



AHE Network Fall Meeting Agenda
What's Working/Working Together
Erma Byrd Higher Education Center – Beckley, WV
November 9-10, 2016

November 8, 2016	Day One - November 9, 2016	Day Two - November 10, 2016
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 114 Dry Hill, Beckley, WV 304-252-2250 Watch the "Election Returns Party." Gather in hotel lobby.	8:30 am - Depart hotel; travel to Erma Byrd Higher Ed. Center	8:15 am - Depart hotel; travel to Erma Byrd Higher Ed. Center
	9:00 am (Coffee/Juice/Soft Drinks) Room E35 (East Wing); Network with colleagues	8:45 am (Coffee/Juice/Soft Drinks) Gather at Erma Byrd Higher Ed. Center, Room E33
	9:15 am Welcome, Lisa Moten, Director Erma Byrd Higher Ed. Center	What's Working for Student Persistence and Completion? 9:00-10:45 am Retention Initiatives <u>Dr. Sarah Beasley</u> , Director Retention, Academic Success Center Concord University Co-requisites, Accelerated Learning Program and Early Alert for Postsecondary Retention <u>Dr. Tamara Ferguson</u> , Retention Specialist and Professor of English and <u>Jessica Thompson</u> , Instructor Development Mathematics, School of Arts & Sciences Bluefield State College College Foundation of West Virginia Toolkit Resources and Text Messaging Heather McChesney, Coordinator of Curriculum and Professional Dev. WV Higher Education Policy Commission
	9:30-10:30 am What Is – State Program Updates	
	10:30 – 11:30 am A First Look - Results/Data Gaps The AHE Network Program Survey Helen Janc Malone, IEL/(via Skype)	
	11:30 – Noon What Could Be Your Program/The Network Ideas for Program and Network Improvement	
	Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch and Continued Discussion	
		11:00 am – 2:00 pm (E10) Community Conversation ED & the Economy: WV Working Together <u>Dr. Adam Green</u> , Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, WV Higher Education Policy Commission and <u>Dr. Amelia Courts</u> , President and CEO, Education Alliance 12:30 pm – Luncheon – Atrium Continued Conversation & Networking 1:30 – 2:00 pm AHE Network Debriefing & Adjournment

	<p>1:00-1:30 pm – Showcase Bluefield State College Allied Health Wing (Nursing & Rad Tech); Tour New River Community and Technical College; end tour at the College Success Center (Building adjacent to the Erma Byrd Higher Education Center)</p>	
	<p>1:30-2:00 pm Overview of What’s Working at the College Success Center Joe Connard, Educational Counselor, New River Community and Technical College</p>	
	<p>2:00–2:15 pm Break – Travel to Room E35 – Erma Byrd H.E. Center (short walk)</p>	
	<p>2:15-3:00 pm Region 1 Workforce Development Board- Programs Overview Bridgit Scruggs, Programs Manager, Region 1 Workforce Development Board</p>	
	<p>3:00-3:45 pm Rehabilitation is Working: Making Connections between Education and the Workforce—DRS 101 Jeanette Ratcliffe District Manager Division of Rehabilitation Services</p>	
	<p>3:45-4:15 pm Refreshment Break</p>	
	<p>4:15-5:30 pm Conference 2017 <i>“Working Together for A Change”</i> Network Members’ Ideas</p>	
	<p>6:00 pm Group Dinner The Resort at Glade Springs Daniels, WV 2017 Conference Site</p>	