

## Default Prevention Day 2012

The Missouri Department of Higher Education offered a free, half-day default prevention training on May 2, 2012. Special speakers included representatives from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Attendees learned how to better promote their **financial literacy** initiatives and stress important financial aid deadlines by employing students on campus to help get their peers' attention. The morning was packed with pertinent information to help prevent student loan defaults and thus, lower **cohort default rates**.

### Agenda

- Welcome - Marilyn Landrum, MDHE Student Assistance Associate
- U.S. Department of Education - Mark Walsh, Team Lead - Default Prevention
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis - Barbara Flowers, Senior Economic Education Specialist
- Missouri Chamber of Commerce - Brian Crouse, Vice President
- Networking

### Photos



Mark Walsh, U.S. Department of Education Team Lead for Default Prevention



Rep. Mike Thompson, Chairman for the Higher Education Committee



Paul Wagner, Deputy Commissioner for the Missouri Department of Higher Education



Brian Crouse, Vice President of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce



Paul Wagner, Deputy Commissioner for the Missouri Department of Higher Education speaks to DP Day attendees about increasing the state's workforce.



Barbara Flowers provides an overview of free resources and tools available via Econ Ed Live!



Barbara Flowers, Senior Economic Education Specialist for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis



Kendra Cox, Default Management Coordinator - North Central Missouri College



Caron Strother, Coordinator of Recruitment & Financial Aid, presents on the most effective default prevention measures used at her institution, Eden Theological Seminary.



Patrick Morgan, Chief Counsel for the Missouri Secretary of State's Office (Securities Division)