

2017 NCPN

National Career Pathways Network Conference

October 26–27

(Preconference October 25)

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch



Career Pathways/Programs of Study
Adult Career Pathways • Career and Technical Education
Workforce Development • Common Technical Core
Teaching and Learning • Career Guidance



The NCPN conference provides a unique professional development opportunity for secondary, postsecondary, and adult educators; workforce development professionals; and employers.



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Career Pathways: Gateway to the Future



The 2017 conference will be held in St. Louis at the beautiful **Hyatt Regency at the Arch**. We are excited to be hosting the conference in St. Louis for the first time.

The main conference will be **Thursday and Friday, October 26–27**. Conference strands will be based on the Ten Components of a Program of Study and the DOLETA *Career Pathways Toolkit*. Preconference workshops (Wednesday, October 25) will address topics such as Career Pathways Leadership Certification, Employer-Education Partnerships, and Counseling.

The conference's 1100+ attendees will consist of a broad cross-section of stakeholders comprising secondary and postsecondary educators, workforce development professionals, and employers.

The NCPN conference is one of the best professional development opportunities in the country, offering 130+ breakouts, a variety of preconference workshops, keynote speakers, networking opportunities, and an exhibit hall showcasing the latest products and services in career and technical education. We hope you'll make plans to attend!

Debbie Mills
Director, NCPN



Program Strands

Program strands match the 10 components of the OCTAE Framework for Career Pathways and the DOL Six Key Elements.



OCTAE Ten Components

- (1) Legislation and Policies
- (2) Partnerships
- (3) Professional Development
- (4) Accountability and Evaluation Systems
- (5) College and Career Readiness Standards
- (6) Course Sequences
- (7) Credit Transfer Agreements
- (8) Guidance Counseling and Academic Advisement
- (9) Teaching and Learning Strategies
- (10) Technical Skills Assessments

DOLETA CP Toolkit Six Key Elements

- (1) Build Cross-Agency Partnerships; Clarify Roles
- (2) Identify Sector/Industry; Engage Employers
- (3) Design Education and Training Programs
- (4) Identify Funding Needs/Sources
- (5) Align Policies and Programs
- (6) Measure System Change and Performance

Mini-Strand

NSF's Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program

Through the National Science Foundation, the federal government supports ATE projects and centers that promote excellence in curriculum development and professional development in advanced technology areas. Attendees will learn how secondary-postsecondary-business partnerships are created and maintained and discover how to participate in the NSF ATE program.

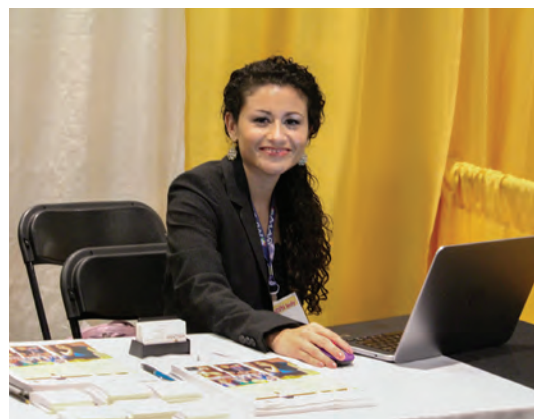


Opening Session Keynote

Michele S. Jones was the first woman in the U.S. Army Reserve to reach the position of command sergeant major. She was at one time the highest-ranking African-American female in the U.S. military and the highest-ranking enlisted African American in the Army Reserve.

Exhibit Hall

Visit the exhibit hall throughout the conference. Leading providers of Career Pathways and related products and services will be represented.



Preconference Workshops/Tours • Wed, Oct 25

More at www.ncpn.info
under "2017 Conference"

Lunch included if you attend a full-day or two half-day workshops, or the Engaging Employers workshop.

Morning (9:00–Noon)

Integrating Comprehensive Soft Skills into the Whole Curriculum

Explore "soft skills" in the workplace as a top workforce development issue. **Dennis Dio Parker**, Toyota North America, Georgetown, KY; **Chris Lagemann**, State Technical College of Missouri, St. Charles, MO

Career Development Practices in 2017: A Best Practice Sharing Opportunity for Building a Successful Career Pathways System

Developing programs of study for both students and adults that address personal characteristics and self-efficacy skills needed for making appropriate choices in education and career paths. **Jeraline Johnson**, School District of Palm Beach County, FL

Engaging Employers to Strengthen Career Pathway Programs

Examine employer engagement models that can be used locally in the development and enhancement of courses, programs, and services for secondary and postsecondary students. **Mark Turner**, Boeing, Seattle, WA ; **Richard Hinckley**, CORD, Waco, TX

Cybersecurity: 2020 (Starting time: 8:00)

Employers from large, medium, and small companies will share what they seek in cybersecurity professionals. **Tony Bryan**, **Amber Lowry**, Midwest Cyber Center, Scott AF Base, IL

How Do Perkins and WIOA Fit Into the Career Pathways Puzzle?

