



Reaching Higher: Sharing Innovative Ideas for  
Meeting the Diverse Needs of our Students  
Worcester State University  
Ghosh Science and Technology Center  
August 9, 2022 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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| 8:00 - 8:30   | Registration and Continental Breakfast – <i>Ghosh Science and Technology Center Lobby</i>   |
| 8:30 – 9:00   | Welcome and Introductory Greetings - <i>Ghosh Lecture Hall (Room 102)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Christine Scafidi</i>, Reach Higher Massachusetts Convening Chair</li><li>• <i>Angel Perez</i> - CEO, National Association for College Admission Counseling</li><li>• <i>Barry M. Maloney</i>, President, Worcester State University</li><li>• <i>Regina Robinson</i> - MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</li></ul>  |
| 9:00 – 9:45   | Keynote Speaker – <i>Ghosh Lecture Hall (Room 102)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Lawrence Alexander</i>, Search Consultant, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Practice Carney, Sandoe and Associates</li></ul>  |
| 9:45 – 9:55   | Break   |
| 10:00 – 11:15 | Panel - <i>Ghosh Lecture Hall (Room 102)</i><br><i>Getting to Work on Creating Quality Work-Based Learning Opportunities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Co-presenters, <i>Lisa Harney</i>, Dropout Prevention &amp; Recovery Specialist, Division of College, Career and Technical Education at DESE and <i>V. Scott Solberg</i>, Boston University Center for Future Readiness</li><li>○ <i>Jennifer Gwatkin</i>, Innovation Pathways Lead, at DESE</li><li>○ <i>Angelica Rodriguez</i>, Program Director, Sociedad Latina</li><li>○ <i>Ajit Vakharia</i>, President and CEO at Flare Education</li></ul> |





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Our Goal

Diversity is a fact.  
Equity is a choice.  
Inclusion is an  
action.  
Belonging is an  
outcome.



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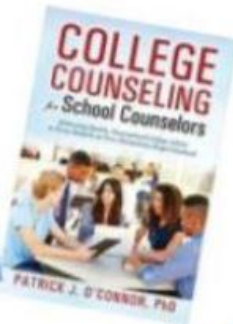
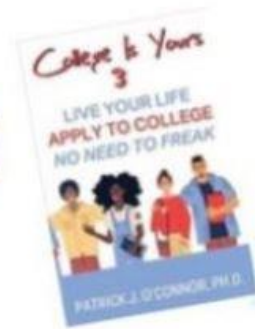
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