

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 am** Breakfast & Attendee Check-In
9:00-9:45 am Presidential Welcome & Transfer Student Panel
9:45-10:45 am National Trends by Josh Wyner of the Aspen Institute
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For over two decades, **Josh Wyner** has been dedicated to improving transfer student outcomes. Drawing on his work with the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation and the Aspen College Excellence Program, Josh will share research-based practices that lead to higher and more equitable levels of bachelor's degree attainment among students who begin at community colleges and transfer to four-year universities. This session will highlight findings from two editions of the *Transfer Playbook and Tracking Transfer* (2016 and 2024/25), co-published by Aspen and the Community College Research Center, Teachers College, Columbia University.

- 10:45-11:00 am** Break
11:00-11:45 am National Transfer Student Models by Jason Dodge of Partnership for Education Advancement
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Dr. Jason Dodge will explore innovative transfer student support models implemented at leading institutions nationwide. This session will focus on strategies to streamline transfer and transition processes, increase transfer enrollment, foster academic success, and strengthen partnerships between two- and four-year institutions. Attendees will gain actionable insights into designing tailored support systems that enhance the transfer experience while advancing institutional goals.

- 11:45 am-12:30 pm** Lunch and Status of CCD + MSU Denver Partnership
Peter Lindstrom & Shaun Schafer – Academic Affairs
Tina Garcia & Will Simpkins – Student Affairs

- 12:30-12:45 pm** Break

- 12:45-2:00 pm** Concurrent Sessions

- 2:00-2:15 pm** Break

- 2:15-3:00 pm** Concurrent Session Leads Share Out & Action Plan
3:00-3:05 pm Closing Remarks - Presidents DeSanctis and Davidson
3:05-3:15 pm Joint Presidential Vision Statement Signing
3:15-3:30 pm Informal Networking & Summit Closure