



Council on Accreditation for Two-Year Colleges Conference Agenda

Sunday, September 22, 2024

- 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Executive Board Meeting**
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Registration**
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Reception/Welcome**
(Heavy hors d'oeuvres)
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm ***“Leveraging Our Unified Voice – How Community College Associations Can Execute a Policy Agenda”***
Dr. Brandy Johnson, President
Michigan Community College Association

Monday, September 23, 2024

- 7:30 am - 8:15 am **Registration/Coffee**
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Paul Watson, President CATYC
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am **KEYNOTE: “Lessons Learned and Impacts of the Recent DoE Negotiated Rule-Making Sessions”**
Dr. Jo Alice Blondin, President, Clark State College
Chair, HLC Board of Trustees
- 9:40 am - 10:20 am **Session 1**
One Rural Community College’s Attempt to Address High Employee Turnover.
Labette Community College
Dr. Mark Watkins, President
- 10:30 am - 11:10 am **Session 2**
Enhancing Co-Curricular Assessment: A Guided Pathways Approach
Kellogg Community College
Holly VanDam, Manager, Assessment of Student Learning
Nathan Venske, Dean, Student Services

- 11:20 am - 12:00 pm **Session 3**
Smart Solutions: AI in Rural Academic Institutions
Eastern Wyoming College
Dr. Jeffry Hawes, President
John Hansen, Vice-President of Student/Academic Services
Dr. Debra Ochsner, Executive Dean of Academics
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch/Business Meeting/Research Grant/Listening Session**
- 1:30 pm - 2:10 pm **Session 4**
Using AI to Build Modular Curriculum for Two-Year College Composition Courses
Hocking College
Brian Brady, Director of English Lab
- 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm **Session 5**
1-2-3-4 What do you think our PREP Squad's for?
State Fair Community College
Becky Rose, Technical Project Coordinator
Darci McFail, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness
- 3:10 pm - 3:50 pm **Session 6**
Reflections on the Student Success Academy Journey
Lafayette Community College
Kelly Kirkpatrick, Vice President of Student Affairs
- 4:00 pm - 4:40 pm **Session 7**
Collaborating with Faculty on an Evaluation Process
Kellogg Community College
Tonya Forbes, Vice President of Instruction
Dawn Larsen, Dean of Arts & Sciences

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

- 8:00 am - 8:30 am **Registration/Coffee**
- 8:30 am – 9:10 am **Session 8**
Lofty Goals and Empty Promises: Abandoning the 5-Year Strategic Plan
Neosho County Community College
Dr. Brian Inbody, President
Dr. Sarah Robb, Vice President for Student Learning/ALO

- 9:20 am – 10:00 am **Session 9**
Trends and Updates Through the HLC Lens
Dr. Karen Solomon, Vice President & Chief Transformation Officer
- 10:00 am - 10:40 am **Session 10**
HLC's Revised Criteria and Additional Policy Considerations
Dr. Karen Solomon, Vice President & Chief Transformation Officer
- 10:50 am – 11:30 am **Session 12**
Co-creating Student Success at Scale: Michigan's Approach to Developmental Math Reform
Bay de Noc Community College
Dr. Jessica Lyn Van Slooten, Dean of Arts & Sciences
Michigan Community College Association
Jenny Schanker, Senior Director of Learning & Research
Almy Education
Kathy Almy, CEO & Founder
- 11:30 am -12:00 pm **Closing**
Darcie McFail, CATYC President-Elect

** Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the*
CATYC Fall 2025 Conference
at the
Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch
St. Louis, MO
October 5 – 7, 2025*