



April 27, 2011

2:00–5:00PM EDT

- 2:00–2:35**      **Introductions and Symposium Overview**  
*Montgomery College President Dr. DeRionne Pollard*  
*Congressman Chris Van Hollen*  
*Education Secretary Arne Duncan*  
*Dr. Jill Biden*  
*Education Under Secretary Martha Kanter, Moderator*
- 2:35–3:05**      **Preliminary findings of Brief 1: Promoting College and Career Readiness Among Low Skilled Adults**  
*Panelists Judy Alamprese, Abt Associates; Katherine Hughes, Community College Research Center (CCRC); and Marcie Foster, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)*
- 3:05–3:20**      **Break**
- 3:20–3:50**      **Preliminary findings of Brief 2: Aligning Secondary and Postsecondary CTE**  
*Panelists Katherine Hughes, CCRC; Thomas Bailey, CCRC; and Shanna Smith Jaggars, CCRC*
- 3:50–4:20**      **Preliminary findings of Brief 3: Connecting Curriculum, Assessment, and Treatment in Developmental Education**  
*Panelists Shanna Smith Jaggars, CCRC and Thomas Bailey, CCRC*
- 4:20–4:50**      **Preliminary findings of Brief 4: Integrating Industry-Driven Competencies in Education and Training Through Employer Engagement**  
*Panelists Heidi Silver-Pacuilla, American Institutes for Research (AIR); Thomas Bailey, CCRC; and Nan Poppe, Executive Director, Completion by Design*
- 4:50–5:00**      **Closing Remarks**  
*Education Under Secretary Martha Kanter*