

# Spring 2023 Faculty2Faculty Conference

## Building Credential Pathways Panel Discussion

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# Panelists

Dr. Katie Anderson-Pence, Associate Professor, Math Education & Associate Dean, College of Education, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Terry Bower, Associate Vice President, Metropolitan State University Denver

Dr. Jennifer Dale, Dean of Academic Success, Community College of Aurora

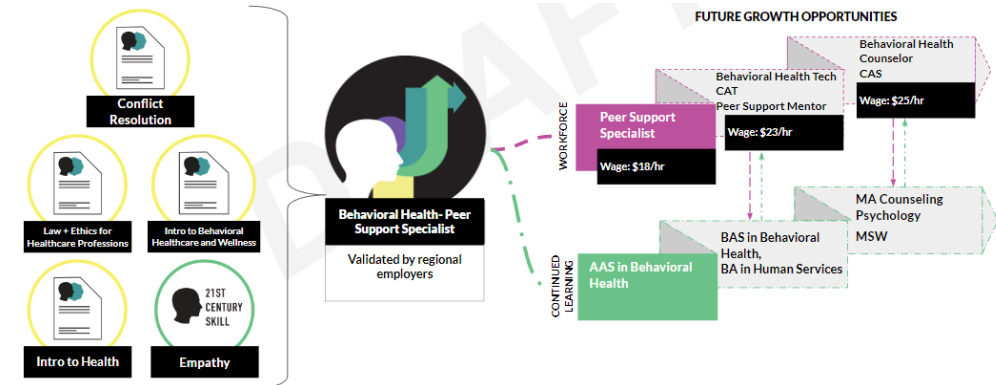
Diane Rhodes, Computer Science and Computer Web Faculty & CCCS State Discipline Chair for Computing Courses, Red Rocks Community College

Moderated by Melissa Goldberg, Director, Competencies & Credentials, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce & Co-Lead, Credential As You Go

# CCCS Behavioral Health Micro-credentials



- CCCS colleges and Education Design Lab (EDL) partnership
- Employer-validated credentials in entry-level Behavioral Health positions
- Credit coursework (GT and non-GT) and non-credit training
- Learners spend less than one year completing
- Stackable into an AAS and BAS
- Social and economic mobility



# Calhan K-12 Teacher Apprenticeship

Paraeducators in  
rural schools

Foundational  
teaching skills

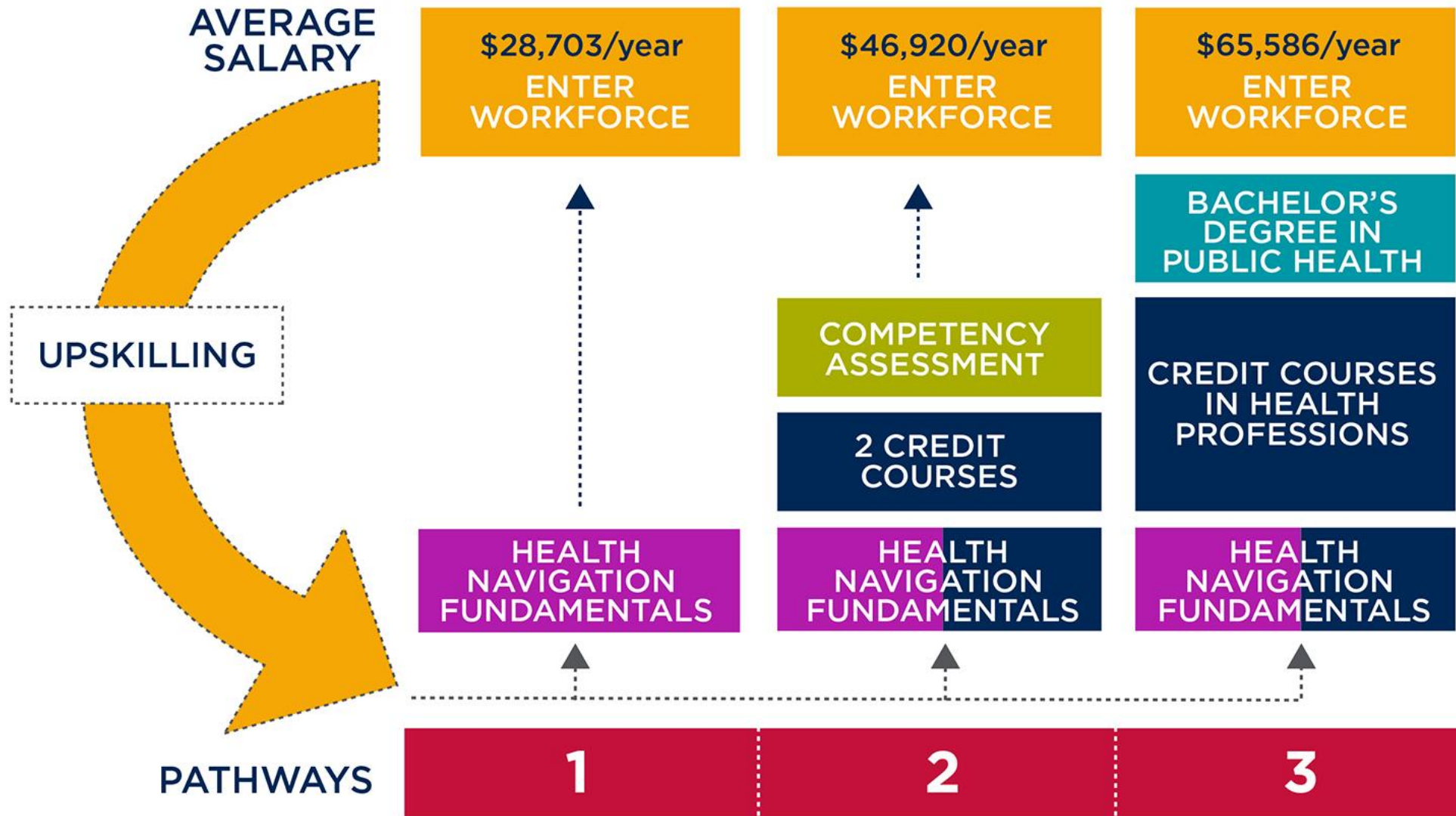
Improve student  
outcomes

Honor classroom  
experience

Provide wrap-around  
support

Related coursework  
at UCCS

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*Salary estimates are provided by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment*

# Credential Pathway Software Developer

- Part of a group to create a stackable credential pathways to become a Software Developer
- Individuals with different levels of education, work experience, and career goals
- Enhanced Employability
- Demonstrated Mastery
- Industry Recognition
- Personal Development
- Quality Assurance

# Thank You!

Questions for Our Panelists.