


**Best Practices During the Covid-19
Pandemic
Program Year 19-20**

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Agenda

- Announcements
- Introduction to Best Practices
- Guest Speakers
- Questions and Comments




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Announcements

- Change in leadership at PDE
- GEER funds
- FER reminders
 - Due August 17
 - Review June 26 webinar recording and slides
- Paper-based NRS reportable DL
 - How are you doing instruction?
- Virtual PLCs and Institutes




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Best Practices Panel

- Guest Speakers – five minute presentations followed by Q&A
- Topics:
 - Recruitment, Enrollment, and Orientation
 - Retention and Attendance
 - Delivery of Instructional Services
 - Student Support Services
 - Assessment: Informal and Formal




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Topic 1

- Recruitment, Enrollment, and Orientation
 - Community Learning Center
 - Dawn Hannah
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Topic 2

- Retention and Attendance
 - Marywood University
 - Melinda Arcuri
 - Project Director
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Topic 3a

- Delivery of Instructional Services
 - Northampton Community College
 - Alicia MacKenzie
 - Program Manager at the Center College and Career Readiness, Monroe campus
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Topic 3b

- Delivery of Instructional Services
 - Blueprints
 - Jessica Hajek-Bates
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Topic 4

- Student Support Services
 - Tri County OIC
 - Jeff Woodyard
 - Executive Director
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Topic 5


- **Assessment: Informal and Formal**
 - Vita Education Services
 - Kathy White
 - Director of Literacy and High School Equivalency Programs
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Q & A

- **Best Practices during the Covid-19 Pandemic**
 - Q & A / Comments


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