will be shared.

🗣️ Speakers



**Ildiko Barsony**  
Assistant Professor  
Miami Dade College



**Taurie Gittings**  
Associate Professor  
Miami Dade College



**David Heredia**  
Faculty, English  
Miami Dade College



**Kirk Paskal**  
Director, Grants  
Miami Dade College



**Brooke Bovee**  
Assistant Professor of English Composition and Literature  
Miami Dade College

**10.02 What can we learn from our student veterans?**

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5  
📍 Belmont A

Research and Evaluation

Teaching and Learning

Student veterans represent a small portion of the student body. However, their wealth of experiences provides a rich context in which to learn from, including strategies to support students integrating into college. This session will share the results of a large qualitative study and facilitate group discussion concerning its generalizability.

Speaker



**Matthew Duncan**

Department Chair / Associate Professor  
Middle Tennessee State University

**10.03 A Holistic Academic Support Approach to the First Year**

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

Belle Meade A

Advising and Counseling

Tutoring and Student Support

Academic Support at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) in Georgia uses a holistic approach to support first-year students in lieu of a traditional first-year experience course. This approach includes initiatives such as pre-registration, early alert intervention, individualized academic coaching, registration campaigns, and academic intervention for second-semester students on academic probation.

Speakers



**Lisa Pryor**

Assistant Director, Academic Support  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College



**Jana Malone**

Academic Support Counselor  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College



**Rachel Frantz**

Academic Support Counselor  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**10.04 Encouraging collaboration and innovation through a publicly available Student Success Program Inventory**

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

Belle Meade B

Education Reform and Trends

Research and Evaluation

Ithaka S+R, alongside the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, will be describing the process of co-creating a publicly available and evidence-based student success program inventory. They will conduct a live, interactive demonstration of the inventory and share high-level insights from the descriptive data provided through the inventory.

Speakers



**Christy McDaniel**

Researcher  
Ithaka S+R



**Bethany Lewis**

Analyst  
Ithaka S R



**Suzanne Morales-Vale**

THECB

## 10.05 Lamar State Port Arthur's New Approach to Onboarding, Enrollment, and Retention

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belle Meade C

Educational Technology

Student Services

In the first six months of implementing a one-stop-shop student services platform, LSCPA saw an increase in the number of registered students by 800%. Join LSCPA and ConexED to discuss what the data shows for the future of student services, and deep dive into LSCPA's "secret sauce" for student onboarding.

### 🗣️ Speakers



#### Abbe Breiter

Director of Customer Success  
ConexED



#### Tessie Bradford

Dean, Student Services  
ConexED, Lamar State College Port Arthur



#### Shanelle Lawson

Director of Academic Advising & Retention  
ConexED

## 10.06 Stack on the Successes: Fostering a Holistic Collaboration with Your Academic Library

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belle Meade D

Student Services

Teaching and Learning

This session, led by two academic librarians and a Student Success Director, will provide insight into how they established their partnership and the ways they work together to connect students to library and campus resources to create a network of holistic support that extends beyond the stacks.

### 🗣️ Speakers



#### Michelle Demeter

Head of Instruction & Undergraduate Services  
New York University



#### Holly Halm

Director, Student Success Initiatives  
NYU



#### Gabriela Garcia

EDI Student Success Librarian  
New York University

## 10.07 Increasing Student Success through a First Year Student Success Hub

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood AB

Advising and Counseling

Student Services

The First Year Student Success Hub at Northern Kentucky University is designed to serve traditional age undergraduate students during their transition to the university, provide consistency in the advising process and experience, reduce barriers that hinder success, promote belonging and inclusiveness, and provide coordinated care to first year students.

### 🗨️ Speakers



**Abdou Ndoye**

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs  
Northern Kentucky University



**Gannon Tagher**

Interim Dean College of Health and Human Services  
Northern Kentucky University

## 10.08 Enhancing Communication and Interpersonal Interactions in Peer Tutoring Sessions with Motivational Interviewing

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood C

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a communication technique primarily utilized in therapeutic settings. MI promotes positive behavioral strategies to replace negative patterns. Peer tutors can employ MI strategies to help their students improve academic related behaviors. This session explains the techniques of MI and its application in a Tutoring Program.

