



national  
**student success**  
 conference

*Innovators & Innovations in Higher Education*

Proposed Conference Schedule

**Sunday, February 25**

10AM – 4PM                      Conference Registration and Check-In                      **Panzacola H Corridor**  
 1PM – 4PM                      Pre-Conference Sessions                      **Weikwa Meeting Rooms**

**Workshops:**

Session Title	Presenters Names	Institution	Room #
Curricular Analytics: Solving for Student Success	Greg Heileman, Kyna Betancourt	University of Arizona, University of South Florida	<b>Weikiwa 1/2</b>
Building meaningful relationships with your students using Appreciative Advising	Joe Murray & Heather Smith	Florida Atlantic University	<b>Weikiwa 3/4</b>
“Building Bridges to Student Success: Implementing and Scaling Academic Advocacy Programs to Increase Retention and Graduation”	Dr. Amanda Knapp, Dr. Delana Gregg, Dr. Amanda Sharp	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	<b>Weikiwa 6</b>

**Offsite Experiences**

1PM – 4PM                      International Drive Exploration  
 5PM – 6:30PM                      Welcome Reception and Poster Sessions                      **Rose Garden**

**Monday, February 26**

7:30 AM – Noon                      Registration and Check-In                      **Panzacola G1 Lobby**  
 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM                      Breakfast                      **Panzacola G1 Ballroom**  
 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM                      Opening Plenary Speed Talks                      **Panzacola H1/2/3 Ballroom**

- Presenters:
  - Strada
  - KPMG
  - Helios Education Foundation
  - Pronto

**10:10 AM – 11:00 AM Workshop Session A**

**Wekiwa Meeting Rooms**

<b>Presenter Names</b>	<b>Institution/Organization</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Presentation Theme</b>	<b>Room #</b>
Dr. Chanda Torres and Mindy Mozena	University of Central Florida	Downtown Scholars Initiative: Creating innovative pathways for underrepresented student populations	Innovative & Community-based Partnerships	Wekiwa 1/2
Dr. Bridgette Cram, Eliana Guzman, Lilian Solorzano	Florida International University	Enhancing Experiential Learning Through Innovation	Experiential Learning	Wekiwa 3/4
Dr. Dorothy Howell, Dr. Whitney Hamilton, Dr. Melissa Jordan	Middle Georgia State University	Improving Student Success in Higher Education Using an Interactive and Adaptive Approach	Student Success Practices	Wekiwa 5

**11:10 AM – Noon Workshop Session B**

<b>Presenter Names</b>	<b>Institution/Organization</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Presentation Theme</b>	<b>Room #</b>
Chad Bandy, KPMG Dr. Paul Dosal, UCF Morgan McCullough	KPMG	The Innovative Trend of Powered Student Management  Value of Higher Ed/Modernization of Higher Ed	Value of Higher Ed/Modernization of Higher Ed	Wekiwa 1/2
Jeri M. Heileman, Ed.D. and Keisha Fuller, M.Ed.	University of Arizona	From Entry to Success: Strategic Onboarding to Strengthen the Gen Ed Experience	Student Onboarding Process	Wekiwa 3/4

Joy Harris, Ph.D. Isabelle Cavazos, M.A.	University of South Florida	Unlocking the Power of High Impact Practices in Higher Education?	High Impact Practice	Wekiwa 5
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Noon – 1:30PM  
Ballroom

Luncheon and Keynote w [George Kuh](#)

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**1:30PM – 2:20PM** Workshop Session C

Presenter Names	Institution/Organization	Session Title	Presentation Theme	Room #
Emily Flositz, MA, CCC and Courtney Hand, MA	University of Central Florida	- Strategic Alliances for Innovative Student Success: Workshop Wednesdays and Beyond	Career Development	Wekiwa 1/2
Tara Warden	University of Cincinnati	Delivering on a Promise: Using Proactive Student Success Culture to Improve Outcomes for All	Student Success Practices	Wekiwa 3/4
Lo Klink & Justin Mumford	University of Wisconsin - Madison	The Cost of Belonging: Removing Experiential Fees for Students	Student Experiences & Innovations in partnerships	Wekiwa 5

**2:30PM – 3:20PM** Workshop Session D

Presenter Names	Institution/Organization	Session Title	Presentation Theme	Room #
Kaitlyn Pereyra, JoAnna Sanabria, Marina Marchena, Roxane Timon	Florida International University	A Decade of Graduation Improvements: FIU's Innovative Central Student Success Strategy	Data-driven solutions for at- risk students	Wekiwa 1/2

