

Pave the Way

Completion Strategies for Underrepresented Students

Conference Agenda

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration, Check-In, and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome Dr. Rachelle Sharpe, Washington Student Achievement Council Dr. Lonnie L. Howard, Clover Park Technical College
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Featured Speaker: From Tacoma Hilltop to the Prosecutor's Office James Curtis, Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Reaching Washington's Attainment Goals Dr. Gene Sharratt, Washington Student Achievement Council
10:15-10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Completion Champions Conversation Panel Facilitator: Ana Blackstad, Bellevue College Dr. Sheila Edwards Lange, University of Washington Dr. Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap, South Seattle College Mike Segawa, University of Puget Sound
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	LUNCH TRANSITION
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Keynote Presentation: Access Without Support is Not Opportunity Dr. Vincent Tinto, Syracuse University Introduction by Weiya Liang, Washington Student Achievement Council
1:00-1:15 p.m.	BREAK
1:15-2:45 p.m.	Session 1: Practitioner Perspectives Group A – Case Study Exercise Panel Facilitator: Dr. Vincent Tinto, Syracuse University Sharon Ericsson, Washington State University Dr. Josh Krawczyk, Seattle University Kristi Wellington-Baker, Walla Walla Community College Group B – Campus Action Plan Panel Facilitator: Melissa Beard, Education Research & Data Center Melissa Hill, Heritage University Terry Kinzel, Big Bend Community College Steve Vanderstaay, Western Washington University
2:45-3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Session 2: Practitioner Perspectives <i>Repeated content. Attendees switch to opposite group sessions.</i>
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Session 3: Networking <i>Ice Cream Social</i>
5:30 p.m.	Adjournment