



Oklahoma | Campus Compact

The Community Lens: Building Capital in your Community

Community Engagement Sessions for Community Engagement Practitioners and Community Partners with Individual **Urban** and **Rural** Focus

Join **Dr. Edward Zlotkowski**, recipient of the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association for Research on Service Learning and Civic Engagement, and founder of the [Bentley Service-Learning Center](#), for a series of exercises and listening sessions to help gain insight and understand ways to make a difference in your community working with your resources.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES

Oklahoma City | Monday, October 16th

Oklahoma City Community College, 7777 South May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.: **Urban** Institution/Community Focus

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: **Rural** Institution/Community Focus

Tulsa | Tuesday, October 17th

Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus, 3727 East Apache Street, Tulsa, OK 74115

9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.: **Urban** Institution/Community Focus

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Higher education community engagement faculty/administrators and a concomitant community person--think partner organization, or more broadly: a town leader such as a council member, minister, judge, or non-profit group leader. Institutions are encouraged to bring multiple community partners.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

To optimize results, prior to the conference each registrant is asked to submit the information listed below for use in designing campus/community exercises and other conference work.

Return to: Debbie Terlip at dterlip@osrhe.edu):

Higher Education Institutions:

1. Basic statistics (like the "who we are" page on a website);
2. Check any of the following that apply:
 - volunteer center
 - service-learning program
 - internships
 - practica
 - community-based work study with approximate number of participating students per semester;
3. Other campus service/outreach programs;
4. Largest majors;
5. Most important community partners/programs;
6. The community's most important challenge from your perspective;
7. The community's most important asset from your perspective.

Community Partner Organizations:

1. Basic statistics (like the "who we are" page on a website);
2. Primary population served;
3. Other community organizations relevant to work;
4. Primary partnerships/programs (if any) with local campus;
5. Most important non-monetary resource that could help you be more effective;
6. The community's most important challenge from your perspective;
7. The community's most important asset from your perspective.

At the conference, this information will be used as a foundation for the development of a much more detailed inventory of assets and needs, and Dr. Zlotkowski will work with attendees using a variety of tools to identify key priorities and opportunities for collaboration.

REGISTRATION and FEE

- FOR OKCC MEMBERS: registration fee is \$10 per attendee for Oklahoma Campus Compact members and their community partner attendees.
- FOR NON MEMBERS: registration fee is \$25 per attendee for **non**-Oklahoma Campus Compact members and their community partner attendees.
- Fee may be paid by PO, check, institutional wire, or cash.
- Fee CANNOT be paid by P-Card or credit card.
- Attendees will be invoiced for the fee after the conference.
- Onsite registration and payment of fee will be accepted.
- Receipts for onsite payment will be emailed after the conference.
- You may register for and attend BOTH Oklahoma City and Tulsa conferences, but attendees may only actively participate at one site, and be an observer at the other.
- Institutions may bring multiple community partners.

DEADLINES and CANCELLATIONS

- **The deadline for registration is Friday, October 6.**
- Registrants may cancel their registration without penalty before Friday, October 6. After Friday, October 6, the conference fee will be due whether the registrant attends or not.
- Substitutions may be made at any time with no additional fee. Please email Lisa Walker lwalker@osrhe.edu if a substitution needs to be made.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS

- An informal lunch will be provided.
- Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options will be available in limited quantities.
- If you have other dietary needs, please let us know on your registration form.

QUESTIONS

- Questions about REGISTRATION or PAYMENT: Lisa Walker lwalker@osrhe.edu.
- Questions about conference MATERIALS or CONTENT: Debbie Terlip dterlip@osrhe.edu.

PLEASE KEEP THIS EMAIL FOR YOUR RECORDS.

REGISTRATION for OKLAHOMA CITY

<http://www.123contactform.com/form-2906414/Community-Lens-Oklahoma-City>

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Edward Zlotkowski is Professor Emeritus of English and Media Studies at Bentley University where he founded the Bentley Service-Learning Center in 1992. He has written and spoken extensively on a wide range of service-learning and civic engagement topics, and served as general editor of the American Association for Higher Education's 21-volume series on service-learning in the academic disciplines (1997-2006). He also served as editor of *Successful Service-Learning Programs* (Anker, 1998), *Service-Learning and the First-Year Experience* (University of South Carolina, 2002), and as co-editor of *Students as Colleagues: Expanding the Circle of Service-Learning Leadership* (Campus Compact, 2006). In 2011, Temple University Press published *Higher Education and Democracy: Essays on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement*, a book he co-authored with John Saltmarsh. In 2015 he received the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement. His non-service-learning work includes publications on English and German romanticism and the poetry of Denise Levertov. Dr. Zlotkowski is a senior associate at the New England Resource Center for Higher Education. His work currently focuses on creating resources for underserved children. He received his B.A. in English and his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Yale University.

