NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PACE CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE CALL
Thursday, April 5, 2012

MINUTES

Conference call was initiated by Chris McRoberts, Executive Director, PACE Grant, NorthWest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, Arkansas. Also present was Lindsay Robinson and LaVeta Key, PACE Program, NorthWest Arkansas Community College and the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges represented by Mike Leach and Michelle Reed.

Also participating in the call were various representatives of Arkansas two-year colleges from across the state.

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ROLL CALL
Roll call was conducted by LaVeta Key.

PROGRAMMATIC

QUARTERLY TIME AND EFFORT FORM
We will be providing you with additional guidance. Please do not submit anything until further notice.

SUMMIT OVERVIEW
There will not be individual hotel confirmations since NWACC reserved the rooms with Embassy Suites Hotel in Little Rock as a block of rooms. LaVeta will send individual confirmations to each school.

The Summit will begin on Thursday at 10am for Project Coordinators and Finance Managers. On Friday, it will begin at 9am. A cooked to order breakfast is included with the rooms but lunch and dinner are "on your own". There will be a sign up sheet at the registration table for One-on-One meeting sign-ups.

If anyone has any last minute items they would like to see on the agenda, please send them to Chris or Lindsay ASAP.

WEBSITE
The website is ready to go live and has been submitted to the IT department for final approval. It will always be a work in progress as new items will constantly continue to be added. It will have a link to all the forms; conference call minutes, etc. Paperwork has also been submitted for a PACE discussion board. Once the discussion board is ready to go live, a link will be added to the PACE website.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Question: Can NWACC ask Mike (AATYC) for more current models for the basic studies (the old data was from 2007). Members would like proof that graduation rates are improving.

> **Answer:** Mike (AATYC) stated that updated information from the math coaches was receieved and would be sent out ASAP.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL

Unknown at this time.