

Registration Closes on March 2nd! Scaling up Pathways to Results Conference Advancing Equity: Many Pathways, One Goal

When: March 10, 2015, 9:00am – 4:00pm Where: <u>Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel</u>, 201 Broadway Avenue, Normal, IL 61761 Cost of registration: \$80 To register, visit the <u>Scaling Up Registration Page</u>.

The 2015 <u>Scaling Up Pathways to Results</u> 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.

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The conference will include keynote and breakout

presentations, round tables, and posters that focus on the broad application of the Pathways to Results process. Topics such as college and career readiness, utilizing data in decision making, benchmarking, aligning curriculum, engaging P-20 students in pathways, and using continuous improvement processes to raise achievement will be highlighted.

Keynote Speaker

Vickie 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 lowincome 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.

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 <u>http://icsps.illinoisstate.edu/pd/college-career-readiness/</u>



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