Pathways to Results News  
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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 of registration: $80
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.

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

To learn more, visit: http://occrl.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/

An Opportunity to Share Your Insights on Equity and Outcomes: Single Parents, Low-Income Students, and
Veterans

Upcoming briefs

We all serve single parents, low-income students, and veterans on our community college campuses. But, what do we know about serving these student groups? What are we doing already to serve these students? What do we still need to know to support their success?

Pathways to Results has three equity and outcomes briefs in development that will survey the educational landscape and promising practices for serving these critical student populations. We welcome your stories, information about your student services, or your pressing questions or worries about this student population. To share links or stories about your good work or your institutional challenges related to single parents, low-income, or veteran students, please e-mail Heather at mccambly@illinois.edu.

Using Data to Close Equity Gaps

Workshop Registration Now Open
February 24, 2015
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.

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.

Pair and Share facilitators recognize that equity and outcomes assessment, and the campus change work that follows, is challenging and sometimes politically charged. To prepare participants for this work, facilitators will not only share multiple frameworks that can be used as starting points for assessment design and metric selection, but also 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 egraham3@illinois.edu, with questions about Pair and Share registration.
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 Team Leader Conference Calls – hosted by Kay Smoot, OCCRL Consultant

• 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. This webinar will provide all Pathways to Results (PTR) team members with resources and guidance through the Process Assessment piece of the PTR process. Please plan to attend this one hour interactive meeting. Click here to register.
• 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.