



Work-Based Learning & Job Placement Case Management CoP Agenda
November 19, 2025
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Zoom

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions All
2. Future Meeting Details: Dean facilitated; practitioner led. George Dowden
 - a. Career Navigation and the WBL/JPCM CoP will alternate monthly
 - b. Meeting day and time changing to the 3rd Wednesday of the month 12:30- 2:00
 - c. No meetings in Dec/Jan, June/July
3. Presentation- Rising Scholars Ashley Gerdo,
Regional Coordinator, Rising
Scholars Network Technical
Assistance Providers
4. Review new Goals and Benchmarks for CoP's (see below) George Dowden
5. Regional and Local WBL Events Monica Rosas
 - a. How can we better collaborate and not burden employers?
6. Roundtable and Adjourn All



Community of Practice Goals

Career Navigation CoP

Goal- Equity & Access in Career Navigation: Improved support for disproportionately impacted student populations in career exploration and planning.

Benchmarks:

- Equity data report(s) produced based on Career Navigation Strategic Plans/priorities by all member colleges by end of spring 2026.
- As identified in your CN strategic plan, implement at least 2 projects or interventions to address equity gaps for disproportionately impacted student populations (e.g., veteran programming, bilingual career navigation tools, adult career support).
- Increase by participation of disproportionately impacted groups in career exploration workshops or events by 10%.
- Finalize shared definitions, Career Navigation graphic, and toolkit.

WBL/JPCM CoP

Goal- Professional Development for Career Navigation Specialists: Improved skills, knowledge, and collaboration among career navigators, counselors, etc.

Benchmarks:

- Facilitate at least 3 peer led learning workshops offered regionally (in-person or virtual).
- Invite "non-regular" participants (ie. Rising Scholars or EOPS) so that 80% of career connected staff are actively participating in at least one CoP training session.
- Support colleges to develop or diversify their career peer mentorship network established with at least 10 active participants across colleges.