

To President Lumm, Governing Board members, The Chancellor, CEC members and District Executive staff

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I've had the privilege of being able to watch Executive Vice-Chancellor Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick's compelling presentation on the facts behind and the challenges of the Student Completion Agenda and her passionate support for Student Success as she has spoken to Adjunct Faculty orientations meetings throughout the District.

Many Adjunct Faculty are so moved by her presentation they want to know how they can contribute more to make a difference to Student Success. They want to know what they can do differently now to move forward the Student Completion Agenda.

The Adjunct Faculty Fall Conference will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Paradise Valley Community College. The conference has been expanded to allow Adjunct Faculty answer their questions about how to move forward and to identify and examine specific opportunities to begin making a difference today.

Dr. Harper-Marinick will serve as the conference's morning's key note speaker and will provide the context and provide insights on how as educators, Adjunct Faculty can contribute to make this district-wide initiative a success. There will be related learning opportunities which will be followed by peer-to-peer discipline dialogs. A key objective of these dialogs is to document the ideas that are generated and share them among the attendees, other Adjunct Faculty and as appropriate within the District.

This Adjunct Faculty Conference is made possible through the continued support of MCLI and is co-sponsored by the Adjunct Faculty Association.

For additional details on the conference go to <http://mcli.maricopa.edu/node/1505>