Best Practices During the Covid-19 Pandemic
Program Year 19-20

August 6, 2020

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Agenda

- Announcements
- Introduction to Best Practices
- Guest Speakers
- Questions and Comments

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Announcements

- Change in leadership at PDE
- GEER funds
- FER reminders
  - Due August 17
  - Review June 26 webinar recording and slides
- Paper-based NRS reportable DL
  - How are you doing instruction?
- Virtual PLCs and Institutes

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Best Practices Panel

- Guest Speakers – five minute presentations followed by Q&A
- Topics:
  - Recruitment, Enrollment, and Orientation
  - Retention and Attendance
  - Delivery of Instructional Services
  - Student Support Services
  - Assessment: Informal and Formal

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Topic 1

- Recruitment, Enrollment, and Orientation
  - Community Learning Center
  - Dawn Hannah
    - Director of Education and Student Services
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Topic 2

- Retention and Attendance
  - Marywood University
  - Melinda Arcuri
    - Project Director
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Topic 3a

- Delivery of Instructional Services
  - Northampton Community College
  - Alicia MacKenzie
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Topic 3b

- Delivery of Instructional Services
  - Blueprints
  - Jessica Hajek-Bates
    - Director
  - Email: jhajek@myblueprints.org

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Topic 4

- Student Support Services
  - Tri County OIC
  - Jeff Woodyard
    - Executive Director
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Topic 5

- Assessment: Informal and Formal
  - Vita Education Services
  - Kathy White
    - Director of Literacy and High School Equivalency Programs
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Q & A

- Best Practices during the Covid-19 Pandemic
  - Q & A / Comments

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