

Program for Virtual Symposium: Improving Student Developmental Education Outcomes through Highly Effective Partnerships with Adult Basic Education

Thursday, February 16, 2023

PARTICIPANT MATERIALS FOLDER

8:40 AM	Join meeting and test your sound (Join link located in your registration confirmation email)
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Opening Comments from the Conference Organizers Russ Fraenkel, ABE Transitions Coordinator, Northwest and Mid-Central Regions, MN, email: rwfraenkel@gmail.com, and Lesley Blicher, Partnership Specialist/Consultant, email: lesley.blicher@comcast.net Welcome from Minnesota State and Minnesota Department of Education Stephen Kelly, Innovation Program Director, Academic and Student Affairs, Minnesota State, email: Stephen.Kelly@minnstate.edu, and Brad Hasskamp, State Director of Adult Basic Education, Minnesota Department of Education, email: brad.hasskamp@state.mn.us
9:00 – 9:25 AM	General Session 1: The Value of a Dev Ed/ABE Partnership <i>Hear from two managers, one a (former) manager of a college Dev Ed program and the other, a manager of an ABE program. Both are champions of the Dev Ed/ABE Partnership model, in whatever fashion it works best on the campus. They will share their thoughts and experiences in supporting such partnerships, including the tremendous value it can bring to students and student success.</i> Dr. Rick Kurtz, Dean, College of Community Studies and Public Affairs, Metropolitan State University, email: rick.kurtz@metrostate.edu, and Patrick Hobot, Coordinator/Administrator, Metro North Adult Basic Education, email: patrick.hobot@ahschools.us

Breakout Session, Block 1: 9:30 AM – 10:20 AM (Choose one - Join links will be located below)		
Session A	Session B	Session C
<i>Starting and Sustaining a Successful Partnership</i> Meeting ID: 852 7895 6291; Passcode: 302983 <i>This session is intended for instructors and administrators in both ABE and in colleges who want to learn about how a Dev Ed/ABE partnership can get started, grow, and expand, with both instructors bringing complementary talents and skills to the table.</i> <i>Hear from the partners who will share valuable tips and practices for collaborating, including importance of administrative leadership, the need for defining and delineating roles, how the partnership is funded, how to build trust over time, and how the model benefits from flexibility and evolution over time, before reaching its full stride. With this strong relationship, ABE is considered part of the college's dev ed team.</i> Presenters: Amber Delliger, Instructor, Metro North ABE, email: amber.delliger@anokaramsey.edu Christina Sonnek, Faculty at Anoka Ramsey Community College, email: christina.sonnek@anokaramsey.edu	<i>Dev Ed/ABE Partnership in Math</i> Meeting ID: 843 5659 2045; Passcode: 436043 <i>This session will feature instructors from two different Dev Ed/ABE math partnerships, who will share their stories of working together and how their partnership has truly benefited students.</i> Presenters: Sara Lenertz, Math Instructor, Inver Hills Community College, email: slenert@inverhills.edu Jo Lynn Bucki, Math Teacher, South Suburban ABE, email: jbucki@sspps.org Rebecca Strom, Math Instructor, Mankato Area Adult Education, email: RStrom1@isd77.org	<i>A College Dean's Perspective on the Value of a Dev Ed/ABE Partnership</i> Meeting ID: 815 4516 4654; Passcode: 730927 <i>This session will present a deeper dive into the comments heard in the general session, from the college's perspective and how they have come to embrace and champion a partnership. Learn from those who have chosen to invest in a partnership relationship and how it has made a difference for the students.</i> Presenter: Dr. Rick Kurtz, Dean, College of Community Studies and Public Affairs, Metropolitan State University, email: rick.kurtz@metrostate.edu

