SESSION: DAY 1 - PRINCE GEORGE’S ROOM 1211
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Reception
Meltdown of Higher Education Conversation
Tom Mortenson
The Pell Institute

SESSION: DAY 2 - ATRIUM ROOM 1107
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

8:30 am - 9:20 am | Check-in & Registration
Coffee / Light Breakfast

9:20 am - 9:25 am | Welcome
Terry Vaughan III
The Pell Institute

9:30 am - 11:00 am | Department of Education - Panel 1
Update on the Scheduling of NCES Postsecondary Sample Surveys and Data Releases
Sean Simone
U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
Enhancing Equity in Financial Aid: A Data-Driven Approach to Reforming IPEDS Student Average Net Price Calculation
John Ingram
Ingram Market Analytics
Modernizing IPEDS Data
Audrey Peek
U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

NEW CONFERENCE FORMAT
Each successful proposal submission will give a 20-minute presentation. There are no more than three 20-minute presentations each session, followed by 30 minutes of Q&A discussion with a panel featuring all presenters.
SESSION: DAY 2 (cont.) - ATRIUM ROOM 1107
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

11:05 am - 12:35 pm | Financial Aid - Panel 2

Examining the impact of student loan debt and repayment on Black college graduates
Vincent Carales
University of Houston

Investing in Success: Supporting Black Student Fathers in Postsecondary Education
India Heckstall
Center for Law and Social Policy

Thomas Marshall
Intercultural Development Research Association

Is the struggle real? A look at teachers' student loan debt and repayment over time
Mihaela Henderson
RTI International

12:35 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch

Enjoy your meal!

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Student Voices - Panel 3

Student Financial Insecurity: Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities
Umair Tarbhai
Jobs for the Future

What Families Want – A Decade of Student Voice Research
Abby Miller
ASA Research, LLC

Jeff Webster
Trellis

Charlotte Etier
NASFAA

Exploring the reach and impact of basic needs services at postsecondary institutions: Learnings from a multi-state evaluation in 2020–21 and 2021–22
Sam Riggs
Education Northwest

Jill Desjean
NASFAA

Michelle Hodara
Education Northwest

Ireri Rivas Mier Y Teran
ECMC Foundation

3:35 pm - 4:35 pm | Data Trends, Tuition, & Funding - Panel 4

Data Trends in Tuition Discounting
Jacqueline Agustin
NACUBO

What Families Want – A Decade of Student Voice Research
Abby Miller
ASA Research, LLC

Estimating the Impact of the NYS Tuition Assistance Program on College Success and Educational Equity Among Low-Income Students
Bosede Cajuste
NYS Higher Education Services Corporation

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SESSION: DAY 3 - ATRIUM ROOM 1107  
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

9:00 am - 9:15 am | Welcome Back  
Terry Vaughan III  
The Pell Institute

9:15 am - 10:45 am | Financial Literacy & Advising - Panel 5

Has “Better FAFSA” been better or worse? Assessing initial reactions from students, parents, counselors, and financial aid administrators  
Alyssa Stefanese Yates  
uAspire

Jonathan Lewis  
 uAspire

Financial Advising: Practices from the Field to Promote Student Success and Educational Equity  
Elise Newkirk-Kotfila  
Advising Success Network | NASPA

Promoting Empowerment: Proven Tactics for Sustainable Student Financial Wellness  
David Gonzalez  
Arbol

Jenna Bichler  
SUNY Erie

James Nowak  
Canisius University

10:50 am - 12:20 pm | Federal & State Conversations on College Affordability - Panel 6

Estimates of Pell Grant Eligibility for FAFSA Non-filers  
Chris Bennett  
RTI International

Mihaela Henderson  
RTI International

Affordability and Emerging Approaches to State Funding for Public Colleges and Universities: A Case Study of Illinois  
Mike Abrahamson  
Partnership for College Completion

The First Year of Pell Restoration: Data Needs and Challenges to Implement and Assess Quality, Equity, and Scale in Prison Education Programs  
George Chochos  
Vera Institute of Justice

Danielle Cox, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm | Lunch  
Enjoy your meal!
SESSION: DAY 3 (cont.) - ATRIUM ROOM 1107
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

1:20 pm - 2:50 pm | Value of Education - Panel 7

The Affordability Equation: Trends in College Prices, Aid, Debt, and Payoff
Matea Pender
College Board

Jennifer Ma
College Board

Elevating Equitable Value: Investigating Economic Outcomes of Postsecondary Education
Lauren McLeese
Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)

Kim Dancy
Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)

Just out of Reach: How Student Financial Well-Being Impacts the Realization of Economic Returns on Postsecondary Education
Tanya Gardner
Trellis Strategies

2:55 pm - 4:25 pm | Student Voices - Panel 8

How College Athletics Programs Function as a Window to Financial Aid Access for Black Male Students
Christian Collins
Center for Law and Social Policy

Pre College Access and Financial Literacy
Oriel Straker

“Higher Together: The Impact of a College Degree for Young Parents”
Brittani Williams
Generation Hope

Jamie Williams
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