# CONFERENCE REPORT TEMPLATE

**Your Name:**  Cyntkaille Coleman **Name of Conference:**   **Location of Conference:**  Westin Chicago **Dates of Conference:**  05/24/14 - 05/16/14

**List at least 3 sessions you attended and provide a description of each (Title and Description)**

* ***Survival of SI at a 2-year Commuter College –*** *Cornelia Forrester, Elissa Tobin, Cyntkaille Coleman, Katrina Randle, Olive-Harvey College, Chicago, IL**The presenters will provide insight into the reality of implementing a Supplemental Instruction program at a 2-year predominantly black commuter college with a distinct population of underprepared students. The session will focus on both the lessons learned and the best practices employed to create a successful and sustainable SI program.*

**One significant item you learned from the conference that you were unaware of and would like to share with colleagues.**

I didn’t know SI was offered in four year universities.

**What one activity would you recommend we implement immediately?**

More interactive activities and educational seminars for SI leaders.

**What one activity would you recommend we implement in FY 14 budget (Long Term)**

**If we had available funds what would you recommend we implement?**

A seminar or class on technology and SI (i.e. ipads, smartboards)

**Additional comments pertaining to how this conference supports the grant objectives or KPIs of the District**

***Lastly, please include any photos, links, resources, hand-outs, or other materials when you submit your report***

Overall, I was pleased with the conference as a whole. This was my first conference and for what it was, I felt that it was very informative and well organized. I appreciate the opportunity to be able to present and I am gratified in knowing that our message as a two year college was well received. I look forward to the future of SI with high hopes of the program blossoming into educational perfection. Thank you for the experience.