

**HARPER APPRENTICESHIP CONFERENCE for COMMUNITY and TECHNICAL COLLEGES:
DESIGNING COMPONENTS OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS
October 14-15, 2019**

AGENDA Day 1

- 8:00 AM Full Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Conference
- 9:15 AM Components of a Successful Registered Apprenticeship Initiative
- 10:00 AM Speaker: Scott Stump, U.S. Department of Education
Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Panel #1: Designing and Establishing an Apprenticeship Program at a Community College
(How it is structured, problem areas identified, and lessons learned)
- 12:00 PM Lunch: Networking Opportunity (Designated state tables for conversations)
- 1:00 PM Panel #2: Harper College Registered Apprentice Employers, including Q&A
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Apprentice Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention (Lessons learned)
- 3:45 PM Designing Pre-Apprenticeship Programs
- 4:15 PM Wrap-Up with Q&A
- 5:15 PM Networking and Cash Bar at Maggiano's
- 6:00 PM Dinner at Maggiano's

AGENDA Day 2

- 8:00 AM Full Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Review of First Day Information, with Q&A
- 9:30 AM Speaker: Christine Quinn, U.S. Department of Labor
Regional Administrator, Employment and Training Administration
"Working with Your WIOA"
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Panel #3: Collaborating with Faculty and Deans to Build Successful Apprenticeship Programs
- 11:45 AM Lunch: Networking Opportunity (Designated industry-specific tables for conversations)
- 12:45 PM Panel #4: Successful Employer Outreach Strategies
(How they are structured, problem areas identified, and lessons learned)
- 1:45 PM Using Social Media Tools to Grow Number of Employers and Potential Apprentices
- 2:45 PM Wrap-Up and Sharing: Starting & Growing an Apprenticeship Initiative at Your Community College
- 3:15 PM Adjournment: "Safe Travels"