

Common Ground Day 1 Agenda
October 29th, 2024

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 10 a.m. | Welcome: Layla Merrifield, Wisconsin Technical College President Dr. Kristen Raney, President, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College |
| 10:15a.m. | Wisconsin Technical College Student Panel |
| 11 a.m. | Keynote: The Digital Equity Imperative: Evolving Technologies, Resilient Learners, Rachel Riggs, World Education |
| Noon | Lunch & Strategic Visioning for Digital Equity |

Afternoon Session Strands

| | Re-entry & Justice-Involved | GED/HSED | English for Speakers of Other Languages/Adult Education | WIOA Partnerships | General | |
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| 1-2 p.m. | Unlocking Successful Reentry Part 1: A Self-Assessment Journey, Jobs for the Future | Department of Public Instruction (DPI) GED/HSED Updates, Sherry Holly, DPI | WIDS 101, Val Bielinski, Worldwide Instructional Design System *** for AE and ESL instructors & staff | WIOA 101, Patrick Lonergan, DWD | A Digital Resilience Toolkit, Rachel Riggs, World Education | |
| 2-2:15 p.m. | Break | | | | | |
| 2:15-3:15 p.m. | Unlocking Successful Reentry Part 2: Mapping Services Across the State, Jobs for the Future | 5.09 Consortium, Sherry Holly, DPI | Approaches that Propel Success: A Project-Based Approach with Teaching the Skills That Matter, WTCS TSTM Instructor Team | Bridging the Gap: Building Understanding and Successful Connections between DVR and Post-Secondary Education, Tania Hanford, DVR | | |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Break | | | | | |
| 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Unlocking Successful Reentry Part 3: Synthesizing Insights and Charting Our Path Forward, Jobs for the Future | Updates from GED Testing Services, Mellissa Hulstrand, GED Testing Service, WI State Relationship Manager | **Session ends at 5 p.m.** Integrating Language Strategies and Digital Literacy in the ESOL Class, Jayme Adelson-Goldstein, Lighthearted Learning & Kristi Weisenburger, MATC | One-Stop Overview & Partnership, Stephanie Elmer & Sean Jackett, DWD | TABE Testing Training – What's New with TABE 13/14 and TABE CLAS-E, Michele Ruzskowski, Data Recognition Corporation | |

| Common Ground Day 2 October 30 th , 2024 | | | | | |
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| 8 a.m. | Registration & Continental Breakfast | | | | |
| 9 a.m. | Welcome & Day 1 Reflections | | | | |
| 9:15 a.m. | Wisconsin Workforce Speaker Panel: <i>Emerging Workforce Needs & Adult Education</i> Facilitated by Scott DuBenske, WTCS Office | | | | |
| Day 2 Afternoon Strands | | | | | |
| | Meeting the Needs of Multilingual Learners: Program Considerations | Workforce Needs & Adult Education | Integrated Education & Training and Ability to Benefit | Re-Entry & Justice-Involved | English Language Learning Classroom Practices |
| 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Facilitated Conversations, WTCS Office Staff | Facilitated Conversations, WTCS Office Staff | Facilitated Conversations, WTCS Office Staff | Strengthening the College-DOC Connection: Advocating for Quality Programs, Jobs for the Future | Differentiation with a Multilevel Curriculum: Burlington English Overview and Lesson Walkthrough |
| 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. | Break | | | | JennaRose Dahl & Olio Tomski, Burlington English |
| 11:30-12:15 p.m. | Facilitated Conversations, WTCS Office Staff (Repeat Session) | Facilitated Conversations, WTCS Office Staff (Repeat Session) | Facilitated Conversations, WTCS Office Staff (Repeat Session) | Collaborative Reentry Solutions: Bridging Gaps and Aligning Efforts, Jobs for the Future | Erin Helland, ESL Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College |
| 12:15-12:30 p.m. | Break | | | | |
| 12:30 p.m. | Final Convening: Reflections & Speaker: <i>Well-being in Managing Change</i>, Chris Walchuk, Balancing Life Issues | | | | |