

The College Access & Success Blueprint

Thursday, June 5, 2025 Seattle, WA

9:00am – 4:15pm

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| 8:30am – 9:30am | Good Morning Coffee & Tea / Registration |
| 9:00 am – 9:30am | Welcome, Connections & Overview of the Day |
| 9:30am – 10:15am | Designing College Access for Success
The work of college access and success professionals is shifting in dynamic ways. In this interactive session, deepen your understanding of the fundamental concepts, the shifting landscape and steadfast strategies that prepare students to access and succeed in college. |
| 10:30am – 11:45am | Making Financial Aid Accessible
The changes to the FAFSA, Federal Student Aid loans and financing college have erected a new barrier for college access. Through this session, understand the new changes to the FAFSA and glean strategies for making financing college accessible again. |
| 11:45am – 1:00pm | Lunch on Your Own |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Building Bridges: Programs to Support Transitions
From Preview Weekends, Summer Bridge Programs and First Year Experience Courses, programs that are designed to support the significant transitional milestones into higher education can dramatically accelerate your student's success. |
| 2:15pm – 3:15pm | Scaffolding Support Networks for College Success
A strong network can make or break a college journey. Learn how to embed intentional, scalable support systems in your programming and services that empower students to build lasting personal and professional connections. |
| 3:15pm – 3:30pm | Afternoon Snack Break |
| 3:30pm – 4:15pm | Engineering Engagement
Even the best-designed programs require buy-in. This session unpacks actionable strategies to boost meaningful student engagement and amplify your program's impact. |