



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS SUMMIT

Friday, February 7, 2020

SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE & ROE 47
Policy, Partnerships, Programs, & Practitioners

- 8:00-8:30 **Sign-In** • Dillon Mall
- 8:30-9:00 **Welcome, Simulation** • 1K04
- 9:00-9:30 **Simulation Debrief: Challenges to Equity** • 1K04
- 9:30-10:30 **Competency Based Education:**
Tim Farquer, former data & assessment content specialist for ISBE. Currently in his 7th year as Superintendent & Curriculum Director for Williamsfield Schools, where, in the last 4 years, the number of students meeting or exceeding state standards has risen from 34 to 50%. • 1K04
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:30 **Policy Speed Dating:** Rep Tony McCombie, 71st District; Rep Tom Demmer, 90th District; William Wescott, Rock Falls Mayor; Amy Jo Clemens, Director of NIU Center for P-20 Engagement; Jason Klein, Director of NIU P-20 Initiatives; Heather Penczak, EdSystems Policy & Program Manager; Juan Jose Gonzalez, EdSystems Pathways Director • 1H16, 1H18, 1K01
- 11:40-12:25 **Lunch** • Cafeteria
Educators are asked to join a table where conversation regarding what skills businesses need and how these skills can be embedded in content education is the topic.
- 12:35-1:15 **Breakout Session #1**
1. **Transitional Math:** PASS Math team • 1H18
 2. **Building College & Career Readiness with XELLO:** Gail Wright, ROE 47 • 1H16
 3. **Building Essential Employability Skills:** Kris Noble, Executive Director Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce • 1K01
- 1:20-2:00 **Breakout Session #2**
1. **Career Endorsement Pathways: Education & Manufacturing:** Jennifer Stevenson, Morrison Schools, Matt Boostrom & Ron McCord, Rock Falls High School • 1H16
 2. **Building and Maintaining Partnerships:** Le Hartman, Director of CEO program, WACC • 1H18
 3. **Career Exploration in Middle School:** Heather Waninger, Morrison Schools • 1K01
- 2:05-2:45 **Breakout Session #3**
1. **Transitional ELA & Rhetorical Analysis Toolbox:** Odile Blazquez & PASS ELA Team • 1K18
 2. **Partnering with Business:** Stacy Gates, River Bend High School • 1K16
 3. **Illinois Postsecondary Profiles:** Alan Clemens, Director, Illinois Interactive Report Cards • 1K01
- 2:50-3:00 **Next Steps** • 1K04