



# Innovation in the Heartland

## Council on Accreditation for Two-Year Colleges Conference Agenda

### Sunday, September 12, 2021

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| 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm | Executive Board Meeting   |
| 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm | Registration  |
| 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm | Reception/Welcome (Heavy hors d'oeuvres)<br>Alysia Johnston, President, Fort Scott Community College<br>Dr. Andy Bowne, President, Johnson County Community College<br>Dr. Greg Mosier, President, Kansas City Kansas Community College |
| 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm | Dr. Lada Shreve-Gibson (via Zoom)<br>Stark State College, CATYC Research Grant Recipient  |

### Monday, September 13, 2021

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| 7:30 am to 8:15 am   | Registration/Coffee/Continental Breakfast  |
| 8:15 am to 8:20 am   | Welcome and Introductions  |
| 8:20 am to 8:30 am   | eLumen   |
|                      | <b>Session 1:</b>  |
| 8:30 am to 9:20 am   | <b>Inciting Innovation in Turbulent Times: Kirkwood Community College's Innovation Fund</b><br>Kirkwood Community College<br>Greg Hall, Director of Institution Effectiveness<br>Patrick Clemence, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness |
|                      | <b>Session 2</b>   |
| 9:30 am to 10:20 am  | <b>Mock Visits: A Collaborative Approach to Successful HLC Evaluations</b><br>Black River Technical College<br>Dr. Martin Eggensperger, President<br>Sissy Gray, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness                                   |
|                      | <b>Session 3</b>   |
| 10:30 am to 11:20 am | <b>Innovation in Co-Curricular Assessment</b><br>Northeast Iowa Community College  |

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|                      | Pat Alden<br>(via Zoom)   |
| 11:30 am to 12:20 pm | <b>Session 4</b><br><b>Creating Sustainable Assessment Through Professional Development and Processes</b><br>Western Dakota Technical College<br>Justin Jutting, Assessment Coordinator<br>Tami Dewes, Assessment Coordinator   |
| 12:20 pm to 1:30 pm  | Lunch/Business meeting/Legacy Award   |
| 1:40 pm to 2:45 pm   | <b>Session 5 - Karen Solomon, Higher Learning Commission (via Zoom)</b>   |
| 2:50 pm to 3:00 pm   | Anthology   |
| 3:00 pm to 3:50 pm   | <b>Session 6</b><br><b>Connecting Assessment Across the Institution: Linking Practices to Support Improvement</b><br>East Central College<br>Sue Henderson, Assistant Professor of English; Chair, Instructional Assessment Committee   |
| 4:00 pm to 4:50 pm   | <b>Session 7</b><br><b>Teamwork for Maintaining Compliance: Accreditations and Title IV</b><br>Pima County Community College<br>Norma Navarro-Castellanos, Executive Director of Financial Aid & Scholarships<br>Dr. Bruce Moses, Associate Provost, HLC Accreditation Liaison Officer<br>Dinner on your own. |

## Tuesday, September 14, 2021

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| 7:30 am to 8:00 am | Registration/Coffee   |  |
| 8:00 am to 8:50 am | <b>Session 8</b><br><b>Developing a 3D Budget Aligned with Strategic Planning and HLC</b><br>Manhattan Area Technical College<br>Dr. Jim Genandt, President/CEO<br>Sara Phillips, VP for Student Success<br>Carmela Jacobs, VP of Operations/CFO          | <b>Session 9</b><br><b>An Application of Cluster Analysis to Student Retention</b><br>Vincennes University<br>Dr. Dale Pietrzak, Senior Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research |
| 9:00 am to 9:50 am | <b>Session 10</b><br><b>Assessment Into Action, Evaluating Results and Continuously Improving</b><br>Pima County Community College<br>Stephen Ebel, Research Analyst, Academic Quality Improvement<br>Wendy Weeks, Director, Academic Quality Improvement | <b>Session 11</b><br><b>Assessment Dashboards</b><br>Northeast Iowa Community College<br><b>Jeremy Durelle, Science Instructor</b><br>(via Zoom)   |

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Brunch**

**Innovation Award**

**Session 12**

**Best Practices in Cocurricular Assessment Leading to Student Success - Panel**

Dr. Barbara Jones, CATYC Executive Director

Dr. Ricky Tompkins, NWACC VP for Learning

Dr. Bruce Moses, Pima CC VC for Educational Services and Institutional Integrity

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