This session will cover the pending Perkins legislation and promulgation of the June 2016 federal regulations by the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Labor governing the 19 federal programs under the WIOA. **Michael Brustein**, Brustein & Manasevit, Washington, DC

TOUR: Back to the Future! Rankin Technical College

9:00–11:00; bus loads at 8:30. Will include over 1,000,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art facilities, pipeline development activities, industry work cells on campus, integrated work based learning, and earning while you learn!

Hotel

All events held in the **Hyatt Regency at the Arch**, downtown St. Louis next to Gateway arch and museum, an easy walk to restaurants and entertainment.

Hyatt Regency at the Arch
315 Chestnut Street
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-655-1234
\$169 Single/Double + tax

Afternoon (1:30–4:30)

TOUR: AMT Career Pathway Program

Bus loads at 1:00. Learn about the program's unique work-emulation environment; trendsetting educational practices; students, faculty, and staff (K-12 through master's degree levels); employer engagement; and supporting organizations.

Apprenticeships: Pathways to Success

Learn about the components and benefits of different types of apprenticeships, including pre-apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and the Department of Labor's registered apprenticeships. **Whitney Thompson**, Illinois Community College Board, Springfield, IL

Pathways for Returning Offenders and the Incarcerated

Review the steps necessary to develop effective offender re-entry and incarcerated student education programs. **Peter Moote**, New Careers Development Campaign, Seattle, WA

Adult Education's Role in Career Pathways

Explore aspects of local career pathways development, including identifying effective communication strategies, supporting partnerships, designing intake, instruction, and transition services, and continuous improvement. **Hope Cotner**, CORD, Waco, TX

Aligning Academics and Employer-Based Opportunities for High School Students in "Hard to Fill" Positions

This session will provide useful tools on how to empower students to maximize their career exploration experiences and enhance their employment and academic outcomes.

Learning Today to LEAD Tomorrow

Explore innovative strategies for building personal and professional leadership among Career Pathways leaders. *Topics:* Accountability, change, coaching, communication, conflict resolution, organizational culture, professionalism, motivation, relationship building, strategic planning, and teamwork. **Jeraline Johnson**, School District of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL; **Michele Jones**, U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major (Ret.)

Full Day (9:00–4:30)

Career Pathways Leadership Certification (CPLC)

If you are involved in CTE, adult education, counseling, corrections, or workforce development and your duties have expanded to include Career Pathways ... join us for an introduction to Career Pathways and an evaluation of where you are and what your next steps should be. *Must also attend seven main conference sessions to receive certification.* **Sandra Harwell**, CORD, Lakeland, FL



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Tuesday, October 24

4:00–7:00 P.M. Registration for Preconference Workshops

Wednesday, October 25

7:00–10:00 A.M. Registration for Preconference Workshops
9:00 A.M.–Noon Half-day Preconference Workshops
Noon–1:00 P.M. Preconference Lunch
(for those attending two half-days or a full-day workshop)
9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M. Full-day Preconference Workshops *(include lunch)*
10:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M. Registration for General Conference
1:30–4:30 P.M. Half-day Preconference Workshops

Thursday, October 26

7:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. Registration for General Conference
7:45–9:15 A.M. Coffee with the Exhibitors
7:45 A.M.–5:00 P.M. Exhibits Open
8:15–9:15 A.M. State Meetings or View Exhibits
9:30–10:45 A.M. Opening General Session
11:00–11:45 A.M. Breakout 1
11:45 A.M.–1:15 P.M. Box Lunch / Exhibits
1:15–2:00 P.M. Breakout 2
2:15–3:00 P.M. Breakout 3
3:00–3:30 P.M. Break in Exhibit Hall
3:30–4:15 P.M. Breakout 4
4:20–5:15 P.M. Special Session

Friday, October 27

7:30 A.M.–Noon Registration for General Conference
7:30 A.M.–Noon Exhibits Open
7:30–8:15 A.M. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall *(all attendees)*
8:15–9:00 A.M. Breakout 5
9:15–10:00 A.M. Breakout 6
10:00–10:30 A.M. Beverage Break / Visit Exhibits
10:30–11:15 A.M. Breakout 7
11:30 A.M.–12:40 P.M. NCPN Members Luncheon
12:45–1:30 P.M. Breakout 8
1:45–2:30 P.M. Breakout 9
2:45–3:45 P.M. Closing Session/Grand Prize Drawing
(Drop your name tag in hopper as you enter.)



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