



Pathways to Results News

May 2015

Pathways Workshop in Chicago: Using Data to Close Equity Gaps and Open Windows for Opportunity

June 4, 2015, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Illini Center
200 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606



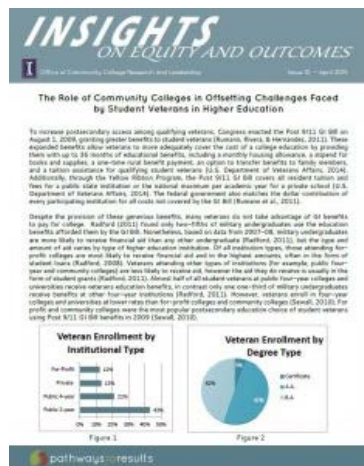
Community college educators, faculty, institutional researchers, and student affairs staff continue to operate on the front lines in higher education to offer both *access* and *success* to students in terms of degree completion and workforce outcomes, particularly for underserved populations. Although most of us know, on a larger scale, that our underserved students—whether they are low-income, rural, single-parents, or students of color—are not achieving this success at the same rates, it's not easy to turn this knowledge into meaningful solutions on campus.

This workshop will:

- Offer resources from the Pathways to Results model on how to use student- and program-level data to identify and close equity gaps in programs of study.
- Introduce emerging strategies for mixed methods inquiry and for using identified outcomes gaps to move toward *solutions* on your campus using your students' and institutions' strengths.
- Provide time for individuals or teams to work through these materials in relation to your institutional needs or concerns.

Registration closes on May 28, 2015. Register here: <http://icsps.illinoisstate.edu/events/?ee=52>

This free workshop is being presented by the Office of Community College Research and Leadership and all educators are encouraged to participate. **Lunch will be provided.**



[New Release: Insights on Equity and Outcomes Brief, Volume 10—Community Colleges and Student Veterans](#)

OCCRL is pleased to announce the release of Volume 10 of its Insights on Equity and Outcomes series. Titled The role of community colleges in offsetting challenges faced by student veterans in higher education, this brief focuses on significant challenges and opportunities facing community colleges to best serve our nation's student veterans. Community colleges, in particular, remain as one of the ...

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[Career Pathways Webinar Now Available for Download: Discussing Equitable Outcomes with the Aspen Institute's Vickie Choitz](#)

Students and educators are facing complex economic and academic challenges that impact their experiences designing or navigating career pathways. **Vickie Choitz, the Associate Director of the Economic Opportunities Program at the Aspen Institute**, presented practical information that educators, administrators, and policymakers need including:



- What is the economic context for our career pathways and our students?
- What can be done to improve the security and quality of jobs *in addition to* facilitating career advancement?
- What can we do to improve job quality and career advancement?

To review or share the full webinar, [click here.](#) To review or share the slides, [click here.](#)

