
Breakfast Roundtable Discussions

*Friday, October 12, 2012
7:30–8:45 a.m.
Salon D & E*

Session Instructions:

Participants should select a breakfast table based upon their interests. Please use the worksheets on the following pages to facilitate your discussion. Each table will have a designated facilitator responsible for taking notes to share during the Roundtable Report.

Session Facilitator: Elizabeth Speakman

Session Overview:

Program discussion forums are designed to provide an opportunity for conference participants to engage in dialogue with program liaisons regarding challenges and successes recruiting students from diverse backgrounds, implementing the Pre-Entry Immersion Program, Mentoring, and Leadership Development.

Session Objectives:

1. Discuss successes and challenges NCIN grantees have encountered when implementing the Pre-Entry Immersion Programs
2. Describe the outcomes of approaches to recruitment and enrollment of a diverse student body.
3. Discuss successes and challenges of NCIN grantees in implementing mentoring programs.
4. Discuss success and challenges of NCIN grantees in creating leadership development activities.

Pre-Entry Immersion Program (PIP)

Moderators: Amy Cosimono and Cory Ann Boyd

Discussion Points:

1. Discuss your experiences with implementing the PIP program:
 - a. What were the outcomes of your offering?
 - b. What challenges did you encounter? How did you manage these?
2. What suggestions do you have for improving the PIP as it currently exists?
3. Have you used any on-line strategies, and what were student responses?

NCIN Mentoring Program

Moderators: Ann Marie Mauro, Lori Escallier and Aara Amidi-Nouri

Discussion Points:

1. Discuss your experiences with implementing the mentoring program.
2. What approaches to finding mentors in your community have been most successful?
3. What have been your students' responses to the mentoring programs?
4. What challenges did you encounter? How did you manage them?
5. What recommendations would you make to new NCIN grantees offering a mentoring program for the first time?

Leadership Development Program

Moderators: Sheryl Sandal, Tina Martin and Tracy Motter

Discussion Points:

1. How is the leadership program that you offer for NCIN scholars different from the leadership courses that are part of your curriculum?
2. Has the NCIN leadership requirement changed your course in any way?
3. What were the outcomes of your leadership development activities?
4. How have students responded to these activities?
5. Did you limit participation only to NCIN scholars or do you include all your students in these activities?
6. What challenges have you encountered and how have they been managed?

Diverse Student Recruitment

Moderators: Joan Masters and Patricia Cowan

Discussion Points:

1. What recruitment approaches have been most effective for your school?
2. In your opinion what were the most meaningful aspects of the recruitment discussion on Thursday afternoon?
3. What challenges do you face in recruitment of diverse students?
4. How could the NCIN program office best assist you with recruitment?
5. What have you tried that has not worked, and what are you planning to do?