

Session 3: "Partnering to Reach New Learners"

Partnerships between community colleges and community-based organizations (CBO) can help transform students' experiences and keep them on a path to success. These partnerships play an essential role in recruiting, supporting, and retaining learners, especially students from underrepresented populations.

In this session, leaders from community colleges and CBOs will share examples of high-impact partnerships across the country, including city- and state-level efforts, that are making a positive difference for students.

Our guests include:

- Duncan Harris, Capital Community College (Hartford, Connecticut)
- Precious Miller, Michigan Center for Student Success
- Erica Orians, Michigan Center for Student Success
- Jeff Corey, Northwest Education Access (Seattle, Washington)
- Danika Martinez, Northwest Education Access (Seattle, Washington)
- Hansell Torres, Northwest Education Access (Seattle, Washington)
- Nahum Yanez, recent graduate of Seattle Central College

In presentations by these leaders and in small-group discussions, you'll learn how to expand existing partnerships to strengthen your recruitment and improve career outcomes for underrepresented learners in your communities. You'll also learn about a new tool for developing high-impact partnerships.