Agenda

Career Connected Education – A Colorado Pathways Conference

Thursday, September 15 and Friday, September 16, 2022

Registration link

Thursday, September 15

8:45  Breakfast

Remarks:

Therese Ivancovich, Chief Executive Officer — The Attainment Network
Meaghan Sullivan, Executive Director — CareerWise Colorado
Marie DeSanctis, President — Community College of Denver
Janine Davidson, President – Metropolitan State University of Denver

9:15  Keynote Address

Joel Vargas, Vice President, Programs — Jobs for the Future

10:10  Morning Sessions

updated 8/4/22
Leveraging Data to Tell Meaningful Stories
Sarah Heath and Victoria Crownover — Colorado Community College System

Real World Learning Matters: Shifting the Paradigm
Sara Kahn, Nate Malkemus, Tara Duvall, and Chris Santangelo — New Legacy Charter School

Concurrent Enrollment Racial Equity from A Youth Lens
Ashley Garcia Torres — Young Aspiring Americans for Social and Political Activism

Engaging & Elevating Learner Voice in Pathways
Solutions and insight from The Attainment Network’s Summer Learner Voice Grant Awardees

Conducting An Equitable Interview for Young People
Koli Jamerson and Obinna Onyeali — CareerWise Colorado

11:10  Morning Sessions

Durable Skills: Key Tools for Success in School, Work, and Life
Stephanie Short — America Succeeds

Hello Chabot: How AI is Helping Smooth the Path from College to the Workforce
Adrienne Martinez — Metropolitan State University of Denver
Corey Edwards — Longview Engagement Associates

Building and Sustaining Inclusion in the Workplace: Learner and Employer Perspectives
Jason Clark — Charles Schwab
Michael Jennings — Netflix
Jamie Villareal-Bassett — Pinnacol Assurance
Demesha Hill — Janus Henderson Investors
Learner Panel

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Disrupting Traditional Time-Based Learning
Meaghan Sullivan — CareerWise Colorado
Lauren Trent — AdvanceEDU

12:15 Lunch: Sponsored by Colorado Succeeds

Introductory Remarks
Scott Laband — Colorado Succeeds

Keynote Address
Parag Mehta, Managing Director and President — JPMorgan Chase Policy Center

Presentation of Awards

1:45 Afternoon Sessions

Sim to Balloon to Orbit Initiative (S2B2O): A Collaborative Learning Adventure
Gregg Cannady — One Voice 4 Change

Lessons From the Future: What A Workforce Program Can Teach Players in The Pathways Space
Nitzan Pelman — Climb Hire

Work-Based Learning Panel
Colorado Workforce Development Center, Colorado Education Initiative, and Office of the Future of Work; facilitated by The Attainment Network

The Successful Work-Based Learning Supervisor
CareerWise Colorado
Leveraging Asynchronous Training in the Workplace
Nicole Wolever — CareerWise Colorado

2:45  Afternoon Sessions

Creating Bonding and Bridging Networks Through Pathways
Kathy MacKay — Poudre High School

Elevating Innovations in Post-Secondary Pathways: What is Working in Colorado and Where Do We Go Next?
Kelly Caufield — Colorado Succeeds
Michael Dannenberg — College Promise
Eric Dunker — Arapahoe Community College
Dr. Janiece Mackey — Young Americans Aspiring for Political Activism

Latinx and African American Male Post-Secondary Outcomes
Nathan Cadena — Denver Scholarship Foundation
TeRay Esquibel — Ednium

CareerWise Idea Market
CareerWise Team and Partners at the State Apprenticeship Office

4:00

Cocktail Reception @ Tivoli Brewery
Friday, September 16

9:00 Breakfast

Remarks:
Michelle Marks, Chancellor — University of Colorado Denver

9:15 Keynote Address

Haley Glover, The Aspen Institute, Director, UpSkill America

10:10 Morning Sessions

MSU Denver’s Cybersecurity Center Tour: A Community Hub for Experiential Learning and Career Advancement
Richard Mac Namee; Klaus Streicher; and Ally Veneris — Metropolitan State University of Denver

Wallets & Verifiable Credentials: Connecting Learning and Employment Ecosystems in CO and Beyond
Taylor Kendal — Learning Economy Foundation

The Colorado Health Careers Collaborative and Sync Up Colorado: Co-creating Industry Pathways for High School Students
Eric Dunker and Julie Beggs — Arapahoe Community College
Brianna Barnes-Eldert — Colorado Health Careers Collaborative
1215 Task Force Updates
Colorado Department of Education

Connecting to Create Sustainable Graduation Pathways for all Students
Rebecca (Becky) Langlois, Kelli Dwyer, Elliot Zettas, Gina Angelini, and Joetta Vallejos-Forsyth — Weld Re-3J School District, Generation Schools Network, School to Work Partnership (SWAP)

11:10 Morning Sessions

Alternative Pathways for Training and Credentialing
Helen Young Hayes — Activate Work

Homegrown Talent Initiative: From Pilot to Scale
Amy Spicer, Katherine Novinski, and Madison Knapp — Colorado Education Initiative

1330 Taskforce Recommendations and Next Steps
Colorado Department of Higher Education

Growing Students’ Social Capital and Agency
Elliot Zettas and Gina Angelini — Generation Schools Network
Fumnanya Camara— Denver Public Schools

12:00

Takeaway Lunch

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