

Mini-Conference

January 19, 2018 • Gallery, Memorial Union • 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

You're invited to the third annual ISU 4U Promise Mini-Conference. Learn how this unique university initiative is growing and about the efforts of new and ongoing projects!

8:00 AM - BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

8:30 AM - WELCOME

Mike Lord, Director of Elementary Schools, DMPS

8:35 AM - ISU 4U PROMISE UPDATE

Building Our Diamond in the Cornfields

Katherine Richardson Bruna, Professor in Charge, ISU 4U Promise

9:00 AM - COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

Going to College Starts at Home and in the Neighborhood

Andrea Nelson, Regional Extension Education Director, Polk County Extension and Outreach

Paul Gibbins, Executive Director, Polk County Extension and Outreach

9:25 AM - SCHOOL UPDATES

Brent Osborne, Community Schools Coordinator, Moulton Elementary School, DMPS

Julanda Taylor, Community Schools Coordinator, King Elementary School, DMPS

9:50 AM - MENTORING PROGRAM

12th Grade Scholars Mentoring Future Promise Scholars - The Cyclone Class of 2031!

Katie Seifert, Graduate Assistant, and 12th-Grade Promise Scholars, ISU 4U Promise

10:10 AM - ISU 4U PROMISE WEBSITE TOUR

Shari Miller, Program Coordinator, ISU 4U Promise

10:35 AM - URBAN ECOSYSTEM PROJECT

Michael Boyd, Program Coordinator, Urban Ecosystem Project, ISU 4U Promise

11:00 AM - ADMISSIONS UPDATE

Navigating Your Adventure

Tricia Stouder, Early Outreach Program Coordinator, Office of Admissions, ISU

Wendy Robinder, Graduate Assistant, Admissions, ISU 4U Promise

11:25 AM - PROJECT EVALUATION

Todd Abraham, Assistant Scientist, ISU 4U Promise

Matt Pistilli, Director of Student Affairs Assessment & Research, ISU 4U Promise

11:50 AM - CLOSING REMARKS

Laura Jolly, Dean, College of Human Sciences, ISU