

# CILC 2017 BEST PRACTICES SYMPOSIUM

McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL  
April 14, 2017



8:30–9:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast and Registration Check-In</b> Scot Room
9:15–9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <i>Dr. Gabbard, President, McHenry County College</i> <i>James Allen, CILC Executive Director</i> Scot Room
Plenary Session 9:30–10:30 a.m.	<b>Learning Communities Café</b> <i>CILC Executive Committee</i> Scot Room
Breakout 1 10:40–11:30 a.m.	<b>A To-Do List for a Successful [Expansion of a] LC Program</b> <i>Charles Pastors (QUEST)</i> Scot Room
	<b>NewsFLASH: There's a New Way to Incorporate Learning Communities Theory into Every Classroom!</b> <i>Kate Middy (McHenry County College)</i> Room B166–167
	<b>Course Transformation to Increase Interest and Engagement</b> <i>Christine Grela and Anne Humphrey (McHenry County College)</i> Room C106
Breakout 2 11:40 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>The Pinch Hitter—Using the 'Flash' Teaching Model in Every Kind of Classroom</b> <i>Christine Grela, Anne Humphrey, Sarah Sullivan, Cynthia VanSickle, Kate Middy and Jim Stockwell (McHenry County College)</i> Room B166–167
	<b>Attaining MCC Learning Community Goals in Sociology Learning Communities</b> <i>Sheila Venkataswamy, Lisa Crizer, and Mark Eckel (McHenry County College)</i> Room C106
12:30–1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> Scot Room
Breakout 3 1:40–2:30 p.m.	<b>Creating the Conversation: Moving Away from Coordinated Instruction and Toward Integrated Instruction</b> <i>Jim Gould and Ted Hazelgrove (McHenry County College)</i> Scot Room
	<b>Hot Topics: Student Engagement in Difficult Conversation</b> <i>Christine Grela and Tim Seitz (McHenry County College)</i> Room B166–167
	<b>Connecting Forward: Articulating Learning Communities between Institutions</b> <i>Jim Allen (College of DuPage) and Steven Day (Benedictine University)</i> Room C106
2:30 p.m.	<b>Symposium Wrap-Up</b> Scot Room