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COUNCIL for OPPORTUNITY in EDUCATION

Dedicated to furthering the expansion of college opportunities for low-income, first-generation students, and students with disabilities.

Absolute Priority 3: Assessment of Student Needs, Retention/Graduation Strategies,
April 30- May 2, 2025
Hybrid
VIRTUAL AGENDA
Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education

Please note: All Times are in Eastern Time

April 30,2025

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.   Welcome, Introductions and Logistics

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.   **General Session 1**: Effective Practices: Retaining Students in Pre-college Programs

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.   **Breakout Sessions 1**: Retaining Students

Completing a Rigorous Curriculum & STEM

Assisting Adolescents to Develop Non-Cognitive Skills

FAFSA Completion and Early Financial Planning

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.   **General Session 2**: Developing Non-Cognitive Skills, Applying Growth Mind- set to Increase Retention

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   Networking and Roundtables by Program (Facilitated by Faculty)

May 1, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.   Breakout Sessions 2: Retaining Students (Repeat of Session 1)

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   **General Session 3**: Gen Z Effective Educational Technology Strategies

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.   **General Session 4**: Navigating Mental Health Challenges

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   **General Session 5**: Effective Strategies for Family Involvement

May 2, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.   **General Session 6:** College Match: Raising College Aspiration and Graduation

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12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**General Session 7:** Supporting Wellness, Mental Health and Trauma to Increase Retention and Graduation
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Breakout Session 3:** Practices to Improve Retention and Graduation
	Effective Practices to Recruit and Retain Students in STEM
	Dual Enrollment and AP Courses for Pre-college Youth:
	Reducing Summer Melt-Attrition to College Enrollment:
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Networking and Roundtables by Program (Facilitated by Faculty)
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap-Up and Overview of Learning