

College & Career Readiness Leadership Summit
College of the Holy Cross
January 8th 2008

Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:30 a.m. Facing the Challenge of Increasing College and Career Readiness**
Jeffrey Nellhaus, Acting Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Education
Patricia Plummer, Chancellor of the Board of Higher Education
- 8:45 a.m. Call to Action: College and Career Readiness**
Frederick Clark, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education
Paul Reville, Chairman of the Board of Education
- 9:00 a.m. The Future of Business and Industry in Massachusetts**

Donna Cupelo, Region President, Verizon Massachusetts/Rhode Island
Matt Fishman, Vice President, Partners Community Health
Robert Gallery, Massachusetts President, Bank of America

Moderated by: Keith Motley, Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Boston
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. Workshops – Session I**
- Achieving the Dream - Early Efforts to Improve Community College Student Success through Data-based Decision-making
 - College Community Connections as part of a Comprehensive Strategy for College and Career Development
 - College Prep Program - A Highly Motivated, Super Dedicated University/School Partnership
 - Communities and Schools for Success (CS²): Creating Partnerships to Re-Engage Massachusetts' Youth and Prepare Them for College, Careers, and Civic Responsibility
 - Developing Regional Collaborations in STEM Education
 - Framing the Next Boston Compact - The Compact Goes to College
 - Massachusetts Math & Science Initiative's AP Training and Incentive Program
 - Unveiling the School-to-College Report
- 11:00 a.m. Regional Team Time**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
Plenary - What Do We Mean by "College and Career Readiness" and How Do We Get Our Students Ready?
Dr. David Conley, Director of the Center for Educational Policy Research (CEPR) at the University of Oregon and Executive Director of the Educational Policy Improvement Center (EPIC).
- 1:15 p.m. Workshops – Session II**
- Achievement in America -The Numbers and the Stories They Tell

- First-Generation Student Voices
- Implementing Early College Programs as an Alternative Pathway to Prepare Students to be College and Career Ready
- MIT OpenCourseWare - Highlights for High School
- Successful Transitions from High School to College
- Pathways to Success for Transitioning Older Youth: Supporting College and Career Success
- Tools and Strategies for High School and College Alignment
- Making the Case for International Education

2:15 p.m.

Break

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Workshops – Session III

- Dual Enrollment - Creating Pathways to College: Model Policies and Practices that Improve Readiness and Access for ‘First Generation’ Youth
- Best Practices from TRIO, GEAR UP, and other College Access Programs
- How Early Assessment Boosts College Readiness - Unwrapping ACCUPLACER
- Instructional Bridges Between High School and College
- Pathways to Success for High School Students - Integrating Work-Based Learning into English and Math in the MCAS Transitional Program at Holyoke Community College
- Strategies for Success: Examples of Real Change at the High School and College Levels
- Using Course Syllabi to Ratchet Up Expectations

3:30 p.m.

Adjourn