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Join

College In Colorado
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partners for the

7th ANNUAL Pre-Collegiate Conference

"Collaborating for a PWR-ful* Culture"

***Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness**

Friday, March 30, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Auraria's Tivoli Center in Denver

Register at: www.regonline.com/2012Pre-CollConference

Early bird rate through March 1, 2012: \$60;
\$45 for CSCA members. Meals and parking included.

Breakfast Session to Feature:

Dynamic discussion about Colorado's PWR-ful culture
with two experts in P-12 and higher education.

Lunch Session to Feature:

Student Panel - What Students say about the
"State of the PWR-ful Culture"

Breakout Topics Include:

A new approach work sessions with communities
of interest.

Morning: P-8th ; high school; adult learners; special populations.
Afternoon: Metro urban and suburban; regional urban;
rural communities.

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Colorado Statewide PreCollegiate Conference

This year's conference – **Collaborating for a PWR-ful Future** – is DIFFERENT. Participants will gain first-hand knowledge from experts about front-burning issues the transitions-guidance professionals face. We are moving from a “sit and get” conference to “show up, speak up and team up!”

There will be many takeaways which include: topical information on policies and funding, affinity networks by levels of interest and region, resources for you and your colleagues to use in your own situations, and tangible resources you can engage going forward. We recommend that schools, districts, colleges and precollegiates send teams to cover the whole spectrum of presentations.

OPENING SESSION - 8:30 AM

The opening session will feature Colorado experts familiar with the latest policies and practices. **Dr. Geri Anderson** and **Charles Dukes** will set the stage with an overview of current trends, from ICAPs, to ASCENT, to ASSET, to PWR Assessments, and Expanded Learning Opportunities.

SESSION 1 - 10:30 AM

Communities of Interest

The morning sessions will feature communities of interest. Skilled moderators and subject experts (diversity, workforce, professional development, parental engagement, financial aid, and data/technology) will lead interactive discussions around the 21st century skills. From PWR, to creativity and problem solving to personal responsibility and work ethic - participants will have the opportunity to ask the questions most vital to them and connect and collaborate with others in similar interest groups.

Choose one of the following groups to join:

- **Preparing P - 8th (Early Childhood – Middle School) Students for High School Success**
- **Preparing High School Students for Career or College Success**
- **Preparing Adult Learners for Constant Change**
- **Preparing Special Populations for Career or College Success**

LUNCHTIME - 11:45 PM

Lunchtime will feature a diverse array of students, who will have attended the morning sessions and will offer their insights, suggestions, criticisms and challenges.

SESSION 2 - 2:15 PM

Regions of Interest

Afternoon sessions will be organized by regional communities. This time, participants will gather by region to explore how partnerships can work for their communities. Expert moderators will help build plans for engagement and collaboration. This is the brainstorming moment, when you can reach out and connect with partners from across the educational spectrum.

Choose one of the following groups to join:

- **Metro Urban**
- **Metro Suburban**
- **Regional Urban** (Greeley, Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Grand Junction, Alamosa)
- **Rural**