

## Agenda

### **Increasing First-Generation Students' College Success Through Virtual and In-Person Individualized Advising and Support**

October 4, 2017  
12:00–1:00 p.m. Pacific Time

#### **Objectives:**

- Review evidence of how comprehensive financial aid and advising programs impact college completion
- Increase understanding of barriers to college completion and how comprehensive scholarship and advising programs support first-generation students' success from high school to college completion
- Explore the elements of in-person and virtual advising models that provide personalized, comprehensive support

12:00 p.m.      **Welcome and speaker introductions**  
Michelle Hodara, Education Northwest

**An introduction of the research evidence**  
Michelle Hodara, Education Northwest

12:15 p.m.      **Presentation 1: *Future Connect*: A comprehensive, in-person coaching model**  
Pamela Blumenthal and Joshua Laurie, Portland Community College

Q&A

12:35 p.m.      **Presentation 2: *Dell Scholars Program*: A virtual, data-driven support model**  
Oscar Sweeten Lopez, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

Q&A

1:00 p.m.      **Thank you and close**