



Transfer Success and Recognition *Summit*

Nov. 29, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and networking
- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks – Ahmad M. Ezzeddine, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Student Affairs and Global Engagement, Wayne State University
- University welcome – President Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D., Wayne State University
- Keynote – Michelle Richard, M.Ed., Senior Education Advisor, State of Michigan
- DEI professional development workshop – Alex Boesch, M.Ed., Intercultural Training Director, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Wayne State University
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:40 a.m. Student guest speakers – Mohamed Dabaja and Rayna Tinnon
- 10:50 a.m. Roundtable discussions and resource fair

Choose up to four discussion topics. Each discussion and networking opportunity is approximately 20 minutes and is designed to help make connections to foster future collaborations and partnerships.

Table	Discussion topics
1	What does DEI look like at your college?
2	How can academic advising support transfer success?
3	How can partnership programs support denied first-year Wayne State students?
4	How can we improve connections to enhance student learning?
5	How can Transfer Pathways 2.0 support student transitions?
6	How can we maximize career services for transfers?
7	How can students find meaningful connections and engagement opportunities?
8	How can we increase reverse transfer rates?
9	How can we improve transfer credit resources?
10	Why transfer to Wayne State?

- 12:40 p.m. Lunch, networking, and Transfer Champion Awards
- Closing remarks and takeaways
- 1:45 p.m. Optional campus tour



SPEAKERS



Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D.
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Michelle Richard, M.Ed.
Senior Education Advisor,
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Mohamed Dabaja
Student Speaker



Rayna Tinnon
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SUMMIT TAKEAWAYS / ACTION ITEMS

What are the takeaways or action items you would like to follow up on in the upcoming semester? Please let us know how we can collaborate.



TRANSFER CHAMPIONS

Wayne State has the privilege of collaborating with exceptional individuals and partners who work tirelessly to promote the success of transfer students. We would like to take this opportunity annually to recognize three champions.

Transfer Advising Champion

Co-sponsored by the Advisor Training Academy

For Wayne State advisor(s) who demonstrate impactful delivery of advising and retention efforts to transfer students through one or more of the following ways: dedication (engagement, style, or way of connecting), innovation (transfer pathways, methods, tools, programming, resources), and/or advising approach (methods of delivery, approach, inclusiveness, techniques).

Transfer Partnership Champion

For external partner(s) who have demonstrated exceptional advocacy and leadership on behalf of transfer students and worked to improve or develop partnerships that impact transfer student success.

Transfer Champion Award

For game-changer(s) in the transfer field who demonstrate leadership, innovation, and collaboration to develop sustainable transfer programs and services to support transfer student success.

AWARD WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT LUNCH

