

**Program for CCGA Symposium,
“Understanding the Challenges for Second-Year Students in Our Institutions”
hosted by Office of Academic Affairs, Dalton State College**

Friday, September 30, 2016

Brown Center 105, Dalton State Campus, 650 College Drive, Dalton, GA 30720

- 8:00-9:00 Continental breakfast and registration
Location: Brown 105
- 9:00 Greetings and welcome from hosts and guests and speakers: Dr. Jodi Johnson, Vice President for Student Services; Dr. Andy Meyer, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Overview of program
- 9:20-10:00 Dialogue: What do we know about the sophomores at our institutions? Attendees will have been invited to do some research on the status of their second year students and will report on what they know so far.
- 10:00-11:15 Keynote Address:
Dr. Carolyn Denard, Associate Provost for Student Success and Director of the Center for Student Success, Georgia College and State University
- 11:30-12:30 Concurrent Sessions:
- Karen Jackson, Assistant Dean for the School of Transitional Studies; Wendy Anderson, Student Success Advisor. Georgia Gwinnett College: *The GROW Program at Georgia Gwinnett: Strategies to support Students in Academic Jeopardy*
- Diane Langston, Dean, eLearning Division; Interim Director, Institutional Research; Professor of Learning Support English
Cynthia Edenfield, Director of New Student and Retention Programs
Georgia Highlands College
Data Collection Issues and Second Year
- Marina Smitherman, Associate Professor of Biology and Director Center for Academic Excellence
Dalton State College
High Impact Practices and the Second Year Student
- Mike Augustine, Director of Advising
Georgia College and State University
Initial Steps with Sophomore Programming

Chaudron Gille, Vice Provost, University of North Georgia
The University of North Georgia's QEP on Advising

- 12:30- 1:45 Lunch with round tables on:
Advising Issues in Second Year (facilitated by Dylan Haley, Advisor for STM programs)
First Year Experience programs and the Second Year (facilitated by Matt Hipps and Sarah Mergel, Director and Assistant Director, FYES programs, Dalton State College)
Academic Alert programs (facilitated by Dale Kelly Advisor and Instructor in School of Business, Dalton State College)
Predictive Analytics (facilitated by Barbara Tucker, Chair, Department of Communication, Dalton State College)
Service Learning and Sophomores (Facilitator to be determined)
High Impact Practices, (facilitated by Marina Smitherman, Director of CAE, Dalton State College)
- 2:00-3:00 Concurrent Sessions: same as 11:30 period
- 3:00-3:15 Summary; adjournment