Non-traditional No More: Policy Solutions for Adult Learners

Finance and Financial Aid Working Group

Agenda

David Longanecker, facilitator

Work Sessions: 9:45 – 11:45
1:30 – 3:45

- Greetings and introductions
- Review of tasks and products expected from the day’s activities
- Review of the project’s goals
- Discussion of “definitions”
  o Non-traditional student, adult student, and ready adult
- A basic primer on higher education finance; Longanecker’s version
- Guts of the day – gap analysis and solutions
  o Revisit and possibly redefine the gaps
  o Discuss possible solutions
    ▪ Within today’s reality
    ▪ Pie in the sky
    ▪ Prioritizing the Change agenda
  o Bringing it all together
    ▪ Prioritizing data needs
    ▪ Prioritizing policy change needs
    ▪ Prioritizing financial resource needs and possibilities