

Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development &
Lane Community College present

Research and Planning Conference

A focus on learning about student success through national research

January 20, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lane Community College Center for Meeting and Learning

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Students come to our colleges with a wide range of experiences and abilities. Guiding them in the successful accomplishment of their educational goals requires keen understandings of their needs and providing timely and appropriate learning opportunities and services.

On January 20, 2011, please plan to join your community college colleagues from across Oregon for a day of presentations and discussions to understand what student success, progression and completion should mean and how we can improve on our current work. This event will be hosted by Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) and Lane Community College.



Dr. Clifford Adelman will be our keynote speaker and will be joining with us for the entire day. Dr. Adelman is a senior associate with the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) since October 2006 and he plays a senior role in the organization's expansive national and international portfolio of research projects focusing on assessment, higher education access, and student mobility. He also expands upon subjects that have been a focus throughout much of his career including degree completion rates, standardized testing, transfer patterns, and the role of community colleges.

In October 2007, the CCWD created the Oregon Community College Student Success Steering Committee and assigned it the task of gaining a clearer understanding of student performance in Oregon's community colleges and identifying promising practices for our colleges.

The Committee has developed an Oregon Community College Student Success Plan that includes three crucial elements: 1) working together to improve student success, 2) targeting investments in best practices that create success for more students and 3) preparing a plan assess student progress and outcomes (see the *Measure What You Treasure Report*; <http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/files/pdf/StudentSuccessReport08.pdf>). This plan is committed to colleges acting intentionally within a culture of measuring, learning and adapting to improve student success. It is based on a clear acknowledgement of what we want (treasure) for student success and that we must track/report (measure) and learn from our efforts. The plan carries with it CCWD's commitment to work with Oregon community colleges and their leaders to meet the needs of Oregon's citizens and communities.

