

Moon Shot for Equity Monthly Newsletter

March 2021



What We Are Doing This Month

We are forming our teams to prepare for our Moon Shot Convening on March 29th and 30th! The Convening is open to all campus stakeholders and if you would like to be involved on any of the best practice teams, please reach out to your campus Program Owner and team leaders.

To register for the Convening you can click [here](#).

What Happened Last Month

Last month we held a best practice leadership institute with those who were appointed to oversee the Tier 1 Best practices team. Team leaders received an overview of the best practices and strategies for execution and a project management template to outline key steps in executing each practice. Team leaders also received an inclusive leadership self assessment to help leaders identify stakeholders across campus who can provide unique perspectives to closing equity gaps across the campus.

Feedback from the leadership institute inspired the following:

1. In an effort to be more inclusive and better engage stakeholders we are conducting a call for participation for anyone who would like to engage in any of the best practice teams. This is an opportunity for professional development if you would like to sharpen your expertise as well as an opportunity for elevated consultation if you already serve as an expert.
2. Faculty are encouraged to serve on best practice teams to provide expertise on the student experience.

Best Practice Team Leaders for the Region:

Best Practice Team	Equity Best Practices Included	UWP	UWM	CC	MATC
Hold Reform	Hold Reform	DeAnn Possehl	Kristin Hildebrandt	Nick Winkler	Monica McNaughton & Sarah Adams
Retention Grants	Retention Grants	Kristina Klemens	Kay Eilers	Greg Huss	Jennifer Mikulay & Jason Flanders
Transfer Pathways	Aligning High Demand Academic Pathways	Gary Wood	Phyllis King & Dave Clark	Mary Duckworth	Barbara Cannell & Jonathan Feld
Holistic Care	Data Centered Interventions	Neil Baumgartner	Brian Hinshaw	Melissa Burwell	Janay Alston & Pam Schoesslin
	Coordinated Care Network				



Call for Participation!!!



Inviting the Campus Community to Join the Moon Shot Practice Teams



As part of the Moon Shot for Equity, your colleagues have chosen four best practice teams (see below) to focus the region's initial work. EAB's Moon Shot team will assist each best practice team with evidence-based strategies, project management tools, and frameworks to implement practices equitably. We welcome volunteers to serve on these task forces to help us promote equity in student persistence and completion.

	Practice in Brief	How you can Help
Hold Reform Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit procedural inequities that prevent students from registering, set interventions pathways and communicate a research-based action plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have an understanding of bureaucratic processes that prevent students from registering? If not, would you like to develop this understanding? Would you like to develop intervention pathways to help students navigate processes across campus?
Retention Grants Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine funding and distribution process for students in need of emergency or retention grants to assist with degree completion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have any experience or would like to gain experience in grant writing or fundraising? Would you like to create processes for providing students resources based on need?
Holistic Care Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide student navigation and reduce attrition by using population health modelling and analytics to serve students equitably 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you interested in ways to holistically support students? Do you serve in a student support office? Do you like reviewing and learning from student engagement data? Do you want to serve students more equitably?
Transfer Pathways Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design academic pathways aligned across the region for the following pathways: Nursing, Information technology, Health science/Public Health, General Business, and Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you connected to any of the (5) pathways listed? Do you have insight on the transfer student experience? Would like to learn about or have any ideas for innovative equity strategies in leading this practice?

Contact Your Respective Program Owner to Learn More

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Moon Shot Convening Southeastern Milwaukee Region

This two-day virtual meeting will gather stakeholders from across the region to discuss our approach to closing equity gaps.



DAY ONE- March 29

1:00 p.m.	Introductions
1:15 p.m.	Moon Shot Vision in the Southeastern Milwaukee Region Debbie Ford, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Parkside Vicki J. Martin, President, Milwaukee Area Technical College Mark Mone, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee John R. Swallow, President and CEO, Carthage College
1:45 p.m.	Lessons Learned from Houston GPS: Strategies to Advance Equity through Regional Collaboration Paula Myrick Short, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston Teri Elkins Longacre, Vice Provost and Dean, University of Houston
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Discussion on Equity-Minded Leadership and Practice in Higher Education
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment

DAY TWO- March 30

1:00 p.m.	Data Intelligence as a Foundation to Closing Equity Gaps Timothy Renick, Senior Vice President for Student Success, Georgia State University
1:45 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Announcing Best Practices and Team Leaders <i>Note: All sessions from 2:15 p.m. onward are reserved for Best Practice Team Leaders and Team Members only.</i>
2:15 p.m.	Strategy-Specific Breakout: Overview with Subject Matter Experts
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Institution Type- Specific Breakout: Interactive Discussion with Subject Matter Experts
3:45 p.m.	Group Share Out
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment

March 29 and 30

1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Central Time

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