

August 10, 2015

Greetings MnSCU Colleagues,

Normandale Community College's summit on developmental education is fast approaching. We will gather on **Friday, September 11th 2015** on Normandale's campus to hear Hunter J. Boylan, nationally recognized expert in developmental education trends and practices. The costs of the summit are being supported through a grant from MnSCU.



Dr. Hunter R. Boylan is the Director of the National Center for Developmental Education (NCDE) and a Professor of Higher Education at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. In a career that has spanned over thirty years, he has served as a gang control worker, tutorial coordinator, academic advisor, learning center director, TRIO Program coordinator, developmental instructor, Director of the Developmental Education Doctoral Program at Grambling State University, President of NADE, Director of the Kellogg Institute, professor of higher education, and Principal Investigator for the ongoing National Study of Developmental Education. He serves on the editorial boards of national and international journals and on a variety of national and international higher education advisory groups. He has authored or co-authored over 100 books, articles, and monographs, is widely sought after as a consultant and speaker, and frequently quoted in the national news media.

The keynote presentation by Dr. Boylan in the morning will be open to anyone from your institution who would like to attend. We ask that interested individuals register for the keynote using MnSCU's ELM system by **Tuesday, September 8**. Please share this information widely with faculty and staff on your campus.

Our schedule for the day will be as follows:

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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration. Meet and Greet with Dr. Boylan
Coffee and rolls will be available in the Fine Arts Gallery |
| 9:00-11:00 | Keynote Presentation with Q&A, Lorenz Auditorium |

Thank you for all you do to help our developmental education students achieve their dreams!

THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE VIDEO TAPED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO MNCSU.