

**Connecting Research to Changes in Policy and Practice to Improve Student Outcomes**  
**May 21, 2015**  
**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Northern Marianas College, D-1**

**Objectives for Workshop 1**

1. Learn about a forthcoming study on the academic outcomes and characteristics of students at Northern Marianas College
2. Learn about nationally used approaches to address college readiness and success including improvement efforts by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
3. Develop plans and strategies that facilitate college and career readiness and success in the CNMI

**Agenda**

<b>7:30-8:00</b>	Breakfast, coffee, and informal networking
<b>8:00-8:30</b>	Welcome
<b>8:30-10:15</b>	Academic outcomes and characteristics of students at Northern Marianas College
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	K-12 efforts to increase college readiness and success
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	Approaches to improving college readiness and success at the college level
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	Lunch
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	Review readings from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
<b>1:30-2:45</b>	Planning alliance efforts for the rest of the year
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	Wrap up and adjourn