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Research on Guided Pathways

Increasing Student Success

Caring Campus: An Initiative to Involve Community College Staff in the Student Experience

Reverse credit transfer is an emerging policy that awards an associate degree retroactively to students who hadn’t been awarded one before transferring from a two-year to a four-year school. This study provided institutions and researchers with near real-time data on transfer decline, a worrisome trend for learners from low-income backgrounds.

The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center released a report on credit transfers. This study provided insight into student outcomes associated with credit transfers in two-year and four-year institutions.

Our 2020 report, Empowering Possibilities, is now available. Our report tells the story of our philanthropy during an unprecedented time and the tremendous efforts of our grant partners who were able to advance their work despite numerous challenges.

Our Philanthropy

• Investing in Student Success at Community Colleges: Lessons from CCRC prepared this primer and federal policy report on Guided Pathways.

• Transfer: New Resources

• 250 Wisconsin Apprentices Receive Tools of the Trade Scholarships

• One third of all college students transfer schools on their journey to a degree, but far too few institutions and systems have adapted to this reality, leading students to lose credits and contribute to the transfer decline phenomenon.

• Initiatives Address Transfer from Different Angles

• Work Underway for Creation of a Rural System. Each apprentice received a $1,500 scholarship to assist with the cost of industrial trades apprentices with financial need in the Wisconsin Technical College System.

• Financial pressure can make it hard for learners to complete apprenticeships, particularly if they are juggling school, work and family, while also completing their training.

• The Community College Research Center (CCRC) at Columbia University Teachers College, highlights the Caring Campus initiative with a special report titled "Caring Campus: An Initiative to Involve Community College Staff in the Student Experience."

• With funding from Ascendium, the CCRC prepared this primer and federal policy report on Guided Pathways.

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• Pathways, a comprehensive reform approach whereby community colleges fundamentally reshape themselves in ways that transform the student experience.

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• If you are interested in learning more about Guided Pathways, please visit the National Advisory Committee for American Higher Education Website.

• To learn more about the CCRC initiative, visit the Caring Campus Initiative Website.

• If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at info@ascendiumeducation.org.

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