

**Agenda**  
*Helping Students Navigate the Path to College*  
**October 16, 2011**

| Time            | Activities & Objectives   |
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| 1:00–1:05 p.m.  | <b>Welcome and Overview</b><br>Dr. Eve McDermott, REL Northwest   |
| 1:05–1:20 p.m.  | <b>Introduction to the IES practice guide,</b><br>Dr. William Tierney, practice guide chair   |
| 1:20–1:35 p.m.  | <b>Overview of Recommendation 1:</b><br>Dr. Tierney<br>Offer courses and curricula that prepare students for college level work, and ensure that students understand what constitutes a college-ready curricula by 9th grade  |
| 1:35–2:00 p.m.  | <b>Overview of Recommendation 2:</b><br>Dr. Tierney<br>Utilize assessment measures throughout high school so that students are aware of how prepared they are for college, and assist them in overcoming their deficiencies.  |
| 2:00 -2:30 p.m. | <b>Recommendations 1 and 2:</b><br>Practitioner experience<br>Jay Mathieson, Oregon Principal of the Year; Principal of LaPine High School. Mathieson will discuss how he has been successful in changing the school's curricula to meet high standards and to maximize the use of assessment scores in this process. |
| 2:30-2:50 p.m.  | <b>Facilitated Q&amp;A with Presenters</b><br>Dr. McDermott, REL Northwest  |
| 2:50-3:05 p.m.  | Break   |
| 3:05-3:30 p.m.  | <b>Overview of Recommendation 3:</b><br>Dr. Tierney<br>Surround students with adults and peers who build and support their college-going aspirations.   |
| 3:30-4:00p.m.   | <b>Recommendation 3</b><br>Practitioner experience<br>Tom Horn, Principal of Kennedy High School, Cottage Grove, OR, will discuss successful strategies for creating a college-going culture by having students take college classes, connect with college-   |

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|                | educated adults, learn the process of entering college, and taking part in hands-on career explorations.  |
| 4:00-4:25 P.m. | <p><b>Overview of Recommendations 4 and 5:</b><br/> Dr. Tierney<br/> Engage and assist students in completing critical steps for college entry, increase families' financial awareness, and help students to apply for financial aid.</p> |
| 4:25-4:50 p.m. | <p><b>Facilitated Q&amp;A with Presenters</b><br/> Dr. McDermott, REL Northwest</p>   |
| 4:50-5:00 p.m. | <b>Wrap-Up &amp; Closing Remarks</b>  |