

2ND ANNUAL STUDENT ACCESS SUMMIT

ABCs of Student Access: Accelerating Access, Breaking Barriers and Creating Connections

Monday, November 2, 2026 | Knicely Conference Center at WKU, Bowling Green | All times CT

Agenda at a Glance

Time (CT)	Session	Location
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Opening	West Lobby
8:30 – 8:50 AM	Opening Remarks – Welcome to the 2 nd Annual Student Access Summit	Ballroom 208
8:50 – 9:35 AM	Keynote -- Accelerating Access to Postsecondary Education	Ballroom 208
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Breakout Sessions – Round #1 – Behind the Walls, Beyond the Barriers: Designing Access for Every Student – Building Brighter Futures with the Predictors of Postschool Success – CLIMB 2.0: A Collaborative Model for Student Access & Success – From Framework to Practice: Introducing the GPS Advising Toolkit	Rm 208C Rm 208F Rm 208GH Rm 208IJ
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions – Round #2 – Data-Informed, Student-Focused: Efficient & Proactive Enrollment Strategies – From Classroom to Career: Building Professionalism, Breaking Barriers – College Access Begins in Middle School – People Shouldn't Have to Fit the System: Living Design for Real Life	Rm 208C Rm 208F Rm 208GH Rm 208IJ
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Networking Lunch	Ballroom 208
12:45 – 1:15 PM	Special Announcement: A New Futuriti Partnership	Ballroom 208
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Keynote -- Fire & Glory: Breaking Barriers Through Resilience, Purpose, and Leadership	Ballroom 208
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Breakout Sessions – Round #3 – Beyond Accommodations: Creating Connected Student Access – Building a Statewide College-Going Culture – From Connection to Career: CTE, Early Warning & Student Persistence – From Exploration to Action: Building a Culture of Postsecondary Advising	Rm 208C Rm 208F Rm 208GH Rm 208IJ
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Keynote -- Creating Connections from High School to Workforce: Early Advising Strategies for Statewide Success	Ballroom 208