



Oregon Student Success Center Newsletter

May 2017

Guided Pathways Webinars

On Thursday, April 6th, Dr. Rob Johnstone, Founder and President, National Center for Inquiry and Improvement, conducted four separate webinars for Oregon community college faculty, student services staff, instructional administrators, and presidents/board members. Each hour-long webinar included an overview of Guided Pathways along with contextualized information for each unique group.

Over 150 individuals 'attended' the webinars and engaged in question and answer periods with Dr. Johnstone- a great success!

Each webinar, and accompanying materials, is posted on the OSSC webpage: <http://www.occa17.com/student-success-center/resources/webinars/>

May JFF Meeting

Jobs for the Future (JFF) is hosting a meeting for National Student Success Center Executive Directors, state partners, and national experts to be held May 11-12 at the University of Texas, Austin. The intent of the meeting is to organize goals, compile ideas about guided pathways priorities and support needed, and outline an integration strategy with student success center programming and future activities. Blue Mountain CC President and OSSC Advisory Committee Chair, Cam Preus, will be attending the

The goal is to have a draft plan for Guided Pathways implementation in Oregon for 2017-2020 to be vetted with the OSSC Steering Committee at their May 25th meeting. Once edits are made the plan will be sent to all OSSC Advisory Committee members for feedback.

Assessment Technical Assistance Guide

After receiving several expressions of need for assistance with assessment in our community colleges the OSSC partnered with Education First to develop an Assessment Technical Assistance Guide. The guide was shared with members of CIA at their April meeting and much positive feedback was received. The guide is posted on the OSSC webpage at <http://www.occa17.com/student-success-center/resources/>

In addition, OSSC is in the planning stages with CIA for an assessment institute to be held in November 2017. More information will be forthcoming as details are finalized.

Upcoming Events

- May 11-12: JFF Meeting in Austin, TX
- May 17: Joint Transfer Articulation Committee mtg, Portland
- May 19: Cultivating a Growth Mindset Session #3, Lane Community College Downtown Campus, Eugene
- May 25: OSSC Steering Committee Meeting, OCCA Office, Salem
- May 25: OCCA Board Meeting, Chemeketa Center for Business and Industry, Salem
- May 26: OPC Meeting, Chemeketa Center for Business and Industry, Salem

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