31st Annual

Student Financial Aid Research Network

PROVIDENCE, RI / June 12-13, 2014

THURSDAY JUNE 12, 2014

7:45am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15am Welcome
Colleen O’Brien, Conference Coordinator

8:30 – 9:15am
NCES Update on Data Collections and Releases
NCES in the Policy Environment: Balancing Quality with Timeliness
Sean Simone, US Department of Education, NCES

9:15 – 9:45am
The Post-9/11 GI Bill: A Profile of Undergraduate and Graduate Students Who Received It in 2012 and How They Differed from Their Peers Who Received the Montgomery GI Bill in 2008
Laura Horn, RTI International

9:45 – 10:30am
Exploring Trends and Alternative Allocation Strategies for Campus-Based Financial Aid Programs
Robert Kelchen, Seton Hall University

Trends in Pell Grant Receipt and the Composition of Recipients, 1999–2000 to 2011–12
Nicole Ifill, RTI International

10:30 – 11:00am Break

11:00 – 11:45am
The College Equity Indicators Project: Updated Yearly Trends on 5 Key US College Access and Success Indicators
Khadish Franklin and Brittany Ross, The Pell Institute, and Laura Perna, University of Pennsylvania

11:45am – 12:15pm
The Price of College: Total, Net, and Out-of-Pocket Net Price of Attendance at US Institutions
David Radwin, RTI International

12:30 – 1:30pm Luncheon

1:45 – 3:15pm
Mapping the Postsecondary Data Domain: Problems, Possibilities, and PIRS
Jennifer Engle, IHEP, Tim Harmon, CLASP, Ben Miller, New America Foundation, and Jessica Thompson, TICAS

3:15 – 3:30pm Break

3:30 – 4:00pm
What Does History Tell Us About Where We Are Going?
John Lee, JBL Associates
Friday June 13, 2014

7:30am Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30am
What Does ELS Say about College Completion?
Janet Chen and Elizabeth Kurban, ACSFA

8:30 – 9:15am
Federal Student Aid Application Trends: Where We Were, Are, and Will Be.
Greg Fortelny, US Department of Education, OSFA

The Use of Debit Cards for Disbursing Federal Student Aid
William Colvin, US GAO

9:15 – 9:45am
Evaluating Financial Aid Policy through the Lenses of Access, Equity, Capabilities, and Deprivations
Tiffany Harvey and Amy Topper, Arizona State University

9:45 – 10:00am Break

10:00 – 11:30am
Redefining College Affordability: Securing America’s Future with a Universal Two-Year College Option
Sara Goldrick-Rab, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Advancing Shared Responsibility as a Model for Contemporary State Grant Aid Programs
Brian Prescott, WICHE

Applying the Lessons of Behavioral Economics to Improve the Federal Student Loan Programs
Angela Boatman and Brent Evans, Vanderbilt University, and Adela Soliz Harvard University

11:30 – 12:00pm
Looking Under the Hood: An Update on the AGB/NACUBO Institutional Aid Metrics Project
Ken Redd, NACUBO, and Derek Price, DVP-Praxis

12:15 – 1:00pm Lunch

1:15 – 2:00pm
Diverse and Coordinated Strategies to Redesign Grants and Work-Study
Deb Santiago, Excelencia in Education, and Melanie Corrigan, The College Board
2:00 – 2:45pm
“Overborrowing”: Rhetoric, Data, and Implications for Students
Jessica Thompson, TICAS

Loan Limits and Maximum Borrowing: Undergraduate Direct Loans in 2011-12
Jennie Woo, RTI International

2:45 – 3:00pm Break

3:00 – 4:00pm
Evaluating the Impact of Upward Bound: A 50th Anniversary Reflective Look Backward & Forwards for the 21st Century
What Went Wrong with the Random Assignment National Evaluation of Upward Bound?
David Goodwin, Retired US Department of Education

Findings from the ED-PPSS Staff Re-analysis and a New Cost Benefit Analysis of the National Evaluation of Upward Bound Data
Maggie Cahalan, The Pell Institute

Discussion of Lessons Learned for the Next Generation of Evaluation Studies
Sara Goldrick-Rab, University of Wisconsin, Madison

4:00 – 4:30pm
Federal Student Loans: Borrower Interest Rates Cannot Be Set in Advance to Precisely and Consistently Balance Federal Revenues and Costs
Kris Nguyen and Amy Moran Lowe, US GAO

4:30pm Conference Wrapup

Conference Adjourns until 2015!