



**AACC Pathways Regional Workshop**  
**October 2, 2019; Denver, CO**  
**Westin Airport Denver**

**OBJECTIVES**

- Establish a common definition for guided pathways and their essential elements, as defined for the Pathways Project.
- Learn about pathways implementation lessons from national partner organizations and college leadership.
- Review the institution's results from the Scale of Adoption Assessment instrument and discuss strengths and weakness as you plan for pathways implementation.
- Build a "case statement" for pathways, tailored to individual institution context and current status that will help build urgency and momentum for transformational change.
- Develop a short-term action plan, outlining next steps at the institution.

**AGENDA**

<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>Breakfast Provided</i>
<b>9:00 -- 9:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <b>Guided Pathways Model Overview</b> <i>Kay McClenney, Senior Advisor to the President, AACC</i>
<b>9:30 -- 10:15</b>	<b>Guided Pathways Demystified: The Top Questions Practitioners Ask about Guided Pathways Implementation</b> <i>Rob Johnstone, Founder and President, NCII</i>
<b>10:15 -- 11:00</b>	<b>Reviewing Results Advance Work: A Discussion of the Scale of Adoption Assessment Results</b> <i>Working time at tables</i>
<b>11:00 -- 12:00</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussions with Practitioners and Pathways Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Building Structures for Institutional Change:</b> <i>Gretchen Schmidt, AACC</i></li><li>• <b>Framing the Equity Case for Guided Pathways:</b> <i>Kay McClenney, AACC</i></li></ul>



- **Exploring the Evolved Student Experience under a Guided Pathways Model:** *Rob Johnstone, NCII*
- **Strategies for Stakeholder Engagement:** *Alison Kadlec, SOVA*
- **Leveraging Cross-college and Cross-sector Partnerships to Advance Institutional Change:** *Alexandra Waugh, Jobs for the Future*

<b>12:00 -- 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 -- 1:30</b>	<b>Learning from Pathways College Leaders</b> <i>Everette Freeman, President, Denver Community College (CO)</i> <i>Toni Pendergrass, President, San Juan College (NM)</i> <i>Bill Scroggins, President, Mt. San Antonio College (CA)</i> <i>Moderator: Gretchen Schmidt, AACC</i>
<b>1:30 -- 2:15</b>	<b>Making the Case for Pathways Implementation</b> <i>Gretchen Schmidt, Executive Director Pathways, AACC</i>
<b>2:15 -- 2:45</b>	<b>Team Session: Developing a Case Statement for Pathways Implementation</b> <i>Working time at tables</i>
<b>2:45 -- 3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 -- 3:30</b>	<b>We want to do this, now what?</b> <i>Rob Johnstone, Founder and President, NCII</i>
<b>3:30 -- 4:00</b>	<b>College Team Action Planning</b> <i>Working time at tables</i>
<b>4:00 -- 4:15</b>	<b>Closing and Adjourn</b> <i>Rob Johnstone, NCII</i>

