Pathways to Results News
November 2014

Pair and Share Pathways to Results (PTR) Workshop Held Nov. 18 Focused on “Partnerships for Performance”

OCCRL held its first Pathways to Results (PTR) Pair and Share workshop on November 18, 2014 at Harper College in Palatine, IL. The interactive workshop focused on engaging and developing partnerships. Workshop participants from community colleges, EFE’s, and the ICCB discussed developing partnerships, issues with partnerships, and the critical role strong partnerships play in improving programs of study. The workshop also introduced the Alliance for Quality Career Pathways (AQCP) outcome metrics to help attendees think about strengthening career pathways overall.

Cross-Site Meeting on Outcomes and Equity Assessment

For teams currently implementing PTR, a cross-site meeting on Outcomes and Equity Assessment will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Illini Center on 200 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606. This interactive meeting invites PTR teams to engage in the Outcomes and Equity Assessment process, including aligning their PTR projects with the Alliance for Quality Pathway (AQCP) participant metrics. Teams should bring data to maximize active learning activities. To register for this meeting, email Edmund Graham at egraha3@illinois.edu with the number of team members attending, including names, by November 21. Box lunches will be provided so please include any dietary restrictions or special meal requests.
Future Pair and Share PTR Workshops – Register Now

Pair and Share Pathways to Results: Using Data to Close Equity Gaps

This PTR Workshop is scheduled for February 24, 2015 at Parkland College in Champaign, IL. There is no cost to attend this workshop; however, registration is required. To register, follow this link.

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 Team Leader Conference Calls – hosted by Kay Smoot, OCCRL Consultant

• Monday, November 24, 2014, 1:30pm – Partnership Update & Initiating Data Activities
• Monday, January 26, 2015, 1:30pm – Analyzing Data to Close Equity Gaps
• Monday, February 23, 2015, 1:30pm – Using Data & Process Mapping
• Monday, March 23, 2015, 1:30pm – Process Improvement
• Monday, April 27, 2015, 1:30pm – Program Evaluation
• Monday, June 1, 2015, 1:30pm – Review and Reflection

To sign up to receive email invitations to these phone calls, please Edmund Graham at egraha3@illinois.edu.

PTR Process Webinars – hosted by Debra Bragg, Director OCCRL

• Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 1:30-2:30pm – Equity and Outcomes Assessment, including the Alliance for Quality Career Pathway (AQCP) Framework
• Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 1:30-2:30pm – Process Assessment
• Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 1:30-2:30pm – Process Improvement & Evaluation
• 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.