



**Middle States Accreditation Assessment Workshop**

Friday, April 19, 2024

Wood Dining Hall - Iacocca Conference Center - MountainTop Campus

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# Dr. Amelia Parnell

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Amelia Parnell is vice president for research and policy at NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, where she leads many of the Association’s scholarly and advocacy-focused activities. Amelia writes and speaks frequently about topics related to student affairs, college affordability, student learning outcomes, and institutions’ use of data and analytics. Amelia’s policy and practitioner experiences include prior roles in association management, legislative policy analysis, internal audit, and TRIO programs. Her research portfolio includes studies of leadership in higher education, with a focus on college presidents and vice presidents. She is the author of the book, *You Are a Data Person: Strategies for Using Analytics on Campus*, and host of the podcast, *Speaking of College*. Amelia currently serves on the board of directors for EDUCAUSE and is an advisor to several other higher education organizations. She holds a Ph.D. in higher education from Florida State University and master’s and bachelor’s degrees in business administration from Florida A&M University.

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# Dr. Kevin Binning

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Kevin R. Binning, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Psychology and a Research Scientist at the Learning Research and Development Center at the University of Pittsburgh. Specializing in quantitative social psychology, he utilizes innovative field experiments to test and translate psychological theories into practical solutions for pressing social issues. His most current research is centered on fostering equity within diverse higher education environments.

**Lunch to Follow**