

## The Road to Economic Well-Being: How Working Adults Can Gain College Credentials

July 31, 2008

9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions  <i>Community Leadership A/B</i>	Annie Chin-Louie, United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley  Loh-Sze Leung, SkillWorks Judy Taylor, Jobs for the Future
9:30-10:45	General Session  <i>Community Leadership A/B</i>	<u><i>Seamless Pathways: Adult Basic Education to College</i></u> Pat Phillips, Davidson County Community College Elaine Baker, Community College of Denver  Both Davidson County Community College and the Community College of Denver have developed innovative ways to better prepare basic skills students for entrance to and success in college level work.
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Sessions  <i>Community Leadership A</i>	<u><i>Session I: Gaining Credit for Learning at Work</i></u> Fred Rocco, Bristol Community College Ann Withorn, UMass Boston, College of Public and Community Service Judy Lindamood, Bunker Hill Community College  Work-based learning and credit for prior learning are techniques that Bristol Community College, UMass Boston and Bunker Hill Community College have worked to implement so working adults can more easily gain credits needed for credential attainment.
	<i>Community Leadership B</i>	<u><i>Session II: Adult-Friendly College Designs</i></u> Cindy Fiorella, Owensboro Community and Technical College Kate Dins, Portland Community College  OCTC and PCC have developed distance learning, stackable certificates, and other flexible course designs and supports that make it possible for working adults to attain certificates and degrees.