Breakout Session, Block 2: 10:25 – 11:15 AM (Choose one - Join links will be located below)		
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<i>Dev Ed/ABE Partnership Resources</i> Meeting ID: 871 8190 8115; Passcode: 821493 <i>Dev Ed and ABE practitioners started meeting in the form of an Affinity Group in 2021 to learn about and share practices for forming Dev Ed/ABE partnerships. They expressed their strong desire for the development of resources to help them and others learn how to build an effective Dev Ed/ABE partnership in their region or locale.</i> <i>This session will introduce participants to the work of the Dev Ed/ABE project and all available resources and professional development opportunities, including Toolkit for Forming and Sustaining Dev Ed and ABE Partnerships, how to participate in a Study Circle, upcoming webinars, and how to join the Affinity Group.</i> Presenters: Russ Fraenkel, ABE Transitions Coordinator, Northwest and Mid-Central Regions, MN, email: rwfraenkel@gmail.com Lesley Blicher, Partnership Specialist/Consultant, email: lesley.blicher@comcast.net	<i>Dev Ed/ABE Partnership in English</i> Meeting ID: 876 5075 4807; Passcode: 937179 <i>This session will feature instructors from a Dev Ed/ABE partnership in a Reading/Writing dev ed course, who will share their stories of working together and how their partnership has truly benefited students.</i> Presenter(s): Jody Greniger, Instructor, Adult Education ISD 709/Lake Superior College, email: jody.greniger@lsc.edu Angie Frank, Coordinator, Duluth Adult Education, email: angie.frank@isd709.org Keri Stimpson, Reading Faculty, Lake Superior College, email: keri.stimpson@lsc.edu	<i>Right Start! Navigation Services in the Partnership</i> Meeting ID: 893 4798 1423; Passcode: 301584 <i>In this session, Mankato Area Adult Basic Education and South Central College staff will present the Right Start! partnership developed over the past few years. The most recent expansion in this partnership includes hiring a "Right Start! Navigator" who acts as a liaison between Adult Basic Education and South Central College. The navigator works with students both in the ABE and college systems, to identify barriers and provide resources. The goal is to assist ABE students in the completion of the SCC enrollment process, and then to retain fully enrolled SCC students who are starting out with developmental education courses.</i> Presenters: Rebecca Strom, Mankato Area ABE (facilitator), email: RStrom1@isd77.org Karen Wolters, Mankato Area ABE, email: KWolte1@isd77.org Steven Piroso, Academic Advisor, South Central College, email: steven.piroso@southcentral.edu

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM	General Session 2: Minnesota State College and Universities Strategic Initiative towards meeting Equity 2030 Goal: Guided Learning Pathways and Teaching and Learning Innovations Meeting ID: 841 4874 3606; Passcode: 888597 <i>In June 2019, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities set an ambitious yet critical goal to meet the needs of our students across the state: By 2030, we will eliminate the educational equity gaps at every Minnesota State college and university. The Equity 2030 goal will require both intentional systems and culture change and innovation, as well as advocacy and leadership with partners and stakeholders across the state to accomplish. At the crux of Equity 2030 is the core value to provide an opportunity for all Minnesotans to create a better future for themselves, for their families, and for their communities. As a system, we reviewed national and local data, engaged in conversations with statewide partners and local campus leadership and faculty to better understand the foundational components needed to meet our Equity 2030 goal. The Minnesota State Guided Learning Pathways (GLP) is the framework born out of those initial conversations, coupled with the evolving work in accelerated education models such as the Math Pathways co-requisite model, currently in its second year of foundation development.</i> <i>Minnesota State system representatives will share the genesis and objectives of the GLP framework and its pivotal role in continuous improvement and engagement in the development of teaching and learning models that demonstrate the benefits of increased access to gateway coursework.</i> <i>Following their presentation/information, a facilitator will lead a discussion on how this work is contributing to reduce the equity gaps and increase parity in foundational subject matter areas.</i> Presenters: Dr. Jesse Mason, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System Office, email: jesse.mason@minnstate.edu Dr. Janica Austad, Interim System Director of P-20 and Student Success, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System Office, email: janica.austad@minnstate.edu Nicole Merz, Project Manager for Academic Affairs, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System Office, email: nicole.merz@minnstate.edu Katie Smieja, Minnesota State Math Pathways Faculty Coordinator, Mathematics Instructor, St. Cloud Technical & Community College, email: ksmieja@sctcc.edu
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12:20 – 12:30 PM	<i>Closing Comments from the Conference Organizers</i> (same Join link as General Session 2 above) Russ Fraenkel, ABE Transitions Coordinator, Northwest and Mid-Central Regions, MN, email: rwfraenkel@gmail.com, and Lesley Blicher, Partnership Specialist/Consultant, email: lesley.blicker@comcast.net
12:30 – 1:00 PM	<i>Optional Lunch and Chat</i> (same Join link as General Session 2 above) <i>Grab your lunch and stay for an informal talking session to further the learning and collaboration about Dev Ed/ABE partnerships.</i> <i>Facilitating: Russ Fraenkel, ABE Transitions Coordinator, Northwest and Mid-Central Regions, MN, email:</i> rwfraenkel@gmail.com