

**RISE Professional Development Forum, October 22 and 23, 2009**  
**Appleton, Paper Valley Hotel**

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Reception

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Forum

The professional development meeting will center on concurrent tracks on two topics – **industry engagement** and **curriculum chunking** –key elements of developing career pathways. These tracks will be interactive sessions enabling participants to learn from national experts with time to break into small groups to investigate specific topics.

- **Julian Alssid** and **Melissa Goldberg** from the Workforce Strategy Center (<http://www.workforcestrategy.org/ourmodel.php>) will be on hand to lead the session on industry engagement. This track will be specifically designed for the benefit of multi-agency, cross-functional regional teams and will include working with the Center's gap analysis software. Partnerships applying for RISE Industry Engagement grants should plan to send a team if their proposal is selected for funding. **Teams should bring a laptop for this exercise.**
- **Dr. Kate Dins**, Dean, Arts and Professions Division at Portland Community College (<http://www.pcc.edu/career/pathways/other-pathways.html>) and a veteran of Oregon's career pathway efforts, will lead the session on chunking curricula. This track will benefit educational leaders who want a comprehensive conceptual overview of chunking curricula and insights into student, institutional, and external issues that need to be addressed along the way. Teams representing RISE curriculum development grants and other technical colleges wanting to work on career pathways should attend this track.

For both tracks, we strongly encourage teams representing institutions or regional partnerships to attend to build capacity for career pathway development.

**REGISTRATION:**     [RISE Professional Development registration - SignUp4.](#)

Registration for all parts of this professional development forum is free.

**LODGING**

A block of rooms is being held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Avenue, Appleton, for the *RISE conference* at \$70 per night. Please call 920-733-8000 early to reserve a room at the conference price. For more information please go to [www.radissonpapervalley.com](http://www.radissonpapervalley.com).

**ABC's of RISE webinar**

The October 23<sup>rd</sup> RISE Professional Development sessions will assume a basic working knowledge of the RISE initiative and what a Career Pathway is. If these topics are new to you, or if you'd like a quick refresher, we are offering a short webinar on the ABC's of RISE at three different times during the week of October 13. You only need a half hour to familiarize yourself with the basics of RISE.

Please RSVP by sending your selected date/time to [risepartnership@dwd.state.wi.us](mailto:risepartnership@dwd.state.wi.us).

\_\_ Monday, October 13, 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

\_\_ Wednesday, October 15, 8:30 am – 9:00 am

\_\_ Friday, October 17, 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

***How To Connect to the Webinar:*** On Friday, October 10, the webinar audio and web instructions will be posted on the [RISE website](#) and the [RISE Professional Development Forum registration site](#)

Beginning on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, a recorded copy of one of the webinars will be posted on the RISE website, [www.risepartnership.org](http://www.risepartnership.org), and on the conference registration site.