

Dual Enrollment: Building Bridges to College Readiness
*Advanced Placement, College in the High School, Early College, International
Baccalaureate, Running Start Programs and Tech Prep*

Renton Holiday Inn
Friday, October 26, 2007

TENTATIVE AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Refreshments

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome and Conference Overview
Becky Chamberlain, Director, Eastern Washington University,
Running Start, Summer Session and Special Programs

8:40 – 9:20 Opening Keynote Speaker

Dual Enrollment: Building Bridges to College Readiness
Laurel Dukehart, Director, Gateway to College National Network

Increasing college access for underserved students and improving their rates of college retention and success are strong priorities for many states. Despite numerous programs addressing college readiness and access, many efforts are coming up short. This session will provide an overview of what is happening nationally with dual enrollment programs, and explore what we are learning about what works and what doesn't. IT will describe Gateway to College, a nationally recognized dual enrollment program for high school dropouts and detail the program's successful strategies for building bridges to college success.

9:20 – 10:20 Student Panel: Student Choices and Beyond

10:20 – 10:40 Break and Exhibits

10:30 – 11:45 Concurrent Sessions

A. College Pathways Options or Will These Credits Transfer?
(to be repeated)

B. Running Start 101 – This peer-to-peer session is designed
for new Running Start coordinators and high school
counselors

- C. Culminating Project / Senior Project —Meeting High School Requirements at College
- D. **Getting “Down and Dirty” with their Dreams—Barbara L. Clinton**, Head, Honors Scholar Program, Highline Community College

The Highline Community College Honors 100 motivational course places students in a cohort group to explore four-year programs, job opportunities, scholarship option on the Internet, and to build personal portfolios of resumes, personal statements and competitive essays to move them closer to their goals of continuing their educations and/or finding them the best job possible. Come see how we help students acheive their dreams.

11:50 – 1:00 Buffet Luncheon and Exhibits

1:00 – 2:15 Concurrent Sessions

- A. College Pathways Options or Will These Credits Transfer? (Repeat Session)

B. Choices for Dual Enrollment (roundtable discussions)
 Closing Keynote
 Making Student Engagement about Students
 Susan Quattrociocch

, Executive Director, Ocean Research College Academy, Everett Community College
 Other representative to be determined

- C. **The Secret Sex Appeal of Vocational Education: How to Talk to Parents and Students—Susan Quattrociocchi**

- D. **What is College Readiness—and Why Does it Matter?**
John House, TMP Coordinator, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Ricardo Sanchez, Associate Director, Higher Education Coordinating Board

Washington's Transition Math Project (TMP) and College Readiness Project have recently led efforts to craft sets of college readiness standards in math, science and English using expertise from K-12, 2-and 4-year, and business and industry. Participants will learn about the Transiont Math and College Readiness Projects—two unique, cross-sector,

statewide education reform efforts designed to reduce remediation and clarify expectations for parents and students; Explore how new definitions of college readiness are helping shape innovative approaches to curriculum and assessment; and discuss ideas for ensuring the senior year becomes more meaningful for students as a bridge to college, work and life readiness.

2:15 – 2:30 Break and Exhibits

2:30 – 3:15 Closing Keynote
Making Student Engagement about Students
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Evaluations, FREE Clock Hours, and Snacks for the Road