Leah Chamberlain, Laura Carnaghi	University of Cincinnati - College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services & Informational Technology	Student Services is More Than Advising: Building a Student Success Team	Student Success Practices	Wekiwa 3/4
Kimberly Schneider, Quynh Dang, Natalia Toro, Danae Barulich	University of Central Florida	Creating Inclusive Opportunities for High-Impact Practices: Documenting Student Involvement and Strategically Expanding Programming	High Impact Practice	Wekiwa 5

**3:40PM – 5:00PM President's Panel Plenary**

**Panzacola H1/2/3 Ballroom**

***\*If this does not develop due to scheduling we can add a more robust Quick Chats Opportunity here to add more presenters***

**5:30PM – 6:30PM Networking Happy Hour and Quick Chats**

**Butler Room**

Presenter Names	Institution/Organization	Session Title	Presentation Theme	Room
Kristen McMullen	College of Charleston	Nurturing Resilience: The Transformative Power of Mentoring Relationships for College Success	Mentoring	Butler
Deborah Korth and Tobias Phebus	University of Arkansas	Instructor Coach Playbook: When Teachers Grow, Students Win	Innovative Programming	Butler
Zach Mangum	Pronto	Why Learning How to Access Your Students Should Be Your Top Priority	Communication in Higher Education	Butler
Dr. Stacey Malaret & Dr. Haley Winston	UCF	Service-Learning: The One about the Pivot	Student Engagement-Experiential Learning	Butler

**Tuesday, February 27**

**Posters Presenters**

Creating Curriculum for Students at Key Transition Points	Dr. Laila M. Shishineh	University of Maryland Baltimore County
The Journey of Resilience: Exploring the Transfer Student Experience of Adult Learners Pursuing Bachelor's Degrees	Dr. Tijuana L. Rollins	University of Central Florida
Bridging the digital gap: How electronic response systems and lecture capture bolster academic success.	David Smiley and Lilly Hopper	Indiana University Bloomington
Enhancing student persistence and success through a customizable degree program: An examination of the Interdisciplinary Studies degree at the University of North Georgia.	Missy Hernandez	University of North Georgia
Unleash Synergy: Mastering Multi-Unit Collaboration	Logan Feinberg	University of South Florida
Unlock the Power of Data Democratization with Self-Service Analytics and Data Literacy	Alex Ross and Kate Connoly	University of South Florida
Toward A Framework of Early Interventions for Academic Success	Jason Mastrogiovanni	University of Florida

Facilitating a Planning Retreat for Student Success in Academic Libraries	Jasmine Simmons	University of Florida
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**9:10 AM – 10:00 AM    Workshop Session E**

**Wekiwa Meeting Rooms**

Presenter Names	Institution/Organization	Session Title	Presentation Theme	Room #
Alyssa McKenney, Adriana Galindo	Maricopa Community College District	Implementing SERVINGNESS at Hispanic Serving Institutions	Innovative & Community-Based Partnerships	Wekiwa 1/2
Leslie Tod	University of South Florida	Building a Practice Model for Academic Advocacy	Student Success Practices	Wekiwa 3/4
Jennifer Wegner, Patience Whitworth, Brian Hill, Bryan Koval	Carnegie Mellon University	Using an Academic Case Management Model for Student Success & Institutional Change	Collaboration and Higher Ed Models	Wekiwa 5

**10:10AM – 11:00 AM    Workshop Session F**

**Wekiwa Meeting Rooms**

Presenter Names	Institution/Organization	Session Title	Presentation Theme	Room #
Dr. Amanda Sharp, Tanay Adams	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Scaling Student Support: The Power of Academic Peer Advocacy in Enhancing Student Retention and Success	Higher Ed Models and Academic Advocacy	Wekiwa 1/2
Zach Mangum	Pronto	Moving Beyond Email to Access your Students	Student Success Practices/Student Communication	Wekiwa 3/4

Tom Hicks	University of Iowa	Adapting Small College Student Success Practices for use in the Big Ten	Data-driven solutions for at-risk students	Wekiwa 5
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11:10AM – 1:00PM  
**Ballroom**

Closing Plenary and Keynote with [Cathy Davidson](#) **Panzacola H1/2/3**