

Turning ON Inspiration: Successful Strategies of Outstanding First-Year Student Advocates

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3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Location: Salon 16

(Participants please arrive at 2:45 p.m.)

Session Overview

This session will center on an interactive and open discussion with the 2016 recipients of the Outstanding First-Year Student Advocates award, co-sponsored by the National Resource Center and Cengage Learning. These award recipients are being honored for doing exceptional work in the areas of student learning, development, and success. During a panel discussion, the award recipients will respond to questions about the challenges of teaching college success and will share their best practices, instructional methodologies, and stories of student success on their campuses.

Session Outline

- [Welcome, introductions, and overview of research on characteristics and strategies employed by recognized advocates – Jennifer Keup, Director, National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina. – 5 minutes](#)
- Topic 1: Discussion moderated by Neha Taleja– [Inspiration by Design](#)
 - Open discussion by panel members about specific classroom/programmatic practices that get students immediately engaged, inspired, and focused on their personal success – 15 minutes
 - Open Q&A from audience – 5 minutes (additional questions will be collected or asked to wait until the end of the session)
- Topic 2: Discussion moderated by Jennifer Keup – [Spreading the Word](#)
 - Open discussion by panel members about how to get other faculty teams and administrators excited about and engaged in the first-year success program – 15 minutes
 - Open Q&A from audience – 5 minutes
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Moderated by Erica Messenger (with microphone in audience)

Preparation

Simply think about the above topics/issues and how you and your campuses address each. Come ready for a lively discussion and with specific examples from your own experiences that you can share with the

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audience. That's it! We look forward to a lively and spontaneous discussion and to sharing these best practices with other FYE2015 attendees.

If you have questions, please let us know:

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