

1.5 Inclusive Office Leadership Symposium with Credentialing Agenda

October 27, 2019 to October 28, 2019

Sunday October 27, 2019

- I. Registration
1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- II. Welcome
1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
MSFAA President, Michael Williams, Director of Financial Aid at Schoolcraft College
- III. NASFAA Credentialing Session: **Professional Judgment**
1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Val Meyers, Associate Director of Financial Aid at Michigan State University.
- IV. NASFAA Credentialing Session: **Student Eligibility** 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Alisha Cederberg, Director of Financial Aid at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- V. **Pamela Fowler**, retired Executive Director of Financial Aid at the University of Michigan and Executive Director of the Missouri College Access Network (MOCAN).
5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
The Importance of Inclusive Leadership.
- VI. Dinner
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- VII. Beer and Wine Tasting/Costume Contest
7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Monday, October 28, 2019

- I. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.)
- II. NASFAA Credentialing Session: **Verification**
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thea Gillespie, Assistant Director of Financial Aid-Training, Wayne State University

- III. Break
10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.
- IV. Session #1: **Collaborating for Student Success**
(10:40 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.)
Loyce Brown, Director of Equity and Title IX Coordinator; and Elvina Sika,
Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Delta College
- V. Lunch
11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
- VI. Session #2: **Becoming a Financial Aid Liaison**
Andrew Zerkel, Financial Aid Advisor at Eastern Michigan University
12:50 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
- VII. Break
1:50 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- VIII. Session #3: Panel Discussion. **Equity and Inclusion: Reflection from 3
Diversity Leaders**
Moderator: Josiah Pankiewicz; Dr. Mark Jackson, director of the Academic
Pathways to Excellence Program (APEX Scholars) at Wayne State University;
Dr. Ethriam Cash Brammer Assistant Dean for the Rackham Graduate School at
the University of Michigan; Dr. Raul A. Leon is an Associate Professor of Higher
Education and Student Affairs at Eastern Michigan University (EMU)
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- IX. Break
3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.
- X. Session #4: **Removing barriers for our Hispanic Latino students**
Dr. Felipe Lopez Sustaita, Executive Director, Hispanic Latino Commission of
Michigan
3:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.
- XI. Closing Remarks
Michael Williams, Director of Financial Aid for Schoolcraft College
4:10 p.m.