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Supporting Student Success

SUNY CPD joins the program portfolio of Donna Linderman, SUNY's Senior Vice Chancellor of Student Success. SUNY CPD is joined by our colleagues in Enrollment Management: Recruitment, Applications, Financial Aid, University Life, Education Opportunity Programs, Seamless Transfer, and the Office of Higher Education in Prison. We are excited to be able to engage in and support transformation initiatives that will better serve the students and workforce of New York and support our faculty and staff in this work.

With this emphasis on student success, we will explore new professional development opportunities in the upcoming Academic Year and look forward to partnering with our SUNY Campus Communities of Practice in this effort.

- *Lisa Raposo, Director*



CALL FOR PROPOSALS Due July 7th!

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (DEISJ) in the Curriculum: Building a Community of Practice

SUNY System Administration, SUNY University Faculty Senate, and SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges are hosting an academic conference focused on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (DEISJ) in the Curriculum.

The conference will bring new and aspiring DEISJ instructors and scholars together with seasoned DEISJ instructors and scholars who can share their expertise in teaching and learning, research, course development, and assessment of DEISJ content.

Taking place on the campus of **University at Albany** on **November 3-4, 2023**, the conference will facilitate robust exchange of ideas and provide opportunities for networking, with the overall goal of fostering a community of DEISJ practitioners.

[Learn more](#)

SUNY OER Summit Call for Proposals now open

Save the dates for the SUNY OER Summit 2023 which will be held virtually **October 11-12, 2023**.



This free summit, supported by SUNY OER Services and SUNY Center for Professional Development, aims to bring together practitioners from SUNY and beyond to explore innovative approaches, successful case studies, and emerging trends and promote community and collaboration around OER.

We invite you to participate and share your expertise by submitting a proposal for a presentation, panel discussion, or lightning presentation. This is a unique opportunity for you to showcase your work, insights, and experiences related to OER and make a valuable contribution to the summit.

We welcome proposals on a wide range of topics, including but not limited to:

- OER Implementation and Adoption
- OER Assessment and Evaluation
- OER Institutional Support and Sustainability
- OER and Equity

- Open Education and Open Pedagogy

Deadline for submission: August 2, 2023

[Learn More](#)



Online Teaching: Technology & Educational Resources

OTTER Flex Edition!

OTTER is an opportunity for online practitioners to learn more about online education's innovations, trends, and challenges. Once again, we are responding to the DLE Implementation and focusing our programming on the new Brightspace Learning Environment.

See examples of best practices for course design and delivery within Brightspace. Learn about the tools and features within Brightspace that will help you create and deliver effective and engaging digital course content.

OTTER Flex! Consists of 2 hour weekly webinars, where you can attend live or view recordings. Participants will have an opportunity to work with instructional designers and Brightspace experts and build or redesign their Brightspace course materials.

Registration is NOW open

Course Delivery Institute - August 14 - September 18, 2023

[Learn More](#)

Inclusive Teaching and Learning Certificate

Congratulations to this years earners of the Inclusive Teaching and Learning Certificate! We celebrate your hard work and dedication to improving teaching and learning in higher education, developing new mindsets and strategies for more inclusive and equitable practices in classrooms and other learning environments.

- Tara Bradway - SUNY Adirondack CC
- Maria Farina - SUNY Schenectady CC
- Amy Flagler - Fingerlakes Community College
- Tess Hartman-Cullen - SUNY Ulster
- Jacquie Keleher - SUNY Schenectady CC
- Khristeena Lute - SUNY Adirondack
- Clinton McCarthy - SUNY Adirondack



- Tanya Parker-Hughes - SUNY Orange
- Vanessa Rojas - SUNY ESF
- Jessica Sarauer - SUNY Morrisville
- Nancy White - SUNY Adirondack

[Learn more about the program](#)



Microsoft ESI Program - AI Learning Pathways

Microsoft has put together Learning Pathways on their new OpenAI/Generative AI capabilities to help you get up to speed on their latest AI technology. These pathways leverage Microsoft Learn content and are predecessor to taking more advanced AI courses such as AI-102, Azure AI Engineer.

Once you have built this foundational knowledge, you can find all MS AI-related advanced courses and offerings in the ESI LxP.

[Learn More](#)



Visit the CPD YouTube Channel

Use the summer "down-time" to review workshops, webinars, and events that you may have missed! The SUNY CPD YouTube channel hosts over 400 videos in our library. You can search the library by topic and subscribe to the channel, to you be reminded of when new resources are posted. Most recently, playlists have been created for:

- [SUNY's Conference on Instruction and Technology](#)
- [SUNY's Student Success Summit](#)
- [Online Teaching: Technology and Educational Resources](#) (OTTER)
- [FACT2 Inclusive Teaching Webinar Series](#)
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Staff Highlights

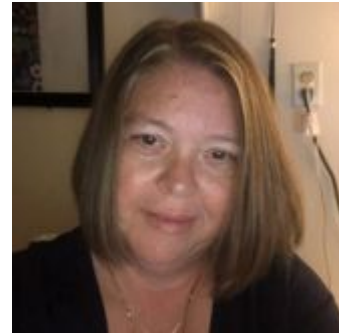


Investigating Videoconference Tools for HyFlex Courses

Chris Price, SUNY CPD's Academic Programs Manager, presented along with colleague **Rachael Hagerman, Assistant Professor at Upstate Medical University** on June 26th at the 2023 HyFlex Collaborative Conference, hosted by University at Albany's School of Education. This session highlighted the results of the 2022/23 Innovative Instruction Technology Grants project to investigate and assess the efficacy of videoconference software tools in the delivery of HyFlex courses to better understand faculty use of these tools and how that impacts student experience.

Leadership Program

Congratulations to SUNY CPD's **Micheala Rehm, Manager of Delivery & Services** on her acceptance into the SUNY SAIL Summer Leadership Insitute, taking place July 31st - August 4th at the White Eagle Conference Center in Hamilton, NY. The summer program is a week-long retreat to enhance the leadership skills of the participants, preparing them to take on more complex leadership responsibilities within SUNY in the future.



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