

Breaking Through:

Helping Low-Skilled Adults Enter and Succeed in College and Careers

April 19-21, 2006 • Cleveland, OH

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 – 8:00 pm Reception for all colleges Hyatt
Burlington A/B

Thursday, April 20

8:00 am Continental Breakfast Hyatt
Superior Avenue

8:30 am Board Buses for Tri-C Unified Technologies Center

9:00 – 9:20 am Welcome & Kick-Off UTC Room 229

- Bob Paponetti, Cuyahoga Community College
- Marlene Seltzer, Jobs for the Future
- Jim Jacobs, NCWE
- Jack Litzenberg, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- Marilyn Foote-Hudson, North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

9:20 – 11:00 am **The Morning Session:** UTC Room 229
Learning about projects that focus on the three learning strands of the meeting

- Jim Jacobs, NCWE and Jerry Rubin, Jobs for the Future
Refresher on the Breaking Through Initiative
- Judy Taylor and Amy Robins, Jobs for the Future
Introduction of the three learning strands for this meeting

Healthcare:

- Cuyahoga Community College and Mott Community College

Accelerated Learning:

- Community College of Denver and Albuquerque TVI

Support Services:

- Tallahassee Community College and Owensboro CTC

11:00 am Tours of the UTC and Health Care Training facilities

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch UTC Room 229

- Keynote Speaker: Jerry Sue Thornton, President of Cuyahoga Community College

1:30 – 5:00 pm Learning Strand Sessions UTC Room 112

Healthcare Interest Group

- Facilitator: Neil Silverston, WorkSource Partners
- Adviser: Elaine Baker, Community College of Denver

1:30 – 3:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Strand Sessions Session #1: Participants will choose one of the two sessions listed below.</p> <p>Accelerated Learning, Judy Taylor, Facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Brancard, Community College of Denver. <i>Findings from the first cohort in CCD's Accelerated Developmental Education pilot project.</i> • Lil Williams and Ron Boren, SEARK. <i>Applying the WAGE (Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy) Literacy Task Analysis Methodology for Contextualizing Literacy Curricula for Targeted Industries.</i> • Nick Cremer, Maggie Cordero and Martha Robles, Cerritos Community College. <i>Results from Cerritos' Bilingual Industry Pathways Model</i> <p>Support Services, Nan Poppe, Facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terri Greenfield, Portland Community College, <i>Early Results from PCC's Wraparound Supports Pilot</i> • Anne Keeney, Seattle Jobs Initiative, and Lyric Seymore, Southern Good Faith Fund. <i>Two CBO/Community College Partnerships to Support Students</i> 	<p>UTC Room 202</p> <p>UTC Room 229</p>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	<p>Session #2: Sessions are as listed above. Participants who attended support services in session #1 will attend accelerated learning and vice versa.</p>	UTC Rooms 202 & 229
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Board Buses for Corporate College East	
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Reception	Tri-C Corporate College East
7:00 – 7:15 pm	Board buses for return to hotel and dinner on your own	

Friday, April 21

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Hyatt Superior Avenue
8:00 – 8:15 am	Opening Session and Overview of the Day	Burlington A/B
8:30 – 9:15am	<p>2 Breakout Sessions</p> <p>1. Learning Colleges: Jim Jacobs and Nan Poppe, NCWE</p> <p>2. Leadership Colleges: Mary Gershwin, NCWE</p>	Kaiser A/B Vivienne
9:15 – 10:00 am	<p>Developing A Policy Agenda for Breaking Through Facilitated Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Heath Prince, Jobs for the Future 	Burlington A/B
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:30am	<p>Jennifer Hahn of Gould Associates Strategies for Marketing Breaking Through to Skeptical Colleagues</p>	Burlington A/B
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<p>Wrap-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking ahead to Albuquerque/October 2006, and Spring 2007 peer learning • Feedback and recommendations from attendees 	Burlington A/B
12:00 pm	Bag Lunches and Depart for Flights	Burlington A/B