

Federal Teacher Preparation Programs Web Conference and Undergraduate Education Programs Web Conference

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The Grants Resource Center (GRC) of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) will be holding their bi-annual **Conference on Funding Competitiveness** from February 20 to 23 in Washington DC. The conference provides a forum for participants to connect with funders and colleagues from across the country to build competitiveness. To expand the impact of the conference, the GRC also offers most sessions as Web Conferences so that faculty and staff at member institutions can participate. Sessions are presented by agency program directors.



The Office of Sponsored Programs has registered for William Paterson University to participate in two sessions. Both Web Conferences will be presented in the OSP's Conference Room in Raubinger 309. **RSVP required by Wednesday, February 20:** 973-720-2852 or PetersM@wpunj.edu.

The Future ED Teacher Prep Programs

Thursday, February 21, 2013

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Teacher preparation programs have been largely on hiatus as passage of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is still pending. However, the FY 13 outlook expects to be promising in this area with new programs proposed such as the Effective Teaching and Learning and Hawkins Center of Excellence programs. This session will focus on what K-12 stakeholders can expect from the U.S. Department of Education in FY 13 and beyond. (This is a concurrent session at the conference.)

Presenters:

Patricia Barrett, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

Beatriz Ceja, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

NSF Undergraduate Education Update

Friday, February 22, 2013

9:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

What can happen in Washington in a six-month period? Nothing or everything, depending on where you're sitting. The National Science Foundation will provide its semi-annual update with the latest insight on the competitions related to their various undergraduate education initiatives during FY 13 and FY 14. (This is a general session at the conference.)

Presenter:

Kathleen Bergin, Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation