

**TITLE:** 2024 Student Success Summit

**DESCRIPTION:** The Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee received an update on the programming of the upcoming annual summit supporting student success, being held February 26-27, 2024 at the WKU Knicely Conference Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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### **COMMITTEE'S REVIEW**

The Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee received this information update at their January 16, 2024, meeting. It will not be covered or presented in detail at the January 19 board meeting; however, staff will be available for questions. If any board members would like to attend the Summit, please reach out to board liaison, Heather Faesy.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

The Student Success Summit is CPE's signature annual event that promotes innovative approaches to student success combined with lessons learned from Kentucky college and university partners engaged in collaborative efforts. This year's theme is [Partnerships that Work](#), which is focusing on partnership development as a tool to advance student success as well as the importance of employer partnerships to meet workforce needs and improve the economic mobility of students.

Key goals of this year's event include:

- Deepen our understanding of promising practices to accelerate progress on student success.
- Connect with colleagues across institutions to share, learn, and improve together.
- Develop partnerships and plans to strengthen our work beyond the Summit.

### **LOCATION & REGISTRATION**

The 2024 Summit is being held on February 26-27, 2024 at the WKU Knicely Conference Center in Bowling Green. WKU President Tim Caboni will provide the welcoming remarks and open the conference before President Thompson's keynote address.

Registration for the general public went live at the end of November and continues through February 15, 2024. Council members who are interested in attending should contact Heather Faesy directly for registration.

## **FEATURED SPEAKERS**

- Marty Alvarado, Vice President of Postsecondary Education and Training in Education, Jobs for the Future
- Daniel Knox, Director of Institute for Systems Innovation and Improvement, National Association of Higher Education Systems (NASH)
- Dr. Nan Travers, Director of the Center for Leadership in Credential Learning, SUNY Empire State College
- Dr. Peter Felton, Executive Director of the Center for Engaged Learning, and Assistant Provost for Teaching and Learning, Elon University
- Dr. Stacy Priniski, Senior Evaluation Associate, Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice
- Dr. Saundra McGuire, Professor Emerita of Chemistry and Director Emerita of the Center for Academic Success, Louisiana State University
- Dakota Pawlicki, Director of Talent Hubs, CivicLab
- Panel of five Kentucky students, moderated by a fellow graduate student.