

So, I Got Into College – Now What? Guided Pathways & More

Friday, April 26, 2019 at Naugatuck Valley Community College, Waterbury, CT

Improving the success of students in passing college-level math and English is not sufficient to improve completion rates. These efforts need to be tied to efforts to strengthen supports for students to take and pass "gatekeeper courses."

Research on the elements of effective teaching in higher education suggests that providing students with a "big picture" of the key topics within a specific course, and how they fit together, helps to improve learning.

Instead of letting students find their own paths through college, a growing number of colleges and universities nationally are taking a different approach. They are creating "guided pathways" for students – by redesigning their courses to simplify students' decisions, creating more highly structured programs with default schedules and built-in feedback and supports that help students make better choices that will lead them toward their end goals, but without limiting their choices.

On April 26, come hear about and discuss how **Connecticut is adapting this innovative approach and bringing it to the 12 community colleges and four state universities** within the Connecticut State College and University system over the next four years. Although this concept came out of community college contexts, the core principles in Guided Pathways can be adapted to almost any institution serving underrepresented, first generation and otherwise challenged students.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Naugatuck Valley Community College

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Telephone (indicate if cell)			Fax
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Indicate team member(s) atte	ending with you	:	

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

 \$75 with advance registration prior to March 27 or \$95 if registering prior to April 26.

Please mail your registration fee to:

The Hartford Consortium for Higher Education 31 Pratt Street, 5th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103 or **Fax to 860.241.1130**

To register and pay on-line with a credit card, please go to:

purplepass.com/guidedpathways

and your registration will be processed through PurplePass.

Questions? Contact David Johnston at educationRwe@gmail.com, 203.640.6201





