

Symposium

13th Annual Focus on Illinois Education Research Symposium

Pathways to Affordable Education

October 8-9, 2015

Sheraton Hotel, Lisle, IL

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Plenary Luncheon Keynote Speaker: *The Importance of Instructors and Instruction in Introductory Courses*

Dr. David Figlio, Director of the Institute for Policy Research

Guest Dinner Speaker: *To Test or Not to Test? – That is Not the Question: Thinking Productively About Educational Assessment*

Dr. James Pellegrino, Co-Director of the Learning Sciences Research Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago

October 9, 2015

Closing Keynote Speaker: *Creating a Mentoring Continuum to Support Student Success*

Dr. Laurie Elish-Piper, Acting Dean, College of Education at Northern Illinois University