

Innovations in Leveraged Funding

A Convening for Ability to Benefit and Perkins V

June 21, 2019

Doubletree Hilton, 6505 North I-35 Austin, Texas, 78836

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

About this Event

This one-day meeting will highlight best practices from community college and AEL providers who are reducing student debt and programmatic costs using Ability to Benefit (ATB) programs and leveraging Perkins funding to support integrated career pathways.

Draft Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.—9:15a.m. **Welcome**
Anson Green, Texas Workforce Commission
- 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. **Leveraging Perkins CTE Dual Credit Models for Adults:
An ISD’s Approach to Delivering Employer-Valued Credentials**
Mary Jo Ochoa, Socorro ISD
- 10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. **Delivering College Credit Credentials to Non-HS Complete Customers**
Dr. Tamara Clunis, Amarillo College
- 10:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. **Administrative and Programmatic Must-Haves for ATB Success
Moderated by Dr. Tamara Clunis, Amarillo College**
Kathy Dowdy, Austin Community College
Josh Hayes, College of the Mainland
Olivia de la Rosa, South Texas College
- 12:00 p.m.—1:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**
The National Trends: Moving the Needle with ATB
Lauren Walizer, CLASP, Senior Policy Analyst
- 1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m. **The Marriage of Compliance and Creativity:
What’s Important to Your Financial Aid Director and Registrar**
Cayce Pierce, Austin Community College
Josh Hayes, College of the Mainland
Christina Robinson, Houston Community College
- 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. **Mirrored Course Articulation Agreements for ATB**
Olivia de la Rosa, South Texas College
Josh Hayes, College of the Mainland
Christina Robinson, Houston Community College
- 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. **What We Found in the Parking Lot
Adjournment**