

Pre-Conference

CORE (Collaboration of Rehabilitation and Education)

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1:00-3:45

Abstract:

As institutions of higher learning in Oregon, in order to provide the best possible education to students it is imperative that we work diligently and in cooperation with state entities that provide access options and support our mission of educating our society. In order to identify and successfully navigate these relationships, Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's) are signed by public higher education institutions and these state entities. New laws, such as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), that have been passed since the last signing of the MOU's will be covered to determine future impact for these alliances and to highlight areas of opportunity to create or strengthen partnerships with these state entities. One new statewide program support that will be featured is the Transition Network Facilitator team funded through a partnership between the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Oregon Department of Education.

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