

# Ascendium<sup>1</sup>

## Education Philanthropy News



### New Grant Opportunity Available: Building Evidence to Increase Rural Learner Success

At Ascendium, we know there are critical gaps in the knowledge available on effective postsecondary education and workforce training policies, practices and programs that consider the unique assets of rural communities and the learners within them. Through this new grant opportunity, we will invest in applied research projects that generate actionable knowledge, yielding evidence and insights that improve outcomes for rural learners from low-income backgrounds. [Read more...](#)

### Join Us for an Informational Webinar

Interested in submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI) for Building Evidence to Support Rural Learner Success? Learn more about this grant opportunity and get your questions answered by attending our informational webinar on Monday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. CDT. [Register now...](#)

### Additional Ascendium News



[Program Officer Perspectives: Kirstin Yeado Reflects on Rural Guided Pathways Work](#)



[Data Tools Help Stakeholders Identify and Support Rural and Rural Serving Institutions](#)



[Helpful Resources for Institutions Seeking Funding Under the College Completion Fund for Postsecondary Student Success](#)

### Join Our Team and Help Shape the Future

If you're passionate about creating opportunities for rural learners to achieve academic and career success, join our team as a Program Officer. You'll help shape the future of rural postsecondary education and workforce training by creating impactful funding initiatives that are based on emerging needs from the field. [View position details...](#)

### Recent Rural Resources

Ascendium is pleased to support grant partners whose efforts help rural learners achieve education and career success. These partners create many informative resources specifically through a rural lens. Click each link to access recent rural-specific resources for postsecondary and community leaders, policymakers and more.

- [Categorization of Place-based, Postsecondary Learning Experiences for Rural Students](#)  
(University of Montana)
- [Guided Pathways: What and How To Educational Series](#)  
(Community College Research Center)
- [Micro-credentials for Social Mobility in Rural Postsecondary Communities: A Landscape Report](#)  
(Digital Promise)
- [Postsecondary Education and Workforce Training Podcast Series](#)  
(Rural Matters)
- [Perceptions of Postsecondary Education and Training in Rural Areas](#)  
(Education Commission of the States)
- [Rural America's Tech Employment Landscape: How to Increase Tech Talent and Tech Employment](#)  
(Center on Rural Innovation)

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