We look forward to seeing you at upcoming virtual and in-person events.

On the Go: Find Ascendium Staff in the Field

Recent Grants

Our grant partners regularly create resources that benefit organizations focused on student success. These resources are published to our Resource Library.

New Resources

Q&A: Carolynn Lee Discusses How Social Finance Institute Could Help Improve Outcomes for Learners

The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute aims to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute.

Advance Equity and Opportunity for English-Language Learners

A Texas Community College Initiative Aims to Empower English-language Learners by Bridging the Gap Between English as a Second Language programs and community college credentials. Through targeted training more accessible, affordable, and sustainable. In this Q&A, Deputy Director of Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute. The Institute is a new initiative to increase learning and dissemination of insights from Social Finance, a national nonprofit, recently launched the Social Finance Institute.

Ohio Strong Start in Science is a bid by the Ohio Department of Higher Education to advance equity and opportunity in STEM Workforce of Tomorrow. Ambitious Yet Vital: How Ohio is Preparing the STEM Workforce of Tomorrow

Ohio is Preparing the STEM Workforce of Tomorrow

This grant supports the National Center for Inquiry and Improvement in expanding comprehensive “guided pathways” student success reforms at rural community colleges. The expansion will support the existing cohort of 16 colleges in strengthening their reform efforts and add a cohort of 16 additional rural colleges. The grant strengthens the National Center for Inquiry and Improvement's work and how it can lead to improved outcomes for learners from low-income backgrounds. This initiative will revamp placement practices, curricula, and instruction in gateway biology and chemistry courses. By exploring corequisite redesign's potential impact on student success, this project has the potential to ensure equitable learning opportunities and inspire nationwide adoption.

Ohio Strong Start in Science is a bid by the Ohio Department of Higher Education to advance equity and opportunity in STEM Workforce of Tomorrow. Ambitious Yet Vital: How Ohio is Preparing the STEM Workforce of Tomorrow


This national initiative aims to bring together leaders from the fields of education, workforce development, and community-based organizations to develop strategies and initiatives that support adult learners in achieving their education and career goals.