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Ford Fellows Meeting

April 10-11, 2008
SHEPC Learning Center, WICHE Offices, Boulder, Colorado

Agenda

Thursday, April 10

7:45 – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview

Speaker:
Brian Prescott, Senior Research Analyst, Public Policy and Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

9:00 – 10:30 am A Tale of Two Pities/Mythbusters

The idea is to treat the presentation like a seminar. Dave puts up a “fact” and asks if it is true or false. Of course these will be “facts” that are either based on where one sits or they are myths that are commonly held truisms that actually aren’t true.

Speaker:
David Longanecker

10:30 – 10:45 am Break

10:45 – 12:00 noon Fellows Projects I

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm Linking Education with Economic and Workforce Development

A review of the demographic changes coming down the pike and education’s connection to workforce, occupational projections, mobility. A sampling of some of the substate analyses that help to paint a more comprehensive picture.

Speakers:
Dennis Jones & Patrick Kelly (LEAVE DENNIS ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 10th)

2:30 – 3:45 pm Fellows Projects II

3:45 – 4:00 pm Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm Accountability and the Data Quality Campaign

Speakers:
Paul Lingenfelter & Hans L’Orange

5:00 – 6:30 pm Break

6:30 pm Dinner in Downtown Boulder

Friday, April 11

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 am Writing to an Audience of Public Policymakers
Dolores Mize, WICHE

10:30 – 10:45 am
Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm
Key Issues Among Legislators Relating to Higher Education

Julie Bell, NCSL

12:15 – 1:00 pm
Lunch

1:00 pm
Adjournment

Other session topic ideas

The Policy Heap: What Issues are Currently Driving Public Policy Debates Concerning Higher Education?

There is no shortage of issues confronting public policymakers when it comes to higher education. Fellows will engage in a facilitated discussion about which ones are the most urgent taking place in states and nationally today.

Facilitators:
Demi Michelau
Brian Prescott