AGENDA

Tuesday, June 26

8:00 – 8:45 am
Networking Breakfast
Whitewater

8:45 – 9:00 am
Welcoming Remarks
River Fork
Speaker:
Demarée Michelau, director of policy analysis, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

9:00 – 10:30 am
CACG Programs in the Network States
River Fork
This facilitated discussion will highlight the work of CACG programs in the Network states. Project leaders will join an interactive discussion focused on important issues and challenges facing college access and success programs in their states.

Facilitator:
Patrick Lane, project coordinator, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

10:30 – 10:45 am
Break

10:45 – 11:45 am
Maintaining Programs in the Face of Maintenance of Effort
River Fork
This session will expand on what states are doing not just to prepare for maintenance of effort challenges, but also what programmatic steps they are taking to sustain programs should funding be halted.

Facilitator:
Carl Krueger, project coordinator, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Lunch
Whitewater
12:45 – 1:15 pm
River Fork

**Into the Workplace: Measuring Success beyond Graduation**
This session will highlight the Economic Success Metrics tool that six states will be implementing to track student success in the workforce following graduation. This information can help prospective students make more informed college choices.

*Moderator:*
**Patrick Lane**, project coordinator, *Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*

*Speaker:*
**Mark Schneider**, vice president, *American Institutes for Research*

1:15 – 2:00 pm
River Fork

**Facilitated Discussion: Workplace Success**

*Facilitator:*
**Patrick Lane**, project coordinator, *Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*

2:00 – 2:30 pm
River Fork

**College Remediation: Why Wait?**
This session will highlight work by the Colorado GEAR UP program to begin college remediation coursework early in high school. The program has developed over the past few years and has collected data demonstrating its success.

* Moderator:*
**Demarée Michelau**, director of policy analysis, *Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*

*Speaker:*
**Scott Mendelsberg**, executive director, *Colorado GEAR UP*

2:30 – 3:15 pm
River Fork

**Facilitated Discussion: Improving Preparation through Early Remediation**

*Facilitator:*
**Demarée Michelau**, director of policy analysis, *Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*

3:15 – 3:30 pm

**Break**

3:30 – 4:30 pm
River Fork

**APR Part II and Common Metrics for College Access Programs**
This session will begin with an overview of the challenges of developing common metrics for diverse college access programs and continue discussions from the Directors’ meeting about recommending changes to part II of the APR.

*Facilitator:*
**Carl Krueger**, project coordinator, *Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*

6:00 pm
Hotel Lobby

**Optional Group Dinner - The Fork**
Please meet in the lobby, and we will walk to the restaurant. For those who prefer not to walk, WICHE staff will arrange transportation.
Wednesday, June 27

8:00 – 8:45 am
Whitewater

Networking Breakfast

8:45 – 9:15 am
River Fork

Focus on Preparation: What’s Working in Preparing Low-Income Students?
With the CACG focusing on increasing the number of low-income students prepared to enroll and succeed in postsecondary education, this session will highlight promising practices and ongoing challenges in providing supplemental preparation for low-income students being implemented through the Boise State University Upward Bound program.

Moderator:
Patrick Lane, project coordinator, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Speaker:
Jenni Kimball, educational specialist, TRiO Upward Bound, Boise State University

9:15 – 10:00 am
River Fork

Facilitated Discussion: What Works in Low-Income Schools?

Facilitator:
Patrick Lane, project coordinator, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

10:00 – 10:30 am

Break and Hotel Check-out

10:30 – 11:00 am
River Fork

Not Just College Going: Building a Culture of College Success
This session will examine strategies to help develop a culture focused not just on college-going behavior, but one that also emphasizes college completion. The speaker will highlight several initiatives and programs that are proving effective at increasing access and success for low-income students, including online games, mentorship programs, and summer writing workshops.

Moderator:
Carl Krueger, project coordinator, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Speaker:
Zoë Corwin, director of research, Pullias Center for Higher Education, University of Southern California

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
River Fork

Facilitated Discussion: Creating a Culture of College Success

Facilitator:
Carl Krueger, project coordinator, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

12:00 pm

Adjournment and Optional Group Lunch
Hotel Grove Floor Plan – Third Floor

3rd Floor Meeting Space

River Fork 44x24
White Water 24x39
319 Corporate Viewing Suites

316 315 314 315 312

Lobby E
Stor.

Clear-water 26x26

Stor.

Men's Restroom

Stor.

Tcl.

Women's Restroom

Cattails 24 x 30

Stor.

Tcl.

 Founder Suites

Elevator

Elevator

311 310 309 308 307 306 305 304 303 302 301

Doors

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