



COMPLETE COLLEGE AMERICA

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FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENING

October 28–29, 2013

The Grand America Hotel, 555 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT

Arkansas	Hawaii	Maryland	New Mexico	Tennessee
Colorado	Idaho	Massachusetts	Ohio	Texas
Connecticut	Illinois	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Utah
District of Columbia	Indiana	Mississippi	Oregon	Vermont
Florida	Kentucky	Missouri	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Georgia	Louisiana	Montana	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
	Maine	Nevada	South Dakota	Wyoming



THE GAME CHANGERS:

Systemic reforms. Significant results. More college graduates.

Unless noted, all sessions for the Annual Convening will be held in The Grand Ballroom with meals served in Imperial BCD.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Stan Jones, President, Complete College America

10:10 a.m.

COLLEGE COMPLETION IN CONTEXT: Research-Based Conclusions

Thomas Bailey, Director, Community College Research Center at Teachers College, Columbia University

Stan Jones, President, Complete College America

10:40 a.m.

REMARKS

Dan Greenstein, Director, Postsecondary Success, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

10:50 a.m.

GAME CHANGER: Corequisite Remediation

10:55 a.m.

MATH ALIGNMENT TO MAJORS: College Algebra Has One Purpose

Malcolm Adams, Professor of Mathematics and Department Head, University of Georgia

Tristan Denley, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Tennessee Board of Regents

Virginia Michelich, Former Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Achievement, University System of Georgia

Mary Parker, Professor of Mathematics, Austin Community College (TX)

Philip "Uri" Treisman, Founder and Executive Director, Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin



11:35 a.m.

PLACEMENT: Blunt Instruments, Poor Results, Serious Consequences

Peter Adams, Director, Accelerated Learning Program (ALP), Community College of Baltimore County (MD)

Kierra Brocks, Student, Ivy Tech Community College (IN)

Tristan Denley, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Tennessee Board of Regents

12:15 p.m.

TRANSFORMATION AT SCALE: Statewide Action on Remediation

Jason Bearce, Associate Commissioner for Strategic Communications and Initiatives, Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Senator Beth Bye, Connecticut State Senate

Saundra King, Assistant Vice President for Remediation and Innovation, Ivy Tech Community College (IN)

Representative Roberta Willis, Connecticut State House of Representatives

1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

2:05 p.m.

STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM GRIT

Angela Duckworth, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania;
MacArthur Fellow

2:35 p.m.

GAME CHANGER: Structured Schedules

2:40 p.m.

DISCONNECT: What Students Want for Success vs. What We Provide

Alison Kadlec, Senior Vice President, Public Agenda



3:30 p.m.

STUDENT VOICES: Why Structure Made the Difference for Me

Courtney Adams, Student, Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology

Brittaney Hesson, Student, Volunteer State Community College (TN)

Seamus Manley, Student, University of Montana Western

4:15 p.m.

STATE TEAM TIME

Imperial BCD

5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY TO LOAD BUSES AND DEPART FOR LOG HAVEN

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

NETWORKING RECEPTION AND DINNER *Log Haven Lodge at Wasatch National Forest*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m.

GAME CHANGER: Performance Funding

8:35 a.m.

PAYING FOR PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES: Sweeping America

Julie Bell, Director, Education Group, National Conference of State Legislatures

Dennis Jones, President, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)



9:05 a.m.

GAME CHANGER: Full-Time is 15

9:10 a.m.

POWER OF 15: Credit Accumulation Matters

Christie Fox, Director, Utah Scholars and Completion Initiatives, Utah System of Higher Education

Nate Johnson, Postsecondary Analytics, LLC

Linda Johnsrud, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost, University of Hawai'i System



9:40 a.m. **GAME CHANGER: Guided Pathways to Success (GPS)**



9:50 a.m. **THE HUMAN FACTOR: Behavioral Economics Drive GPS**
Larry Abele, *Director, Institute for Academic Leadership; Provost Emeritus, Florida State University*
Ben Castleman, *Acting Assistant Professor of Education, University of Virginia*
Elaine Maimon, *President, Governors State University (IL)*

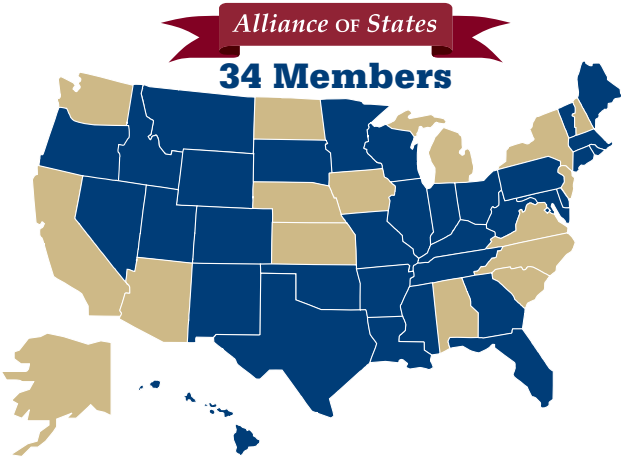
10:35 a.m. **INTRUSIVE ADVISING: An Essential Component of GPS**
Loretta Griffy, *Director for the Center for Teaching and Learning, Austin Peay State University (TN)*
Jennifer Joslin, *Associate Director for Content, National Academic Advising Association*

11:05 a.m. **TECHNOLOGY ENABLES GPS: Examples**
Charlie McCormick, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Schreiner University (TX)*
Brian Mikesell, *Vice President – Market Solutions, Hobsons*
Landon Pirius, *Vice President of Student Affairs, North Hennepin Community College (MN)*
Mike Reilly, *Executive Director, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers*

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH AND STATE TEAM TIME**

1:25 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**
Stan Jones, *President, Complete College America*

1:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**



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