

Massachusetts Project Lead The Way Conference October 21, 2015 AGENDA

| Time | Sessions |
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| 8:00a - 8:20a | Networking, Light Refreshments & Registration – Salisbury Laboratories (SL) Lounge |
| 8:30a – 8:50a | Welcome & Opening Remarks – SL 115 Dr. Bruce Bursten, Provost and Senior Vice President, WPI Dr. Martha Cyr, Executive Director, STEM Education Center at WPI |
| | ○ Denotes the options for each session time slot. The presenters are listed on the reverse side. |
| 9:00a - 9:50a | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Overview of the Five PLTW Curricular Programs – SL 115○ Gateway in Action: a School’s Perspective on PLTW’s Middle School STEM Curriculum – SL 104○ Biomedical Science in Action: a School’s Perspective on this High School PLTW Curriculum – SL 105○ myPLTW Learning Management System (LMS) Essentials for Getting Started (recommended session for PLTW administrators and PLTW teachers only) – SL 305 |
| 10:00a - 10:50a | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Promoting PLTW to Students and Community – SL 115○ Engineering in Action: a School’s Perspective on this High School PLTW Curriculum – SL 104○ Launch in Action: a School’s Perspective on PLTW’s K-5 STEM Curriculum – SL 105○ myPLTW Learning Management System (LMS) Tips for More Advanced Users (recommended session for PLTW teachers only) – SL 305 |
| 11:00a - 11:50a | Keynote Address: Dr. Vince Bertram, President and CEO, Project Lead The Way – SL 115 |
| 12:00p - 12:50p | Networking Lunch – Upstairs in Campus Center Odeum |
| 1:00p - 1:40p | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Attracting Women and Underrepresented Students to Engineering and Computer Science – SL 115○ WPI Admissions and Undergraduate Credit for PLTW Coursework – SL 105○ What is the PLTW Computer Science Program? – SL 104○ Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities for PLTW Teachers (recommended session for PLTW teachers only) – SL 305 |
| 1:50p - 2:30p | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Finding Funding for PLTW Programs – SL 115○ PLTW and College Board Partnership: Developing Opportunities for Students and School Systems – SL 104○ Teachers Share Student Portfolio and Engineering Notebook Best Practices (recommended session for PLTW teachers only) – SL 305 |
| 2:30p - 3:00p | Networking – SL Lounge Lingering Questions? PLTW and WPI Staff will be Available – SL Lounge |