

COLLEGE CHANGES EVERYTHING™

Quad Cities College Changes Everything Conference

November 6, 2012

Black Hawk College, Moline, IL

Building 4, Conference Rooms 1 and 2



Preliminary Conference Agenda

8:30 am – Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am – Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dr. Thomas Baynum, President, Black Hawk College
- Eric Zarnikow, Executive Director, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies

- Sam Nelson, Director of Outreach Development, Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- Kim Armstrong, Assistant Dean of Student Support Services, Black Hawk College

9:15-10:45 am – Innovative Partnerships, Best Practices and Resources

- **Quad Cities Career Connections: A Network System, Regional Partnership, and Collective Impact** – *Community Foundation of the Greater River Bend, United Way of the Quad Cities, Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community College, and Western Illinois University*

Presenter: *Matt Mendenhall, Ph.D., MSW., Vice President of Programs, Community Foundation of the Great River Bend*

- **Math and Science Regional Partnerships** – *Black Hawk College, Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA), and Rock Island Math and Science Academy*

Presenters: *Connie L. McLean, Professor, Mathematics Department, Black Hawk College; and Nicole Hoffman, Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA), Rock Island Field Office Coordinator Professional Field Services*

- **Quad Cities Promise Neighborhoods** – *Rock Island Milan School District #41, Davenport Community Schools, City of Rock Island, City of Davenport, and United Way of the Quad Cities*

Presenters: *Alex Kolker, Community Impact Manager Education, United Way of the Quad Cities; and George Carizey, Community Impact Manager Income, United Way of the Quad Cities*

10:45-11:30 am – Roundtable Discussions

- *Three 15-minute segments to allow attendees to talk with presenters from morning presentations for more in-depth questions*

11:30-11:45 am – Break

11:45 am-1:00 pm – Lunch Program

- ***Affirming the Goal: Is College and Career Readiness an Internationally Competitive Standard?*** – Presented by ACT

1:00-1:15pm – Break

1:15-2:15 pm – Innovative Partnerships, Best Practices, and Resources

- ***Quad City Minority Partnership Math and Science Program: Focus on STEM Fields*** – Black Hawk College, Western Illinois University, Scott Community College, Augustana University, St. Ambrose University, Palmer College, and University of Iowa

Presenters: Valerie Garr, College of Nursing and Supplemental Instruction, University of Iowa; and Curtis Williams, Director of Academic Advising/Student Services, Western Illinois University

- ***Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program: A New Approach to City-School Partnerships*** – City of Davenport and Davenport Community Schools, Iowa State Extension

Presenters: Tanisha Briley, Assistant City Manager, Davenport, IA; and students who graduated from the program

2:15-2:45pm – Roundtable Discussions

- *Two 15-minute segments to allow attendees to talk with presenters from morning presentations for more in-depth questions*

2:45-3:00pm – Break

3:00-3:30 pm – Open Forum for Network Weaving

- *An opportunity to connect with other stakeholders and to gather resource information regarding programs and services available to help support students/families in being successful in reaching their education goals*
 - Futures in Focus with Career Cruising Quad Cities
 - Quad Cities Community Engagement Consortium
 - Opportunities for Quad Cities
 - Community Matters

3:30 pm – Closing Remarks/Evaluations/Next Steps