



Pathways to Results News

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Using Data to Close Equity Gaps

February 24, 2015

Registration Closes on Wednesday!

10 a.m. - 2p.m.
Parkland College
2400 West Bradley Avenue
Champaign, IL 61821

There is no cost to attend this workshop

To register, follow this [link](#). Registration closes on February 18, 2015.



The ***Pair and Share Pathways to Results: Using Data to Close Equity Gaps*** workshop will provide resources and the opportunity to network and learn with fellow educators and educational leaders about how to use their student- and program-level data to identify and close equity gaps in pathways and programs of study. Facilitators will share multiple frameworks that can be used as starting points for assessment design and metric selection, as well as leadership and group dialogue strategies that can help advance challenging projects to reach the end goal—better and more equitable student outcomes.

This workshop is open to individuals and teams from across the P-20 educational pathway. Please contact Edmund Graham, at egraha3@illinois.edu, with questions about *Pair and Share* registration. Parking and room information will be sent to you after registration.

Scaling up Pathways to Results Conference

Advancing Equity: Many Pathways, One Goal

Registration Now Open

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Normal, Illinois—Marriott Bloomington-Normal Conference Center

Cost: \$80 (*includes lunch and refreshments*)

Registration closes on March 2, 2015

To register, visit the [Scaling Up Registration Page](#).



The 2015 [Scaling Up Pathways to Results](#) conference will focus on the many ways that emerging “pathways” and “pathway thinking” can help P-20 educational leaders and partners construct, evaluate, and improve programs of study and student experiences in order to promote equitable student outcomes.

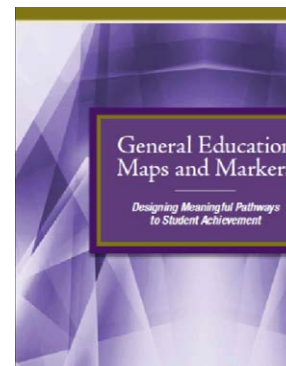
Vickie Choitz, Associate Director for the Economic Opportunities Program at the Aspen Institute, will deliver the keynote address on ***Raising Floors and Building Ladders: Why We Need Both Paths to Achieve Equitable Outcomes.***

To learn more, visit: <http://ocrl.illinois.edu/projects/pathways/ptr-events/scaling-up-2015/>.

Individuals attending the Scaling Up meeting may also be interested in attending the College and Career Readiness Institute to be held March 11 at the same location. Registration information about this meeting can be found on the ICSPS website at: <http://icsps.illinoisstate.edu/pd/college-career-readiness/>

Featured PTR Blog Post [Expanding the Pathways to Results Lens: Insights from General Education Maps and Markers](#)

General education takes up some or most of a student's first two-years of college at any institution; these are also the years in which the largest proportion of students will drop out without completing a degree program. Despite this, there has been very little effort in the field to understand how the general education experience as a whole, not just isolated parts such as development education or student supports, but the entire curricular and co-curricular experience hinders our students and what could be changed to transform outcomes. This focus on a largely untouched issue in higher education change is the most innovative piece of the [General Education Maps and Markers](#) project... [Read more.](#)



Future Pair and Share PTR Workshop – Register Now

Pair and Share Pathways to Results: Career Pathway Mapping

This PTR workshop is scheduled for April 2, 2015 at Rend Lake College in Palatine, Illinois. There

is no cost to attend this workshop; however, registration is required. To register, follow this [link](#).

Other Ways to Participate in PTR

PTR Process Webinars – hosted by Debra Bragg, Director OCCRL

- **[New Date] Wednesday, March 16, 2015, 1:30-2:30pm – Process Improvement & Evaluation.** This interactive webinar will provide all Pathways to Results (PTR) team members with resources and deeper guidance through the Process Improvement piece of the PTR process. Please plan to attend this one hour meeting. [Click here to register](#).
- Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 1:30-2:30pm – Review & Reflection

To sign up for notices about these webinars, please email Edmund Graham at egraha3@illinois.edu.

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