### 🗨️ Speaker



**Heather Morrow**

Learning Specialist Coordinator  
Miami University

## 10.09 Building a Foundation of College & Career Success in Rural Schools

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood F

Education Reform and Trends

Student Services

Tough conversations lead to creative solutions. Superintendents needing more teachers started this conversation. Digging deeper, it was determined that the bigger picture to be addressed was preparing rural youth to be the future workforce, industry and business leaders. Collaboration was the key to building a stronger foundation for post-secondary success.

### 🗨️ Speakers



**Susie Shank**

Director  
Alliance for College & Career Student Success



**Rebecca Garlick**

Executive Dean  
Blinn College



**Sarah Nickel**

Student Success Coach  
Alliance of College and Career Student Success

## 10.10 Ongoing Professional Development for Faculty is Imperative in Supporting Developmental Student Success

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood G

Leadership

Teaching and Learning

In addition to curriculum reform and student support services, faculty professional development is vital to achieve student learning outcomes and reduce equity gaps in writing courses. This session will share faculty training strategies and topics to empower instructors and build an engaged pedagogical community working collaboratively to achieve common goals.

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#### 🔙 Speakers



**Ilknur Sancak-Marusa**  
West Chester University of PA



**Michelle Blake**  
Assistant Professor of English  
West Chester University of PA



**K. Jamie Woodlief**  
West Chester University

### 10.11 Leveling the Math Playing Field

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood H

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

It's five days before classes start and you are told you have a limited vision student in your class. Are you ready for them? Come and participate in discussion on ways our materials aren't accessible and how to make them so.

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#### 🔙 Speaker



**Cindy Johnson**  
Professor of Mathematics  
Heartland Community College

### 10.12 Navigating White Waters: Generation Z Untraditional College Transition

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM, Mar 5

📍 Hermitage B

Research and Evaluation

Teaching and Learning

Generation Z student college transition has been plagued with the pandemic, social unrest and a bipolarizing political environment, which had a profound impact on the college experience. These challenges can be used as opportunities to continue the innovation that emerged during the last 3 years to reimagine the student experience.

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#### 🔙 Speaker



**Patrick Turner**  
New Mexico State University  
Associate Provost of Student Success

9:45 AM

### 11.01 Finding the Right Dataset

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Magnolia Boardroom B

Education Reform and Trends

Educational Technology

Students from all fields of study are being required to analyze data. In this presentation, we will share promising datasets for student analysis, limitations and complexities of using real data, how to create your own dataset, and how students can generate a unique dataset to reduce plagiarism.



## 🗣️ Speakers



**Melissa Scranton**  
Purdue University Global



**Mary Bruce**  
Purdue Global

## 11.02 Multimodal Literacy Using Graphic Text

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belmont B

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Graphic texts are synonymous to comics so it is understandable why educators are reluctant to use this genre of literature in higher education. This session will dissuade fixed notions on using graphic texts in the classroom and instead show the value of using this literary format for maximum student engagement.

## 🗣️ Speaker



**Mariot Valcin Jr**

## 11.03 Cancelled: Peeragogy: A Meta-Synthesis and Workshop

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belle Meade B

Research and Evaluation

Teaching and Learning

In this presentation, a meta-synthesis on current research on peeragogy and online course discussion boards is discussed. Attendees will also have the opportunity to workshop ideas about how this results of this study are applicable to their own work as educators.

## 🗣️ Speaker



**Jessica Love**  
Purdue University Global

## 11.04 Yes, I'm Going to Major in THAT! Connecting Students to Careers Through Podcasting

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belle Meade C

Educational Technology

Teaching and Learning

Podcasting is an exciting low-cost way to disseminate information and expose students to fascinating stories. Beyond assigning podcasts to listen to, educators may desire to create their episodes or assist students with podcast projects. This interactive session describes best practices regarding recruiting guests, interviewing, recording, editing, and uploading amateur podcasts.

## 11.05 Embedding Adult Education with Remedial Courses to Meet Students Where They Need It Most

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood AB

Education Reform and Trends

Teaching and Learning

Everyone has the right to go to college, but are colleges ready to meet every student where they are? In this session we will discuss our solution to meet students where they are by embedding Adult Education with Remedial Courses in Math, and Read/Write courses.

