



DO YOU NEED TO START OR FINISH YOUR DEGREE?

Join us for
OSSE's VIRTUAL Adult College Completion Fair

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Saturday, April 17, 2021 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Please see below for the different workshops, programs and resources available at the event.
You may choose to attend any of the workshops and meet with any of the vendors listed.

10-10:15 a.m.

Welcome

Antoinette S. Mitchell, Ph.D.

Assistant Superintendent of Postsecondary and Career Education, Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Meeting link: [Click Here](#) | **Password:** ACCWel

Join by phone: 1-650-479-3208 | **Access code:** 160 953 7957

10:15-11:15 a.m.		10:15 a.m.-2 p.m.
SESSION 1	SESSION 2	VENDOR FAIR
<p>The TRUTH About Financial Aid 101</p> <p>What is financial aid? Discover the types of aid available to finance postsecondary programming, the eligibility requirements, and the steps to apply.</p> <p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACCWrk1</p> <p>Join by phone: 1-202-860-2110 Access Code: 160 277 7609</p>	<p>Competency Based Education (CBE): An Online Degree Alternative</p> <p>Join presenters from PelotonU and CityWorks DC to learn about Competency Based Education (CBE) program or project-based learning, ensuring students can complete their academic work at their own pace. Learn more about the programs offered by both organizations to see if these programs are the right fit for you!</p> <p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACCWrk2</p> <p>Join by phone: +1-202-860-2110 Access Code: 160 756 9907</p>	<p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACC2021</p> <p>Engage with representatives from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colleges and universities that offer adult-friendly credentials, associate, and bachelor's degree programs 2. Learn about courses that prepare adult learners for college-level programs 3. Gain information about certificate and workforce training programs in the District 4. Find out about opportunities to improve core academic skills 5. Learn about local and national financial aid programs <p>A complete list of vendors can be found on the next page.</p>
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.		
SESSION 3	SESSION 4	
<p>Managing and Limiting Student Loan Debt for Adult Learners Completing or Beginning College</p> <p>This session provides a understanding student loans and how they work. Participants will receive strategies to minimize loans amounts. Lastly, participants will receive guidance to help navigate loan issues including loan delinquency for non-payment, Satisfactory Academic Progress holds, and other issues.</p> <p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACCWrk1</p> <p>Join by phone: 1-202-860-2110 Access Code: 160 277 7609</p>	<p>The Value of Experiential Learning: Gain College Credit for Your Life Experience</p> <p>There's more than one way to gain college credits. Many adult learners returning to school have extensive life and work experience that can translate into college credit.</p> <p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACCWrk2</p> <p>Join by phone: +1-202-860-2110 Access Code: 160 756 9907</p>	
12:15-1:15 p.m.		
SESSION 5	SESSION 6	
<p>You Can Afford College</p> <p>Learn strategic steps you can take to search for a host of scholarships and create outstanding essays.</p> <p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACCWrk1</p> <p>Join by phone: 1-202-860-2110 Access Code: 160 277 7609</p>	<p>SUCCESS for First Time College Students</p> <p>Expectations, tips, and strategies for first-time adult college students.</p> <p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACCWrk2</p> <p>Join by phone: +1-202-860-2110 Access Code: 160 756 9907</p>	
1:15-2 p.m.		
SESSION 7		
<p>T.E.A.C.H: Building Early Childhood Education Back Better in the Age of COVID-19</p> <p>Ways to improve the quality of early childcare and education in the age of COVID.</p> <p>Meeting link: Click Here Password: ACCWrk1</p> <p>Join by phone: 1-202-860-2110 Access Code: 160 277 7609</p>		

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Adult – Friendly Education Programs: Bachelor’s Degree, Associate Degree, and Credentials Programs	Postsecondary Preparation Resources: Help to get ready for college
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic University- Early Childhood Education Department • Drexel University Online • Montgomery College • Southern New Hampshire University • Trinity Washington University • University of the District of Columbia (Main Campus and Community College) • University of the District of Columbia Community College- Early Childhood Education Department • University of the Potomac • Walden University 	<p><u>Financial Aid Resources:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC College Savings Plan • DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) • Generation Hope (Scholarship) • Herb Block Scholarship • Student Loan Ombudsman <p><u>Early Childhood Education Vendors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CentroNía • DC Child Care Resources and Referral (CCR&R) • Quorum • Southeast Children’s Fund • TEACH Early Childhood Scholarship Program <p><u>Postsecondary Preparation Resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy of Hope • College Board – Educational Opportunities Center (EOC) • Latin American Youth Center Career Academy (LAYCCA) • Peloton U • Reach4success <p><u>Workforce Training Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byte Back • DC Department of Human Services • So Others Might Eat (SOME)