

Upcoming Evaluation Collaborative Events

The TCI Evaluation Collaborative has two events coming up this fall:



Evaluating Employer Engagement in Community College TAACCCT Grants, 9/16-9/17/14: TCI and Skills for America's Future at the Aspen Institute are hosting this event. Focusing on an assessment of employer engagement under TAACCCT, this meeting will explore the nature, extent, and challenges of employer engagement evaluation activities. Special Guests: Mark Mitsui, Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of Education and Erika Liliedahl, Senior Evaluation Specialist, US Department of Labor.

Pre-meeting for Evaluators Attending AEA, 10/15/14: TCI will sponsor a pre-meeting for evaluators attending AEA at the Community College of Denver (CCD) Confluence Building, 800 Curtis Street, Denver, CO. The meeting is scheduled from 9:00 am to noon, which precedes the start of the AEA conference the afternoon of October 15th. The agenda will provide time for evaluators to share their practices, and also hear from two talented speakers:

- **Donna Mertens**, Professor, Gallaudet University and 1998 AEA president. Donna is the author of multiple books on program evaluation, including *Transformative Research and Evaluation*, and she is the current editor of the *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*. (Donna's bio: http://www.gallaudet.edu/faculty-staff/education/mertens_donna.html)
- Hallie Preskill, Managing Director, FSG Social Impact Consulting and 2007 AEA president. Hallie is the author of numerous books and publications, including *Guide to Evaluating Collective Impact* (2014) and *Evaluating Social Innovation* (2012). (Hallie's

bio: http://www.fsg.org/AboutUs/OurPeople/HalliePreskill.aspx)

If you are an evaluator interested in attending the October event, please contact Marianne Peacock.



Technical
assistance that
utilizes
technology: Part
eight of the TCI
blog series

by Debra Bragg

This is the eighth post in a series about the Transformative Change Initiative (TCI) and is based on the 2014 TCI booklet. This post discusses the fifth guiding principle in the TCI Framework.

Technology has become a critical element of innovation, and it has also become a very critical element in sustaining and scaling innovation. For example, technology applications for learning through online and open education resources are center stage today, as are technology applications to achieve greater efficiencies in delivery, administration, and assessment...

Read more.



Don't Miss the Last Webinar in the TCI Summer Series!

The Alliance for Quality Career Pathways

Friday, 9/12/14, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm ET

The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) has recently released a resource that can help TAACCCT grantees and their partners build and strengthen their career pathway systems: the Alliance for Quality Career Pathways Framework. In this webinar, participants will learn about the framework, will see it applied to a local/regional career pathway partnership led by Lane Community College in Oregon, and will hear from an Alliance state partner in Minnesota about the framework's value for their state career pathway system building efforts.

Learn more and register for the webinar.

The Transformative Change Initiative is led by the Office of Community College Research and Leadership and The Collaboratory with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Lumina Foundation, and the Joyce Foundation.



Was this message forwarded to you? Subscribe to the TCI mailing list to receive the latest updates.

