

Agenda

Oregon Graduation and Postsecondary Success Alliance Annual Convening

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

1:00–4:00 p.m.

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(Riesling, Chardonnay, and Merlot Rooms)

215 Doaks Ferry Rd NW, Salem, OR 97304

Meeting objectives

- Increase practitioner knowledge about pressing challenges to college access and success
- Learn about current alliance work and how REL Northwest can support stakeholders in their efforts to increase high school graduation rates and postsecondary success
- Help shape future alliance work that will inform stakeholders' work

1:00 p.m.	Introduction of the REL network, the Graduation and Postsecondary Success Alliance, and the speaker
1:10 p.m.	<p>Sara Goldrick-Rab presentation: The Price of a Postsecondary Education: What the Research Says—and What We Can Do—About College Access and Affordability</p> <p>Talk description: Today, the high cost of college is forcing many students to leave school with mountains of debt—and no degree. In this presentation, Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab, a national scholar on college access and affordability, will address this issue. Goldrick-Rab, who founded the Wisconsin HOPE Lab (the nation's only translational research laboratory seeking ways to make college more affordable), will also explore possible solutions to support college access and completion for low-income students.</p>
2:10 p.m.	Coffee break
2:20 p.m.	<p>Select one breakout session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow-up discussion with Sara Goldrick-Rab 2. Using evidence to decrease disparities in high school graduation 3. Approaches to cross-sector professional learning communities
3:05 p.m.	Generating alliance priorities and projects for the next four years
3:50 p.m.	Closing remarks

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