



CROSS-REL EVENT:

Postsecondary Readiness in Rural Communities



July 25, 2016
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. CDT



Renaissance Nashville Hotel
611 Commerce St
Nashville, TN



Key Topics

- Research on preparing students in rural areas for college and careers.
- Educator perspectives on/experiences with programs assisting rural students.
- Student perspectives on barriers to college and career readiness, including their successes overcoming them.



Who Should Attend

Individuals and/or teams of practitioners and leaders from rural schools and districts, as well as education researchers interested in rural education.



Speakers

Dr. Aaron Thompson,
Executive Vice President,
Kentucky Council on
Postsecondary Education

Dr. Thomas Brewster,
Superintendent, Pulaski County
Schools (VA)

Dr. Kathy D'Antoni, Chief
Career and Technical Education
Officer, West Virginia
Department of Education

**Education researchers from
all three RELs, as well as
students and practitioners
from across the three REL
regions.**

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