

AGENDA

Common Core: A Foundation for Postsecondary Success

May 31, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Mary Jean Ryan, Executive Director, Community Center for Education Results
- 9:15 a.m. **Plenary Session One**
Common Core: A National Perspective
Sandra Alberti, Ph.D., Director of State and District Partnerships Initiatives, Student Achievement Partners
- 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session Two**
Overview of the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium
Joe Willhoft, Ph.D., Executive Director, SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Plenary Session Three**
Common Core Implementation in Washington State
Alan Burke, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for K-12 Education, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jessica Vavrus, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Speaker**
- 12:25 p.m.–
12:45 p.m. **Keynote Address: Building a Pathway to Postsecondary Success**
Dane Linn, Director of State Strategy, College Board
- 1:00–1:50 p.m.
2:00–2:50 p.m. **AFTERNOON BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**
(Each session will run twice)
- 3:00 p.m. –
4:00 p.m. **Closing comments (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)**
Informal opportunity to talk with speakers.

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

SESSION ONE – ORCAS ROOM A & B

Higher Education: Common Core and College Readiness

Session will explore how higher education can align their college-level course entry requirements with Common Core and other measures of college readiness, what college and career readiness means, and how the new standards purport to deliver it.

SPEAKER

Beverly Young, Ph.D., Assistant Vice Chancellor, California State University

MODERATORS

Ken Thompson, Program Officer, Pacific Northwest Initiative, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

John Lederer, Director, Research and Strategic Planning, Seattle Community Colleges

REFLECTIONS

Randy Spaulding, Ph.D., Director of Academic Affairs and Policy, Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board

Joyce Hammer, Ph.D., Dean of Transfer Education, Green River Community College

SESSION TWO –MERCER ROOM A

Common Core Math Standards: A Friend Of Stem And College Readiness

Session will provide an overview of the middle and high school Common Core math standards and the planned Common Core junior year assessment and explore ways in which it differs from Washington's current math standards and assessments. There will also be a brief overview of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) to explore what implementation means for Washington State and how these standards differ from the State's current standards.

SPEAKER

Greta Bornemann, Director of Mathematics, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

MODERATORS

Washington STEM

REFLECTION

Sandra Alberti, Ph.D., Director of State and District Partnerships Initiatives, Student Achievement Partners

SESSION THREE –MERCER ROOM B

Building A Stronger College-Going & Success Culture: How The College Board Can Help

Session will explore how Common Core and College Board resources can help school districts build a stronger college-going and success culture. The College Board and Federal Way Public Schools partnership will be featured.

SPEAKERS

Joshua Garcia, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent of Teaching for Learning, Federal Way Public Schools

Dane Linn, Director of State Strategy, College Board

MODERATORS

Isabel Muñoz-Colon, Program and Policy Advisor, City of Seattle Office for Education

Rachel Clements, Program Officer, College Spark Washington