

**2022 Student Success Summit  
April 11-12, 2022  
Louisville Marriot East, 1903 Embassy Square Blvd, Louisville, KY**

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

8:00-3:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN**

Check in at the registration table up on your arrival to receive your name badge and the agenda-at-a-glance. Full conference information and speaker bios can be found on the conference webpage.

*Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, outside of Commonwealth Ballroom*

8:45-9:30 a.m.

**LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE**

After you check in at the registration desk, visit the continental breakfast line and network with colleagues before the first session.

*Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, outside of Commonwealth Ballroom*

9:30-11:00 a.m.

**SUMMIT WELCOMING & OPENING KEYNOTE**

**Creating a Holistic & Integrated Approach to Student Success: Collaboration Across and Beyond Campus**

A comprehensive and connected approach to educating the “whole student” requires communication and coordination among different units of the college, between different colleges in the state’s postsecondary system, and between the postsecondary system and its partners or stakeholders, including families, schools, employers, and community organizations. Building on four paths identified by the Kentucky Student Success Framework for achieving equitable student success and maximizing learning, this presentation will identify key collaborative and integrative practices for promoting holistic student success—from matriculation through graduation—and beyond.

**Speakers:**

- Lilly Massa-McKinley, Ed.D, Executive Director, KY Student Success Collaborative
- Aaron Thompson, Ph.D., President, KY Council on Postsecondary Education
- Joe Cuseo, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Marymount California University

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11:00-11:15 a.m.

**TRANSITION BREAK**

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and transfer receptive cultures**

This session will focus on best practices of designing academic and career pathways by integrating career information, experiential learning, milestone courses, and stackable credential information. The discussion will also showcase how degree pathways should be used by academic advisors, faculty members, career counselors, and admission recruiters.

**Speakers:** Janie Valdes and Neelam Mahmood,  
Florida International University

*Location: Bluegrass AB, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**CHART THE PATH: Creating clear paths to degree  
completion to ultimately increase the likelihood  
of success and economic mobility**

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**Speakers:** Nikolas Huot and Jasmine Haywood,  
Complete College America

*Location: Bluegrass C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**CONTINUE THE PATH: Beyond financial aid:  
Strengthening students' financial stability, leading  
to higher completion rates**

Beyond Financial Aid (BFA), presents an expanded framework for supporting students with low-income. During this session participants will explore the 5-part framework, and understand the variety of financial issues facing low-income students; acknowledge the importance of integration across institutional services; and discover opportunities to strengthen their capacity to improve outcomes for today's students.

**Speaker:** Nicole McDonald, University of Houston

*Location: Bluegrass DE, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**COMPLETE THE PATH:  
Ensuring equitable access to work-based learning  
opportunities to support equitable career  
outcomes and success for all students**

Work-based learning is a driver of more equitable career outcomes for students, but it can be challenging to ensure all students have access to its benefits, which include the development of critical workplace skills and social capital. In this session, we will discuss strategies postsecondary educators can use to increase access to a range of work-based learning experiences that can serve as stepping stones to increased economic opportunity for students.

**Speaker:** Charlotte Cahill, Jobs For the Future

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**12:30-1:45 p.m. LUNCH & PLENARY SESSION**

**How Collaboration Leads to Innovation Through a State Culture of “Systemness.”**

Systemness is the coordination of multiple components that, when working together, create a network of activity that is more powerful than any action of individual parts on their own. Dr. Zimpher will discuss how systemness can empower higher education to address the toughest problems facing colleges, universities and our society as a whole.

**Speaker:** Nancy Zimpher, Director, National Association of System Heads (NASH)

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**1:45-2:00 p.m. TRANSITION BREAK**

**2:00-3:15 p.m. CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROUND 2 (REPEAT)**

**CONNECT THE PATH:** Creating transfer affirming and transfer receptive cultures

*Location: Bluegrass AB, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**CHART THE PATH:** Creating clear paths to degree completion to ultimately increase the likelihood of success and economic mobility

*Location: Bluegrass C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**CONTINUE THE PATH:** Beyond financial aid: Strengthening students’ financial stability, leading to higher completion rates

*Location: Bluegrass DE, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**COMPLETE THE PATH:** Ensuring equitable access to work-based learning opportunities to support equitable career outcomes and success for all students

*Location: Colonel AB, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**3:15-4:30 p.m. A “SWEET” NETWORKING RECEPTION**

Meet and reconnect with colleagues and Summit speakers. Entertainment provided by *Nuveau Gumbo*, a jazz band from Bellarmine University. A coffee bar and sweets will be served.

