

Session #1 AGENDA

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Anderson House Office Building
Mackinac Room (5th Floor)
124 North Capitol Avenue, Lansing MI

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM INTRODUCTIONS AND DISCUSSION OF THE LEARNING JOURNEY

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM UNRELENTING CHANGE, VOLATILITY, AND RISK: THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES LEADERS.

Daniel Phelan, President, Jackson College

The nation's community colleges have experienced more change in the last several years than they have over the prior 115 years of their existence. Rapid changes in technology, external pressures for accountability and student completion, aggressive competition from other higher education institutions, changes in enrollment demographics, as well as new economic, market, and operational models stand to completely disrupt the sector. President Phelan will provide some insight and guidance for community college leaders on managing risk and innovation, and leading in this volatile environment.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM THE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE

Josh Wyner, Vice President and Executive Director, The Aspen Institute

As Founder and Executive Director of the Aspen Institute's higher education programs, Josh Wyner has spent the past seven years researching the qualities of excellent community colleges and the leadership that enabled Aspen Prize-winning colleges to achieve high and rapidly improving levels of student success. Josh will join us to explore Aspen's four-part definition of student success, the five themes that characterize exceptional community colleges, and the role of leaders in advancing scaled and sustained student success reforms.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM BREAK

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP

Angie Morgan, Founder of Lead Star

Leadership is about behavior, not about positional authority, title, or role. New York Times best-selling author Angie Morgan will share the latest research on leadership development, as well as trends in the field related to transformational leadership.

4:00 PM

Wrap Up and Preview of 2nd Day (Dinner on Your Own)

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

Michigan Community College Association Building
222 North Chestnut, Lansing

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & SELF AWARENESS

Angie Morgan

Emotional Intelligence (EQ), which is a stronger predictor of success than IQ. EQ is comprised of the following five elements: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Motivation, Empathy, and Social Skills. This module will incorporate the DiSC Model to introduce participants to leadership development concepts, and help leaders expand their self-awareness.

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

LEADERHIP CREDIBILITY

Angie Morgan

Leadership is about influence, which is built of the foundation of trust. Developing trust with others is a combination of demonstrating competence and character. Participants will spend time reflecting on and discussing the behaviors that make leaders credible within their roles.

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Angie Morgan

Before leaders can inspire accountability within their organization, they have to demonstrate it when presented with problems and challenges. The See It, Own It, Act model will be introduced as a framework for demonstrating personal accountability.

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

INTERSESSION ACTIVITY

Angie Morgan & Adriana Phelan

Participants will learn about their intersession projects and engage in a group activity designed to get them focused on the subjects they'll research for their final group presentation.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Close

Intersession #1 (4 months)

During the intersession experience, cohort members will be assigned small group learning circles where they will be tasked to read and discuss remotely select articles and books related to leadership development. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a couple webinars that will focus on specific community college public policy issues (dates/topics for webinars soon forthcoming).