



THE COLLEGE CONNECTION SUPPORTING H-1B TRAINING

OCTOBER 10, 2023

1:00 – 2:00 PM (EASTERN)



WHO DO WE HAVE JOINING US TODAY?

- Please share your name, grant name, and industry sectors your grant focuses on in the chat.





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PRESENTERS

AGENDA



- Welcome, Introductions and Polls
- Interactive Attendee Snapshot: Identifying Partnership Challenges
- Peer Promising Practices Panel
- Interactive Google Jamboard Session: Brainstorming Partnership Challenges
- Looking Forward (3 min)



PEER-TO-PEER OBJECTIVES

- Empower you to strengthen your partnerships with higher education institutions
 - Including both 4-year universities and community colleges.
- Engage in dialogue, sharing effective strategies that lead to successful partnerships and resource optimization.



WHAT MAKES AN EFFECTIVE VIRTUAL CONVERSATION?



ENGAGE EVERYONE



BE HEARD AND SEEN



ACKNOWLEDGE SPEAKER



MAXIMIZE MICROPHONES



MINIMIZE NOISE



MAXIMIZE VISUAL DISPLAYS



INTERACTIVE ATTENDEE SNAPSHOT: IDENTIFYING PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES



POLLING QUESTION #1

- Do your grants struggle to partner with community colleges or 4-year universities?
 - We have strong partnerships
 - We have partnerships but would like them to be stronger.
 - Our partnerships feel weak in nature.



POLLING QUESTION #2

- What are the specific difficulties you face in partnering with colleges?
(Click all that apply)
 - I don't know where to get started or who to contact.
 - I have existing contacts, but it has been difficult to connect.
 - I have partnerships but would like them to be enhanced.
 - I struggle to put structures and processes in place that both parties agree to.
 - I would like to better leverage resources.
 - I would like to increase referral systems and systems of supports for participants.



PEER PROMISING PRACTICE PANEL



PROMISING PRACTICES PANEL



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INTERACTIVE GOOGLE JAMBOARD SESSION: BRAINSTORMING PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES





INTERACTIVE GOOGLE JAMBOARD SESSION: BRAINSTORMING PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES (10 MINUTES)

- Attendees access the provided [Google Jamboard link](#) in the chat.
- Three pre-work questions are posted on the Jamboard:
 - "What specific challenges or obstacles have your grants encountered when partnering with 4-Year Universities or community colleges?"
 - "Based on your experiences, what are the most critical issues or gaps that hinder successful collaborations with higher education institutions?"
 - "What questions do you wish to ask our panelists or fellow attendees regarding effective partnership strategies, best practices, or success stories?"





LOOKING FORWARD



COMING SOON



TITLE:
BUILDING AND
SUSTAINING STRONG
EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS

DATE:
NOVEMBER 8, 2023

TIME:
3:00-4:00PM



WRAP UP



SUMMARIZE THEMES THAT
WERE HEARD



PROVIDE A CALL-TO-ACTION
POLL



BASED ON TODAY'S
CONVERSATION, WHAT ARE
NEXT STEPS YOU WILL TAKE?



DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS





THANK YOU