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#### Speaker



**Sarah Thilmany Bustrom**  
Mathematics Faculty  
Lake Superior College, MinnState

### 11.06 Success in foundational and gateway courses: demonstrating institutional ROI

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood C

General Interest

Leadership

Using a case-study of a highly successful foundational mathematics program, this session will show that the intensive supports that are often deemed "too expensive" often result in a significant ROI over time, and even pay for themselves. We will share ways to measure and demonstrate these institutional benefits.

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#### Speakers



**Darryl Gardner**  
Senior Director, Academic Student Affairs  
Wayne State University



**Monica Brockmeyer**  
Senior Associate Provost for Student Success  
Wayne State University

### 11.07 Strong Beginnings: Targeted Coaching and Mentoring for Students in Co-requisite and ESL Courses

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood F

Advising and Counseling

Student Services

First-time freshmen with developmental Math and English placements, or significant English Language needs, are often not eligible for robust student support programs. This session shares how Queensborough Community College piloted a six-week coaching program, followed by extended peer mentorship, for these academically vulnerable students, along with preliminary outcomes.

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#### Speakers



**Jamal Biggs**  
Director Male Resource Center  
Queensborough Community College



**Lorena Castro**  
Math Start Program Coordinator  
Queensborough Community College

### 11.08 Developing a Culture of Care: A Little Bit of Caring Goes a Long Way

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood G

Education Reform and Trends

General Interest

This session will highlight techniques for how caring can be incorporated in the practice of teaching in physical or remote classroom settings through the Care Delivery Model of Teaching (CDMT). It will address the role of caring in teacher-student interactions alongside challenges and misconceptions of developing a pedagogy of care.

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#### 🔊 Speakers



**Arlene Callwood**  
4RealWomen International



**Chrystelle Voigt**  
Math Instructor  
Queensborough Community College CUNY

### 11.09 An English Placement Model Aimed at Accuracy, Not Circumventing Dev Ed

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood H

**Education Reform and Trends** **Teaching and Learning**

In 2016, English faculty at the City Colleges of Chicago designed a new placement instrument, the RTW: Read to Write. In this session, presenters will review CCC's history of placement, discuss the best practices on which the RTW is based, explain the RTW, and hold a Q and A.

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#### 🔊 Speakers



**Susan Grace**  
City Colleges of Chicago - Wilbur Wright College



**Tara Whitehair**  
City Colleges of Chicago

### 11.10 The Effects of Credit Hour Policies (15 to Finish) on Persistence and Graduation of Low-Income, First-Generation Students

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belle Meade A

**Education Reform and Trends** **Research and Evaluation**

Credit hour policies, or performance-based financial aid policies, have become increasingly popular among policymakers seeking to improve degree completion rates. This empirical research examines the effects of credit hour policies (15 to Finish) on persistence and graduation of low-income, first-generation students who received a free college promise scholarship.

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#### 🔊 Speaker



**Roy Y. Chan**  
Assistant Professor of Education & Ed.D. Program Director  
Lee University

### 11.11 Pathological Demand Avoidance: A Profile of Autism

🕒 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

📍 Hermitage B

**General Interest** **Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion**

Join Heather and Kerissa to explore a profile of autism called Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA). We'll identify the characteristics of PDA, how the brain is wired to perceive demands as a primal threat to a PDAers safety, and share the best practices and approaches to support a PDAer.

Speaker



**Heather Jessup**  
Co-Founder  
Journeys With PDA

**11.12 Can self-constructed visualisation (SCV) meet unique mathematics learning needs of students with ADHD?**

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Mar 5

Belmont A

Education Reform and Trends

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

A gap in using visualisation in teaching mathematics for students with attention deficit and hyperactive disorder (ADHD) has been covered through this study. The current study discusses the effect of using drawing compared to using images in solving mathematical word problems besides the influences on ADHD students' behaviour.

