



Pathways to Results News

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SAVE THE DATE: Scaling Up Pathways to Results 2015

Advancing Equity: Many Pathways, One Goal

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bloomington, Illinois—Marriott Bloomington-Normal Conference Center

Registration will open January 15th.

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

This year’s conference includes a keynote by Vickie Choitz, Associate Director for the Economic Opportunities Program at the Aspen Institute.

To learn more and register for *Scaling Up*, 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/>

PTR Teams Work with Student Data to Find Equity and Outcomes Gaps

On December 9th, OCCRL hosted a cross-site meeting on Outcomes and Equity Assessment for teams currently participating in PTR. The ten PTR teams in attendance engaged in professional development and shared their own progress reports. OCCRL staff and consultants were impressed by the number of PTR teams—both experienced and first-time teams—that had elected to dive into their disaggregated student ahead of schedule.



This interactive meeting provided PTR teams with resources and team time to help them engage in the Outcomes and Equity Assessment process, including aligning their PTR projects with the [Alliance for Quality Pathway \(AQCP\) participant metrics](#).

All current and former PTR teams should feel free to access and use both the [session slides](#) and the [executive summary on the AQCP](#). We welcome your feedback and questions! As always, the full module and e-learning materials on equity and outcomes assessment can be found [here](#).

Pathways to Results Equity and Outcomes Assessment Webinar

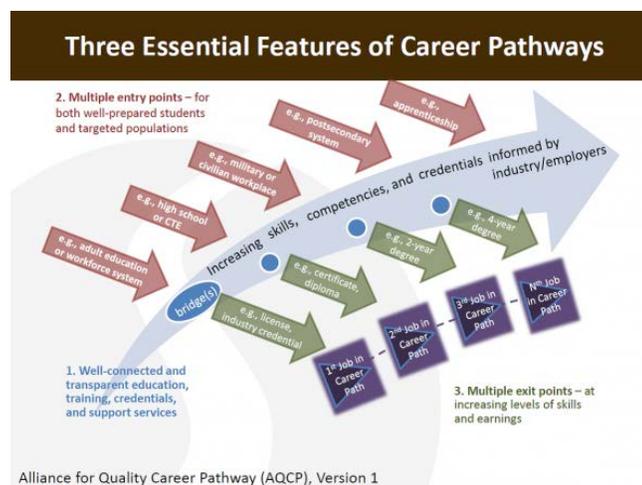
On December 10th, panelists provided resources and a framework to guide community college leaders through engaging with institution- or program-level data in order to identify gaps and inequities along students' educational pathways from enrollment to career. Panelists also introduced a metrics framework

developed by the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) that has been adopted broadly in the state of Illinois: the Alliance of Quality Pathway (AQCP) participant metrics.

This webinar, presented by the Office of Community College Research and Leadership, featured panelists from OCCRL, CLASP, and Truman College.

To view the webinar, visit:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4392138098167638274>



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](#).

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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, 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.

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