The Iowa Community College Completion Initiative (ICCCI)
Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)
FFA Center
May 23, 2012
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
AGENDA

1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Welcome and Purpose of the Day (Mick Starcevich, President, Kirkwood Community College), Introductions (Dr. Jan Friedel, Associate Professor, Iowa State University)

2. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Context for the Iowa Community College Completion Initiative (Dr. Linda Hagedorn, Associate Dean & Professor, Iowa State University)

3. 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK

4. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Review of goals, commitments and organization of the Iowa Community College Completion Initiative (Don Doucette, Chancellor, Eastern Iowa Community College Dist.)

5. 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM NGA Complete to Compete Metrics (Friedel & Vladimir Bassis, Iowa Dept. of Education)

6. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM College Team Talk Sessions (Angela Oriano-Darnall, Associate Director for College Relations, Center for Community College Student Engagement, CCCSSE)

7. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Working Lunch—Continue College Team Talk Sessions

8. 12:45 PM - 1:30 PM Large group sharing from Team Talk Session (Oriano-Darnall)


10. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Break

11. 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM College Teams Discussions (Oriano-Darnall)

12. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM College Teams Report Out (Oriano-Darnall)

13. 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM Next Steps: Review of our collective community college commitment and closing comments (Starcevich)
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GOAL

The goal of the completion initiative is to increase the number of higher education credentials (degrees and certificates) earned by Iowa community college students by an order of magnitude similar to national goals for certificate and degree production.

By achieving this goal, the Iowa Community Colleges will demonstrate their accountability for the support provided by the State of Iowa, local communities, students and business and industry. In addition, the colleges will demonstrate their contribution to the economic development their communities and the State of Iowa.

The goal will only be achieved while also upholding the quality, rigor and value in the marketplace of the degrees and certificates conferred by Iowa Community Colleges.