

# Conference at a Glance

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 7, 2017</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:25</b>	<b><i>Commission’s Leadership Breakfast (by Invitation) – Sponsored by the Arizona Minority Education Policy Analysis Center</i></b>
<b>8:30 – 9:25</b>	Registration and Continental Breakfast
<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	<b><i>Welcome &amp; Introductions</i></b> , Susan Ciardullo, Chair of the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education & Regional Director of West Coast Ultrasound Institute
<b>9:40 – 10:50</b>	<b><i>Five Futures of Postsecondary Education for Arizona: What has Disruptive Innovation Set in Motion?</i></b> Michael B. Horn, Co-Founder and Distinguished Fellow, Clayton Christensen Institute for Disruptive Innovation <b>Reaction Panel:</b> Dr. Rita Cheng, President, Northern Arizona University; Dr. Lee Lambert, Chancellor, Pima Community College; Steven Seleznow, President & CEO, Arizona Community Foundation
<b>10:50 – 11:00</b>	Break
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b><i>Achieve60AZ – Plotting the Course to Success</i></b> Rich Nickel, President and CEO, College Success Arizona
<b>11:30 – 12:10</b>	<b><i>Three Strategies to Build a College-Going Community in Arizona’s High Schools</i></b> , Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education Staff
<b>12:10 – 12:50</b>	Lunch on the Veranda
<b>12:55 – 1:50</b> <b>BREAKOUT A</b>	<b><i>Creating a Diverse and Inclusive University Strategy for Enrollment across Modalities</i></b> , Dr. Kasey Urquidez, Vice President, Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Advancement, University of Arizona and Dr. Vincent Del Casino, Vice President, Academic Initiatives and Student Success, University of Arizona
<b>BREAKOUT B</b>	<b><i>Strategies to Get’em, Keep’em, &amp; Complete’em @ GateWay Community College</i></b> , Kristin Gubser, Director of External Affairs, GateWay Community College (GCC); Nancy Johnson, Dean of Professional & Technical Education, GCC; and CJ Wurster, Dean of Trade & Technical Education, GCC
<b>1:55 – 2:50</b> <b>BREAKOUT A</b>	<b><i>Arizona Minority Student Progress Report Discussion: When the Minority Becomes the Majority</i></b> , Dr. Robert Vagi, author of 2018 Arizona Minority Student Progress Report; Susan Carlson, AMEPAC Chair; and Dr. Dolores-Duran Cerda Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Pima Community College
<b>BREAKOUT B</b>	<b><i>Promoting and Obtaining Educational Growth at Grand Canyon University and the Canyon Community</i></b> , Dr. Joe Veres, Assistant Vice President, Grand Canyon University (GCU) Trish Anderson, University Program Manager, Student Development & Outreach, GCU Shari Stagner, K12 Program Manager, Student Development & Outreach, GCU Lionel Williams, CCSC Program Manager, Student Development & Outreach, GCU
<b>2:50 – 3:00</b>	Break

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3:00 – 4:00

**BREAKOUT A**

*ASU Preparatory Academies: Combining High School and College*, Beatriz Rendón, Vice President of Educational Outreach, Arizona State University and Chief Executive Officer of ASU Preparatory Academy; Amy McGrath, Chief Operating Officer at ASU Prep Digital Academy

**BREAKOUT B**

*Three Things Arizona Can Do Now to Increase College Access and Attainment*, Rich Nickel, President and CEO, College Success Arizona  
Dr. Nate Johnson, Founder & Principal Consultant, Postsecondary Analytics, LLC

**Friday**

**December 8, 2017**

7:30 – 8:50

Registration for Conference and Pathways Awards

8:00 – 8:50

*Honoring Arizona's Outstanding College Access Programs Breakfast and Awards*

9:00 – 10:35

*Building the Arizona Workforce-Education Connection*, **Moderator:** Commissioner Jill Kohler, President and Founder of Penrose Academy **Panelists:** Sandra Watson, President and CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority; Dr. Amanda Burke, Senior Director of Education and Workforce, Pathways to Prosperity; and Ed Vasko, Co-Founder and CEO, Terra Verde, LLC; Corey Pruitt, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Maricopa Corporate College

10:35 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 12:00

**BREAKOUT A**

*The Legislative and Policy Agenda for Arizona's Postsecondary Education*, **Moderator:** Darcy Renfro, Chief of Staff to the Chancellor, Maricopa County Community College District **Panelists:** Dawn Wallace, Governor's Education Policy Advisor; Arizona Representative Doug Coleman

**BREAKOUT B**

*A Case Study: Cyber Security Workforce Development in Arizona*, **Moderator:** Ed Vasko, Co-Founder and CEO, Terra Verde, LLC **Panelists:** Tina Slankas, Deputy Director, Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, City of Phoenix; Cathleen Barton, Principal Consultant, Cathleen Barton Consulting; Dr. Heather Weber, Interim Vice President of Administrative Services, Estrella Mountain Community College

12:00 – 1:30

*Lunch and Inspirational Speaker*

1:30

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