

## Featured Speakers

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### **Dr. Loretta Ussery Griffy**

*Austin Peay State University*

Dr. Loretta Ussery Griffy is a mathematics and statistics professor at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. Serving on college campuses for more than 20 years, Griffy currently holds the title of director for the Center for Teaching and Learning, where she is focused on promoting student success and a culture of self-improvement through initiatives centered around teaching, learning and the advising environment in a collegiate setting.

For the past five years, Griffy has served as the principal investigator for a Department of Education Title III grant, as co-principal investigator for a National Science Foundation grant, and executive sponsor PI for a Breakthrough Models Incubator NextGen Learning grant and an Integrated Planning and Advising Services grant.



### **Mr. Scott Martyn**

*City Colleges of Chicago*

Scott Martyn, the Associate Vice Chancellor of Strategy at City Colleges of Chicago, leads the Center for Operational Excellence. Martyn has helped lead the center in accomplishing the establishment of student wellness centers, reducing the student to advisor ratio, doubling graduation rates, and doubling the number of students completing credentials annually.

Before joining City Colleges, Martyn held corporate and consulting leadership positions in strategic planning and project management. Martyn's expertise extends beyond higher education. He has led strategy and innovation initiatives in banking and finance, retail, professional services, healthcare and manufacturing.



### **Dr. Bruce Vandal**

*Complete College America*

Dr. Bruce Vandal is a Vice President for Complete College America, where he leads remedial education reform strategies. Vandal is the former director of the Postsecondary and Workforce Development Institute at the Education Commission of the States where he led a three-year Lumina Foundation for Education project called "Getting Past Go."

Vandal also served as co-director of the Tennessee Developmental Studies Redesign Initiative to reform developmental education courses at the Tennessee Board of Regents institutions. He also directed projects on aligning education and workforce development policy, teacher preparation and college access. He holds a doctorate in education policy and administration from the University of Minnesota.

# MISSOURI COMPLETION ACADEMY

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## *The Sequel*

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# Agenda

All sessions will be held in the Hilton Garden Conference Center (adjacent to the Hilton Garden Inn) except those marked with an asterisk. Sessions marked with an asterisk will be located in the Hilton Garden Inn.

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> Cypress Room	11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	<b>Complete College America Presentation</b> Sycamore Room <i>Dr. Bruce Vandal</i> <i>Vice President, Complete College America</i>
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	<b>Plenary I</b> Sycamore Room <i>Dr. David Russell</i> <i>Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education</i> <i>Dr. Bruce Vandal</i> <i>Vice President, Complete College America</i>	12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
8:45 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Sycamore Room <i>Complete College America Advisors</i> <i>to the Missouri Completion Academy:</i> <i>Mr. Scott Martyn</i> <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for Strategy, City Colleges of Chicago</i> <i>Dr. Loretta Ussery Griffy</i> <i>Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics</i> <i>Director, Center for Teaching and Learning</i> <i>Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn.</i>	12:30 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	<b>Working Lunch with Complete College America Advisors</b> East Central College — Magnolia I* Harris-Stowe State University — Magnolia II* Jefferson College — Vinca I* Lincoln University — Vinca II* Metropolitan Community College — Iris I* Moberly Area Community College — Iris II* Northwest Missouri State University — Rose* Southeast Missouri State University — Hawthorne I St. Louis Community College — Hawthorne II
9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Team Reports</b> (10 minutes for reports, 5 minutes for questions) Sycamore Room 9:15 a.m. East Central College 9:30 a.m. Harris-Stowe State University 9:45 a.m. Jefferson College 10:00 a.m. Lincoln University 10:15 a.m. Metropolitan Community College	1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	<b>Teams Continue Working</b> (Advisors continue to circulate)
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	<b>Team Reports</b> (continued) 10:45 a.m. Moberly Area Community College 11:00 a.m. Northwest Missouri State University 11:15 a.m. Southeast Missouri State University 11:30 a.m. St. Louis Community College	2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Plenary II</b> Sycamore Room <i>Teams/Complete College America Advisors share information and participate in a Q&amp;A about next steps to implement completion strategies. Each team will be asked to provide a four-minute overview of its plans for the coming year.</i>
		3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	<b>Wrap-up</b> Sycamore Room <i>Dr. David Russell</i> <i>Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education</i> <i>Dr. Bruce Vandal</i> <i>Vice President, Complete College America</i>

\*“Sequel” participants are invited to join delegates to the Missouri Mathematics Summit for a reception at 6:30 p.m. in the Cyprus Room.