

2013 CONFERENCE AGENDA

PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS:

The Role of Early Remediation in Preparing College-Ready Arkansas Students

Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center on the University of Central Arkansas Campus in Conway

Wednesday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Tom Kimbrell, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Shane Broadway, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education

9:15 a.m. Remediation and the Common Core: Why It Is Time to Act Together

Kent McGuire, President, Southern Education Foundation

9:45 a.m. Overview of Common Core and Arkansas Implementation

Megan Witonski, Assistant Commissioner, Learning Services-ADE

10:00 a.m. Achieving at Higher Standards: Current Projects to Make It Happen

Paulette Blacknall, Director, Southwest-A Education Renewal Zone
Southwest Arkansas Preparatory Academy

Donnie Whitten, Superintendent, Arkadelphia School District

Thomas Simmons, Mathematics Chair, El Dorado ACT Academy

Alice Mahony, Arkansas State Board of Education

Bonnie Haynie, Bridge-2-College Algebra

El Dorado Public Schools Curriculum Coordinator and Federal Testing

Corbet Lamkin, Chancellor, SAU Tech and the Bearden Project

Darryl K. McGee, Asst. Vice Chancellor for Educational, Student Services, and Student Life

Charles W. Donaldson Summer Bridge Academy, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

11:00 a.m. Early Remediation and Higher Standards in Colorado

Scott Mendelsberg, Executive Director, Colorado Gear UP, Colorado Department of Higher Education

11:45 a.m. Early Remediation and Higher Standards in Kentucky

Sue Cain, Coordinator, College Readiness and Development Education Initiative,
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

12:30 p.m. Moving Forward in Arkansas

Tom Kimbrell, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Shane Broadway, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education

1:00 p.m. Lunch