



# MOVING MAINE FORWARD: BEST PRACTICES IN COLLEGE ACCESS

**May 19, 2013, 8:00am-3:30pm**  
**Thomas College, Waterville, ME**

8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee, Ayotte Building

8:30-9:00 Welcome from MaineCAN &  
Laurie LaChance, President, Thomas College

9:00-10:00 Keynote Speaker: Suzanne Bouffard, Ph.D.

Suzanne Bouffard is a researcher and writer. Her work has focused on social and emotional learning, college access and success, parenting and family-school relationships, and out-of-school time, and youth development. She has recently co-authored *Ready, Willing, and Able: A Developmental Approach to College Access and Success*. She holds a BA from Wesleyan University and a PhD in developmental psychology from Duke University, where she was a University Scholar.

10:10-11:00 Workshop Session I

11:10-12:00 Workshop Session II

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Special Guest Speaker, Conrad Ayotte, Board Chair, Thomas College  
Spotlight Achiever Award Presentations

1:40-3:30 Workshop Sessions III and IV

*Workshop sessions to include the following topics: dual enrollment, college retention, fostering grit, college application initiatives, engaging families, financial literacy, college preparation and many others.*

**Come for all or part of the day!**  
**Registration is free at the following link:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/mainecon2015conference>

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