Speaker



**Dr. Fatemah Almuwaiziri**  
Algonquin College Kuwait

11:00 AM

**12.01 Impacting the Future Now: Upward Mobility and Identity Formation for Career and Student Success**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 5

Magnolia Boardroom B

Education Reform and Trends

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Impacting the future with practical and actionable next steps that transform student access and upward mobility goals. Learn how Denmark Technical College, an innovative small HBCU, successfully bridged their enrollment management and student success initiatives to proactively identify and support best-fit and identity formation opportunities for new students.

Speakers



**Willie L. Todd**  
PRESIDENT  
Denmark Technical College



**A. Clifton Myles**  
Executive Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer  
Denmark Technical College



**Tia Wright-Richards**  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Denmark Technical College



**Lamar J. White, Ph.D.**  
Vice President of Student Affairs  
Denmark Technical College



**Philip Hardin**  
Chief Financial Officer, Chairman YouScience, LLC  
YouScience



**Leslie Holman-Brooks**  
Program Director, Department of Career and Student Success  
Denmark Technical College

## 12.02 Engaging Students with the Humanities in the Classroom and Beyond

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belmont A

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

In this session, the presenters will share the engagement opportunities they have designed for undergraduate students and explain how they empower students by bridging the humanities from the classroom to the profession through internships on campus, peer-writing mentorships, research, and a summer bridge program.

### 🗣️ Speakers



#### **Kirk Paskal**

Director, Grants  
Miami Dade College



#### **Taurie Gittings**

Associate Professor  
Miami Dade College



#### **Ildiko Barsony**

Assistant Professor  
Miami Dade College



#### **David Heredia**

Faculty, English  
Miami Dade College

## 12.03 Gen Z Math!

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belmont B

Education Reform and Trends

K-12 Bridges

Generation Z is currently between the ages of 10 and 25 years old. The way they learn math is drastically different from the past. Educators will review materials, exercises, processes, and procedures from this modern approach to math. This information will prepare educators on how to connect with this generation.

### 🗣️ Speaker



#### **Melissa Scranton**

Purdue University Global

## 12.04 We can “Helpyourmath” at no extra cost for your education

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belle Meade C

Education Reform and Trends

Educational Technology

The HelpyourMath is free educational material. Community college faculty gathered and cooperated in developing Helpyourmath materials, such as lecture notes, Helpyourmath online homework system, and mini lecture videos. This presentation demonstrates how we built the Helpyourmath resources and let audiences know how to import and use them in their classes.

### Speakers



**Susan Licwinko**  
Associate Professor  
BMCC/CUNY



**Jae ki Lee**  
BMCC

## 12.05 Connecting The Dots For Youth & Educators: Purpose, Identity, SEL, Social Capital, & Career Exploration

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 5

📍 Belle Meade B

Commercial Vendor

Teaching and Learning

Student Services

Through identity exploration and social-emotional learning, nXu catalyzes individuals to develop purpose, invest in their future, and live thriving lives. Attendees will explore our research-based model that integrates purpose, identity, social-emotional wellness, social capital, & career exploration into a solution supporting students & educators in defining personal & professional pathways.

### Speaker



**Jabali Sawicki**  
Compass Director  
nXu

## 12.06 A Study of Students' Perceptions of their Experiences in a Community College Mathematics Course with Attached Supplemental Instruction.

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood F

Teaching and Learning

Tutoring and Student Support

A plethora of quantitative research exists to examine the quantifiable benefits of Supplemental Instruction(SI). However, there is limited research on the qualitative benefits of SI. This session presents qualitative research findings of SI benefits. It also serves to provide valuable information to assist in students' course and program completion.

### Speaker



**Nicole Harrell, Ed D**  
Assessment and Curriculum Coordinator  
College of Southern Maryland

## 12.07 Strengthening Student Success Pathways Across Diverse Learners Within Higher Education

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Mar 5

📍 Cheekwood AB

Social Justice: Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Teaching and Learning

This session actively introduces and explores examples of Student Success efforts used within higher education institutions, including significant steps to enhance campus resources; develop first year experience (FYE) coursework; and build campus infrastructure supporting teaching and learning needs within and outside formally offered coursework.

🗣️ Speaker



**Sharman Siebenthal Adams**

Professor  
Black Hills State University