**4:30-5:30 p.m. REST BREAK – HOTEL CHECK-IN, ETC.**

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5:30-7:30 p.m.      **WORKSHOP DINNER\*\***

**Higher Education Matters: Finding your Purpose in and through Student Success**

As a first-generation college student from rural Clay County, Kentucky, Dr. Aaron Thompson experienced first-hand the transformative power of a college credential. As President of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, he works to ensure all Kentuckians have an equal opportunity to improve their lives through postsecondary education. In this session, Dr. Thompson will share his personal story and elaborate why Kentucky should embrace the message that Higher Education Matters to better the economy, workforce and the state's overall well-being.

**Speaker:** Dr. Aaron Thompson, President, KY Council on Postsecondary Education

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**\*\*THIS DINNER IS INVITE SPECIFIC, TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:**

- *KY Purpose First campus teams*
- *KY Network Demonstration Project campus teams*
- *Graduate Profile Academy teams*
- *KY Faculty Advisory Network*
- *Academic Leadership Development Institute*

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7:30 p.m.      **INFORMAL SOCIAL GATHERING**

Join your colleagues for informal networking and socialization onsite at Charr'd Bourbon Kitchen and Lounge. (no program, self-pay)

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**8:00-8:50 a.m. NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

A hot breakfast buffet awaits your taste buds. Make a plate and join your fellow attendees for a bit of coffee and conversation in the Commonwealth Ballroom. Buffet will close ten minutes before the first session. (*KFAN Members: Visit the buffet and gather in the Thoroughbred Room by 8:10 a.m.*)

*Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, outside of Commonwealth Ballroom*

**9:00-10:30 a.m. PLENARY SESSION & STUDENT RESPONSE PANEL**

**Centering Equity in Student Success**

Since its founding, America has been known as a land of opportunity, where hard work and perseverance lead to prosperity. Yet in reality, our nation has not provided a level playing field for all of its citizens. Inequities in Kentucky's educational systems have exacerbated disparities in employment, income and health, and while many campuses are "moving the needle" when it comes to educational attainment, emphasis must be placed on closing the gaps for all students. In this session, five students will share their powerful stories and personal insights on how campuses have been successful in meeting their needs, and where additional emphasis should be placed to help future students complete their degree.

**Speakers:**

- Michael Thompson, Moderator
- Raven Reeves, University of Kentucky
- Daryl Parker, Morehead State University/Hazard Community & Technical College
- Aliya Cannon, Northern Kentucky University
- Alexandria Shouse, Bluegrass Community & Technical College

*Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Commonwealth Ballroom*

**9:00-11:45 a.m. Workshop for Graduate Profile Academy teams**

Facilitator: Stephanie Ashley, ECU Facilitation Center

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10:30-10:45 a.m. **TRANSITION BREAK**

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10:45-11:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS**

If you are a member of the KY Purpose First or Network Demonstration Project teams, please visit those specific workshops. All other attendees may choose one of the other two breakout sessions. (This session does not repeat later in the day.)

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**How Kentucky's New Statewide Strategic Agenda Will Drive Student Success**

The statewide strategic agenda for Kentucky postsecondary education is built on a simple, enduring premise: higher education matters to our state and its people. In this session, hear from CPE's Vice President for Strategy on the agenda's priorities, as well as from campus representatives on how they are tailoring their work to meet the statewide objectives.

**Moderator & Panelists:**

- Lee Nimocks, CPE
- Kris Williams, KCTCS
- Tanlee Wasson, ECU
- Bonita Brown, NKU

*Location: Bluegrass AB, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

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**Workshop for KY Network Demonstration Project campus teams**

**Facilitator:** Paul Markham, SOVA

*Location: Colonel AB, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**Cultivating a Culturally Competent Commonwealth**

As the state's population becomes increasingly diverse and employment may include working with individuals across borders or even oceans, it is crucial that Kentucky's graduates are prepared for diverse work environments. In this session, learn about Kentucky's new Cultural Competency Credential Certification Process, and how you can encourage your campus to get certified.

**Speaker:** Dawn Offutt, CPE

*Location: Bluegrass C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

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11:45-12:45 p.m. **LUNCHEON & SUMMIT CLOSING REMARKS**

**Summit Reflections, Connections, & Closure: A Facilitated Conversation**

This informal, interactive wrap-up session will focus on participants' key takeaways from the summit, allowing them to share promising ideas they hope to bring home and implement or augment on their respective campuses, challenges or obstacles they may need to overcome in order to put promising ideas into practice, and thoughts they may have about maintaining the momentum generated by the summit as they move forward with their efforts to enhance student success.

**Speaker:** Joe Cuseo, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Marymount California University

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1:00-3:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS & CLOSING MEETINGS**

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**Workshop for KY Network Demonstration  
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Facilitator: Paul Markham, SOVA

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**Workshop for Graduate Profile Academy  
teams**

Facilitator: Stephanie Ashley, ECU Facilitation  
Center

*Location: Bluegrass DE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**Closing Meeting for ALDI members**

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