



## Bridging the Gap Training Workshop at the Auraria Campus 9-13-2019

*Building Structured Support to Guide Student Success*

*This event is a collaboration among K-12, higher ed, and community organization partners focused on getting more students to and through college. The broad theme of the training is how high school counselors and college staff can work together to guide first generation, low income and historically underrepresented students to a successful start to college, resulting in MORE students enrolling, persisting and completing.*

### AGENDA Friday, September 13, 2019

8:00 – 8:30am	Check-In/Breakfast	2600
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8:30 – 9:00am	Welcome and Warm up Jennifer Superka - Partnership Director, Denver Education Attainment Network (DEAN)	2600
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9:00 – 9:40am	Student Panel Dr. Christy Heaton - Director, First-Year Experiences, CU Denver	2600
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9:45 - 10:00am	Institutional Updates (3 min ea)	2600
	Community College of Denver	Mary Ann Matheny, Director of Academic Advising, Retention & Persistence, CCD
	Metropolitan University of Denver	Amanda Ryder, Associate Director of Admissions, High School Outreach, MSU Denver
	University of Colorado Denver	Jason Robinson, Director, K-12 Outreach Team, CU Denver

10:05 - 11:05am	Session I	
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**Attendees will choose to attend one of three sessions:**

Financial Aid (Advanced) 2600	Theresa Lavin, Director of Financial Aid, CCD Theresa Godinez, Senior Financial Aid Counselor, MSU Denver Caly Hedlund, Financial Aid Counselor, MSU Denver Julie Thompson, Communications and Business Coordinator, Financial Aid, CU Denver
Concurrent Enrollment (Beg./Interm.) 2500	Jessica Buckmaster, Concurrent Enrollment Manager, MSU Denver Gwen Estridge, Concurrent Enrollment Specialist, MSU Denver Scott Gallegos, College Pathways Program Advisor, CCD Laura Hager, Assistant Director, K-12 Outreach Team, CU Denver
Student Belonging and Engagement (Beg./Intermediate) 1600	Dr. Cynthia Baron, Director of Center for Multicultural Excellence and Inclusion, MSU Denver Gregor Mieder, Director, Immigrant Services Program, MSU Denver

11:10am – 12:10pm	Session II	
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Pathways Advising (Advanced) 2500	Mary Ann Matheny, Director of Academic Advising, Retention & Persistence, CCD Josh Gabrielson, Associate Director of Admissions, MSU Denver Angela VanDijk, Director, Center for Undergraduate Exploration and Advising, CU Denver
Student Belonging and Engagement (Advanced) 1600	Dr. Cynthia Baron, Director of Center for Multicultural Excellence and Inclusion, MSU Denver Gregor Mieder, Director, Immigrant Services Program, MSU Denver

12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
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1:05 –2:00pm	Breakout Sessions
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Attendees will choose to attend **THREE** from the following short (15 min) sessions:

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| 1:05 - 1:20pm | 1. The opportunity of Emily Griffith Technical College <b>ROOM 2500</b> | Krista Kliebenstein, Student Success Coordinator and Julia Montijo, College Recruiter - EGTC   |
| 1:25 - 1:40pm | 2. CDHE Policy updates <b>ROOM 2504</b>                                 | Spencer Ellis, Director of Educational Innovation at Colorado Department of Higher Education   |
| 1:45 - 2:00pm | 3. Student Life <b>ROOM 2018</b>  | Tierza R. Watts, Director, Student Life & Campus Community, CU Denver; Kathryn E. Mahoney, Director of Student Life, CCD; Diane Yee, Director of Campus Recreation, MSU Denver                             |
|               | 4. Disability/Access Services <b>ROOM 1600</b>                          | Dr. Melissa Cermak, Associate Director, Access Center MSU Denver; Jan Murray, Accessibility Specialist, CCD; Gabe Nyrkkanen, Assistant Director, Disability Resources and Services, CU Denver              |
|               | 5. Mental Health <b>ROOM 1401</b>                                       | Em Alves, Violence Prevention Education Coordinator, Phoenix Center at Auraria; Dr. Franklin Kim, Director, Counseling Center, CU Denver; Kimberly Myers, Student Conduct Educator & Care Case Manager CCD |
|               | 6. Family Engagement <b>ROOM 2600</b>                                   | Horacio Borja-Duran Coordinator of Family, Spanish, and Special Programs at MSU Denver   |

2:10 – 2:30pm	De-brief	2600
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2:30 – 2:50pm	Scholarship Raffle	2600
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- 6 - \$500 scholarships - CCD
- 2 - \$1,000 scholarships - EGTC
- 4 - \$1,000 scholarships - MSU Denver
- 4 - \$1,000 scholarships - CU Denver

2:50 – 3:00pm	Closing remarks	2600
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