



Oregon Student Success Center Newsletter

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Oregon Pathways Project

Applications for the first cohort of community colleges to participate in the inaugural Oregon Guided Pathways institutes were due February 2, 2018. Five Oregon community colleges have submitted applications: Chemeketa, Clackamas, Rogue, Southwestern Oregon, and Lane. Executive Director Brand is currently conducting follow-up calls with applicant colleges to discuss their pathways readiness assessments, which were submitted as part of the application process. Official announcement for the first cohort is expected the week of March 12th. The first Oregon Pathways Institute will be held May 10-11th in Salem.

Remaining Oregon community colleges were encouraged to complete the pathways readiness assessment and so far, only three colleges have yet to do so. The results from those assessments will be used to develop technical assistance to help colleges address gaps in readiness for pathways implementation.

Executive Leadership Academy

Application materials were just released for the first Oregon community college Executive Leadership Academy. Materials were sent to the Oregon Presidents' Council on March 1st with a deadline for submission of Friday, March 23rd. The target audience for the academies are deans, department chairs, or directors.

The academies will be facilitated by Dr. Mary Spilde with national and state-level presenters brought in to share their expertise. The first academy will be June 25-28th at the Oregon Garden.

Contact Elizabeth Cox Brand, elizabeth@occa17.com, with any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Oregon Student Success Center will be holding a webinar with Mei-Yen Ireland, Director of Integrated Student Support Strategies for Achieving the Dream (AtD), on **Friday, June 1, 2018**. Mei-Yen will be discussing the AtD integrated advising and student support framework along with advising

redesign work as it relates to Guided Pathways.

The exact time for the webinar is TBD but please hold 9am-12pmPT that day as it will take place somewhere in that timeframe. More information will be coming soon!

Upcoming Events

- March 11-13- National Academic Advising Association Region 8 Conference, Portland, OR
- March 15-16- Oregon Presidents' Council Meeting, Clatsop Community College, Astoria
- March 16 - Oregon Community College Association Board of Directors Meeting, Clatsop Community College, Astoria
- March 18-21- League for Innovation in the Community College Conference, Washington, D.C.
- April 19- Student Success Center Advisory Committee Meeting, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR



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