

Mini-PWR* Symposium on Meaningful Career Conversations



Symposium (sim 'pəuziəm) 1. a conference or meeting for the discussion of some subject, especially an academic topic or social problem

When: Thursday January 25, 2018

10:00a.m. – **3:30p.m.** (Light morning beverages, snacks & lunch will be provided) *9:30a Registration and Networking

Where: Colorado Mountin College – Edwards 150 Miller Ranch Road Edwards, CO 81632

Why: Last year we focused on the 'I' in ICAP. This year, we want to re-focus on the 'C' of ICAP. C is for Career Conversations.

Colorado's statewide initiatives are coming into alignment especially around Career and College Readiness (or as we say in Colorado, Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness), Career Pathways, and Work-Based Learning. Join us as we explore the Connections, get updates, relay Clarifications, answer questions and share promising practices.

• Plus! We wanted to offer a regionally located event to increase local Collaboration and leveraging. The annual PWR Symposium is in it's 5^{th} year.

Who: Each local School Counselor, Teacher, CTE Teacher/Director, Administrator, SpEd/Transition Specialists, Postsecondary partners, community partners and any influential, caring adult who connects with your students.

Hosted by: Colorado Career & Technical Education (CTE) Colorado Department of Education (CDE) & Colorado Mountin College-Eagle

Expected Outcomes for the Day:

- Receive updates and clarity on initiatives that impact k-12 and postsecondary personnel, students and communities.
- Obtain awareness of the alignment of the ICAP Quality Indicators specifically to the new Work Based Learning (WBL) Framework Revisit the Quality Indicators too.
- Recognize the ways in which students & educators can leverage the ICAP process as a foundational tool for learning about and planning for life after high school via Graduation Guidelines (GG)
- Engage with peers and other attendees in sharing promising practices, discussions, planning & collaboration for what is happening with secondary iniatiative delivery
- Become an MCC**

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Register Here (no cost): https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJL9LT9

*PWR Postsecondary Workforce Readiness = Colorado's interpretation of the national platform on 21st Century Skills and Career & College Readiness.

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