GROUP FACILITATOR: CARRINGTON MOORE

Carrington Moore serves as the DSNI High School to Career Manager. He acts as liaison and facilitator for the partnership between the Youth Voice Project, Jobs for the Future and DSNI in order to strengthen youth voice and leadership in the creation of pathways to postsecondary education and career opportunities.

PRESENTING PROGRAMS:

- Boston Opportunity Agenda
- Boston Private Industry Council
- Sparkshare

YOUTH VOICE PROJECT PEER LEADERS:

- Shayla Fonfield
- Shannon Simpson
- Amanda Shabowich
- Katryana Tovar

CASE STUDY:

Local Boston and national programs join forces to guide young people toward options for postsecondary education and entering the job market.

MINI-ROUNDTABLE ABSTRACT:

Too many postsecondary students drop out or graduate in debt, struggling to find good jobs. During this mini-roundtable we will discuss best practices and models that help students, parents and communities become informed consumers of postsecondary education and identify their best career pathway.

Participants will learn how schools, CBOs, WIBs, etc. can collaborate to effectively implement a consistent, data-driven, career pathways exploration process. Participants will explore the challenges and best practices of youth identifying strong postsecondary programs that lead to in-demand, livable wage jobs in their region. Participants will also learn collaboration strategies to ensure that youth voice and participation are integral to this process.

GOALS FOR THE MINI-ROUNDTABLE:

- Identify how youth identify strong postsecondary programs that lead to in-demand, livable wage jobs in their region
- Learn how to infuse youth voice into building viable pathways for students
- Identify how postsecondary/career counselors, parents and caring adults can provide more informed guidance
- Discuss ways schools, community-based organizations, workforce investment boards, etc. can collaborate to effectively implement a consistent, data-driven, career pathways exploration process

AGENDA FOR MARCH 22ND MORNING SESSION:

I. Welcome and overview of the partnership
II. Presentation by Youth Voice Project: Infusing Youth Voice into Pathway Design
III. Persistence through Pathways Group Activity
IV. Panel Discussion with partners to walk through the pipeline
V. Whole group discussion on challenges and strategies