Montana College Access Network Conference

April 8th-10th, 2015

Red Lion Inn, Helena

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| Pre Conference Offerings-Wednesday April 8th, 2014 | | |
| 8:30-9:45 am | Helena College Tour | Meet at Helena College |
| 10-11 am | Carroll College Tour | Meet at Carroll College |

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| Wednesday April 8th, 2014 | | |
| 1:00 | Welcome-Michelle Christianson & Peter Donaldson | Capitol Room |
| 1:15-2:30 | Keynote Opener-Jonathan Brennan, PhD, EdD | Capitol Room |
| 2:30-2:45 | Break | |
| 2:45-3:45 | Break Out Sessions  1. Financial Aid: Communicating w/21st Century Students-Leslie Olsen  2. Indian Ed: MT American Indian Student Achievement Data-Eric Meredith  3. College Access: Building Community Capacity: Campus Compact VISTAs supporting Access and Success-Josh Vanek | Rooms:  1. Capitol Room  2. Legislative  3. Judicial |
| 3:45-4:00 | Break | |
| 4:00-5:00 | Break Out Sessions  1. Financial Aid: NASFAA-Megan McClean  2. Indian Ed: Preparing Indian Students for College-Dean Chavers  3. College Access: Foster care & Homelessness-Heather Denny | Rooms:  1. Capitol Room  2. Legislative  3. Judicial |
| 5:00-6:00 | Meetings  ASPIRE State Meeting  MASFAA Round Table | Rooms:  Ball Room  Capitol Room |
| Enjoy the rest of your day in Helena-Dinner on your own | | |

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| Thursday April 9, 2014 | | | |
| 8:00-8:30 | Breakfast | Capitol Room | |
| 8:30-9:30 | Speaker-Todd Garrison | Capitol Room | |
| 9:30-9:45 | Break | | |
| 9:45-11:00 | Break Out Sessions  1. Financial Aid: Federal Updates-Deb Tarpley  2. Indian Ed: Tribal Higher Education  3.College Access: Intrusive Advising Skills for Increasing Access-Rebecca Tierney  4. College Access: Big Sky Pathways & Dual Enrollment | Rooms:  1. Capitol Room  2. Legislative  3. Judicial  4. Executive | |
| 11:00-1:00  11:15-12:45 | ASPIRE Capitol Visit-Sack Lunch Provided  Vendor Updates-Lunch Provided | Meet in front of Hotel  Capitol Room | |
| 1:00-2:15 | Break Out Sessions  1. Financial Aid:   * College Bound Babies-SAF-Kelly Cresswell & Jim Stipcich * How America Pays for College-Anthony Lombardi   2. Indian Ed: Tribal College Presidents  3. College Access: Wells Fargo-Greg Mason | Rooms:  1. Capitol Room  2. Legislative  3. Judicial | |
| 2:15-2:30 | Break | | |
| 2:30-3:45 | Break Out Sessions  1. Financial Aid: Surviving a Program Review-Kent McGowan  2. Indian Ed: Cultural Differences  3. College Access: Veterans VISTA/HiSet-Margret Bowles and Mike Hall  4. Text Messaging-Katie Meier | Rooms:  1. Capitol Room  2. Legislative  3. Judicial  4. Executive | |
| 3:45-4:00 | Break | | |
| 4:00-5:00 | Break Out Sessions  1. Financial Aid: Hot Topics-Deb Tarpley  2. Indian Ed: American Indian College Fund  3. College Access: Students with Disabilities-Frank Padobnik & Anna Sandiego | Rooms:  1. Capitol Room  2. Legislative  3. Judicial | |
| 5:00-5:30 | Break | | |
| 5:30-7:30 | Dinner and Service Awards | | Capitol Room |
| 7:30-8:30 | Dessert/Drinks-Music Social with Legislators | | Capitol Room |
| 8:30 | Silent Auction Wrap-up | | Vendors Area |

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| Friday April 10, 2014 | | |
| 8:00-8:30 | Breakfast | Capitol Room |
| 8:30-9:45 | Student Achiever Awards Ceremony  Angela McLean | Capitol Room |
| 8:30-9:45 | RMASFAA Updates-Art Young | TBD |
| 9:45-10:00 | Break | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Individual Organizations’ Meetings  MASFAA  ASPIRE  Indian Education | Capitol Room  Judicial  Legislative |
| 11:05-12:15 | Collaborative Discussion & Wrap-up facilitated by Amy Verlanic | Capitol Room |