Competency-Based Education Forum

Virtual Pre-Session to the 2021 Forum for Excellence September 21, 2021





Welcome

Whitney Thompson, Deputy Director for Workforce Education, ICCB

Agenda

10:15 AM - CBE 101

Tiffany Freeze, Principal Consultant, C-BEN

11:45 AM - CBE Community College Landscape

Jessica Mason, AIR

12:15 PM - BREAK

1:15 PM - Local Implementation Journey

Christi Amato, Dean of E-Learning, Sinclair Community College (Ohio)

2:45 PM - Closing Next Steps and Resources

How did we get to here?

- Growing interest among community colleges to develop and implement CBE programming
- Equity is a priority for Illinois higher education
- COVID-19 has disrupted our systems changing expectations of education, training, and work (time for more disruption?)
- While enrollment has declined, a Strada survey (2020) revealed adults who want career changes or upskilling are expected to return to HE in an increase of 25% over the next 5 years
 - Interest remains high for non-degree programs, flexible options, etc.
 - Concerns: cost of HE being "worth it", confidence in ability to persist and complete, connection to the workforce

Illinois Equity Collaboratory

Participating Colleges:

- Parkland College
- 2. Elgin Community College
- 3. Triton College
- 4. City Colleges of Chicago
- 5. Black Hawk College
- 6. Rend Lake College

Goal: to help institutions and systems action plan in order to use CBE to achieve more equitable outcomes.



CBE 101

Tiffany Freeze, Principal Consultant C-BEN

10:15-11:45 a.m.



CBE Community College Landscape

Jessica Mason, AIR

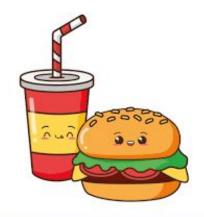
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BREAK

12:15-1:15 p.m.





Local Implementation Journey

Christi Amato, Dean of E-Learning, Sinclair Community College, Ohio



1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Where do we go from here?

Whitney Thompson, ICCB

Ginger Reynolds, NIU Heather Penczak, NIU Resources:

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Funding

Capacity-Building

- Interviews with Equity Collaboratory Participants
- October 6, 10am Action Plan Discussion
- Faculty Focus Groups
- Webinar with CBE High Schools
- Webinar on Illinois Model: GPEAK
- Spring Virtual CBE Forum
- Analysis of Current Regulatory Context
- Resource Bank with References and Leading Models



Thank you for joining us!

Resources and Recordings will be shared at a later date!



