

## SAVE THE DATE Scaling up Pathways to Results Conference

When: March 10, 2015, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Where: Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel, 201 Broadway Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61761

Keynote: Vickie Choitz, Associate Director for the Economics Opportunities Program at the Aspen

Institute



Ms. Choitz is the Associate Director of the Economic Opportunities Program at the Aspen Institute. She provides strategic research and leadership for a number of program initiatives to identify and advance strategies that help low-income Americans gain ground in today's labor market. Her primary focus is to advance the EOP's work to improve both the quality of low-wage jobs and career advancement opportunities simultaneously as a key strategy to address deepening economic inequality in America.

Ms. Choitz has almost 15 years of experience in national organizations promoting economic security and career

advancement opportunities for low-income workers and job seekers. She most recently worked at the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP), where she was interim director of the Center for Postsecondary and Economic Success (C-PES) and director of the Alliance for Quality Career Pathways. During her time at CLASP she worked with pioneering state partnerships and led the development of a consensus-based voluntary framework for developing and strengthening state and local/regional career pathway systems that provide workers and job seekers with clear paths and supports to credentials and family-supporting employment.

## Who should attend?

This conference is designed for individuals who seek to develop and implement pathways that achieve equitable education and employment outcomes for all learners.

**Registration will open January 15th.** Watch for additional communications about this conference in the new year.

Interested in the College and Career Institute, too? It will take place after Scaling Up, on March 11th. For more information or to register visit <a href="http://icsps.illinoisstate.edu/pd/college-career-readiness/">http://icsps.illinoisstate.edu/pd/college-career-readiness/</a>



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