

**WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2017 Pre-Conf Meetings**

**Breakfast on your own**

**Breaks will be at leisure of the groups**

**Lunch Boxes will be provided for those who registered for this full day on MCCA's Convention website. If you did not, LUNCH will be on your own.**

**9:00 AM – Noon Short Creek Room 2****1. MoSTEMWINs Statewide Data Steering Advisory Committee Meeting**

This half day pre-con session will allow for continued development on the data integration projects the MoSTEMWINs project has committed to. Attendees will include various colleges' institutional research council staff members, ETPS staff, IT Directors, workforce development staff members, MoSTEMWINs grant leads, MERIC staff, MCCA grant staff, MDHE staff, and other agency partners who serve on this newly formed statewide taskforce.

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Short Creek Room 2****2. MoSTEMWINs Joint Grant Leads and Retention Specialist**

The Grant's Management and Oversight team members will be providing the MoWINs grant's updates for all consortium college grant leads and retention specialist/navigators/career coaches. Fiscal and programmatic updates will be provided and discussed. Along with Lead Researchers/Third Party Evaluators, Cosgrove & Associates, providing evaluation update's for MoSTEMWINs. This session is for all grant leads, implementers, data advisory committee members, and retention specialists/navigators/career coaches.

**Presenters:** Susan Serrano, Grant Compliance Accountant Metropolitan Community College  
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**Dinner on Your Own**

## THURSDAY, November 2nd

7:30 am to 8:45 am Networking Breakfast provided – Main Ballroom

### All MoWINS BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Cooper Creek Room 2

**1. 10:15 am – 11:00 am Harper College Transitioning from TAACCCT Grants to Apprenticeship Grants**

Creating career pathways is the hallmark of the TAACCCT grant initiative. As the TAACCCT grants wind-down, DOL is encouraging the growing interest among colleges to expand these career paths by offering Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs. Community colleges across the county are investigating if and how to bring this new type of opportunity to their community. Harper's experiences with TAACCCT Round 2 and 3 grants were easily converted into multiple RA programs. This presentation shares the motivation for and steps colleges can take to create a RA program. You are acquainted with the decision process whether to offer RA programs, the four components needed to successfully run a RA program, and reviews how to make the endeavor financially sustainable. The lessons learned in the growth Harper's RA programs conclude with a recap of the win-win-win scenario useful for all community colleges questioning how and in what ways to start RA programs.

Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Lake  
Dean, Workforce and Economic Development  
William Rainey Harper College  
Palatine, Illinois

**2. 11:15 am – Noon MoSTEMWINS – A Tale of Two Manufacturing Companies**

When Mineral Area College began offering MOSTEM grant courses for MSSC's Certified Production Technician and Logistics Technician, two companies located 85 miles away from the campus expressed a need to have their employees participate in the training classes. Working with the College, the two companies partnered to offer certification courses on a rotating basis at each company. The courses were also opened to the general public. Learn about the successes, challenges and outcomes that has made this three-way partnership a best practice for serving employers in outlying areas.

Presenter: Bev Hickam, Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO  
Birdie Legrand, Mondy Jackson, Jackson, MO  
Claire Urhahn, Schaefer Electrical Enclosures, Scott City, MO

**Noon – 1:15 pm Networking Lunch Provided – Main Ballroom**

**3. 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm Massachusetts C4PL Online Assessment Data System**

Credit for Prior Learning: The Start of Something BIG

Massachusetts Community College system (MCCS) (15 schools) sought to raise the bar in assisting jobseekers and students by streamlining the credit for prior learning process. Their mission? Integrate education, labor and workforce development, career services and industry data so individuals can make informed choices. Learn how MCCS overcame challenges, made decisions and implemented solutions — improving efficiencies and outcomes — helping staff better serve those seeking experiential learning credits from inquiry, through evaluation, to enrollment and beyond.

Presenters: Dr. Cristy Sugarman

Director, Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing  
North Shore Community College  
Danvers, Massachusetts

and

David Colaizzi

CEO and CTO  
Five Star Development, Inc.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**4. 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm How to Avoid Drive by Evaluation**

In this interactive session, Cosgrove & Associates will partner with the audience to discuss tips for how grant leadership and program directors can get the most out of their evaluation process. As part of this conversation, the presenters will outline steps for creating a discovery-oriented process and avoid quick and dirty, drive by evaluations.

Presenter: John Cosgrove  
Maggie Cosgrove  
Cosgrove & Associates  
St. Louis, Missouri

**5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Reception-Heavy Hors d'oeuvres – Ballroom Lobby**

**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony – Main Ballroom**

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

7:30 am to 8:45 am Networking Breakfast provided – Main Ballroom

### All MoWINS BREAKOUT SESSIONS Cooper Creek Room 2

**1. 10:00 am – 10:45 am Planning and Tracking for Success**

Having the successful end in mind is great, but sometimes getting there is a bit of a challenge. Tune in for tips and tools to keep you on track with your time frame, budget, key performance indicators, and risk considerations. You will walk away with a template to create your own success in your projects, programs, and departments.

Presenter      Laura Klaus, MoSTEMWINS Grant Project Manager  
                         Jefferson College  
                         Hillsboro, Missouri

**2. 11:00 am – 11:45 am How to Use Regional Labor Market Information with MoWINS Grants**

Learn the types and sources of labor market information available for each region to help guide curriculum decisions and better serve students with career planning. Workforce products, including Labor Supply and Demand Analysis, Real Time Labor Market Data, Employment Projections and Occupational Employment and Wages will be demonstrated.

Presenter:      Ronda Anderson, Workforce Research Manager, MERIC  
                         Laura Lester, Planner III, Workforce Research, MERIC  
                         Mo Dept. of Economic Development  
                         Jefferson City, Missouri

Noon to 1:30 pm Closing Luncheon provided - Awards Ceremony – Main Ballroom