Capstone Presentation:
College Readiness & Access Program
Implementation Lessons 101

What are the challenges and successes experienced by urban districts implementing college readiness and access programs?

DATE/TIME
Friday, May 19
1:30 – 2:45 pm

FACILITATORS
Richard Brown,
Chief Research Scientist,
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Janell Chery,
Director of Research and Analysis,
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Monique Gagnon,
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WHAT IS THIS SESSION ALL ABOUT?
In small groups, three SDP Fellows will share the lessons learned at their organizations and lead attendees in reflection about their own agencies. Monique Gagnon, Administrator of Research and Evaluation at San Jose Unified School District, developed a new accountability system for middle school that focuses on social-emotional learning and academic indicators. Janell Chery, Director of Research and Analysis at ImpactTulsa, analyzed successes and challenges from interventions to increase awareness of FAFSA and raise completion rates within Tulsa County high schools in Oklahoma. Richard Brown, Chief Research Scientist at National Math + Science Initiative, assessed implementation fidelity in a randomized control trial of an intervention to increase participation in Advanced Placement (AP) programs.

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THIS SESSION?
This session will feature a roundtable discussion on three instances of implementing college readiness and access programs. You will have the opportunities to discuss the successes and challenges faced by these groups working in urban districts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION?
This session is open to attendees with any interest in college readiness and access programs. This session is appropriate for all participants, even those with no background knowledge on the topic.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR THIS SESSION?
There is no pre-work for this session.