colleges play in rural regional economic success. 

focusing on student success and the integral role 

community college leaders. Each shares their experiences of 

support and attend virtual events but look forward to opportunities in August and 

pandemic and safety protocol for travel and in-person events. We will continue to 

Ascendium is committed to the safety of our staff. We continue to monitor and follow 

Recent Grants 

The first in an eight-part podcast series from Rural Matters and 

and Jay Falker (Part I) 

Rural Community Colleges with Lisa Larson, Chad Brown, Angel Reyna 

underrepresented students, a step towards reducing structural 

ways Ohio community colleges are providing personalized 

This report 

This Education Commission of the States 

Education Commission of the States Special Report 

partnership between Ascendium, Milwaukee Public Schools and 

low-income backgrounds. 

enrollment declined 16.3%, a worrisome trend for learners from 

overall was down 10% and community college transfer 

researchers with near real-time data on how the COVID-19 

the fourth of a nine-part report series to provide institutions and 

COVID-19 Transfer, Mobility, and Progress: Final Look Spring 2021 Report 

Rico. 

population on the island, as well as on the U.S. mainland. 

of Puerto Rican institutions to enroll, retain and graduate their 

dissimilar from those in Puerto Rico. Understanding the context 

Institutional Resilience 

Higher Education in Puerto Rico: Conditions and Context Influencing 

practices that show promise in improving student success and 

partners, including Ascendium. It showcases work completed by 

Dana Center through Tackling Transfer, is co-funded by many 

Effective policies around transfer were important before COVID- 

Outcomes Through the Texas Transfer Alliance 

Emerging Solutions: Improving Institutional Collaboration and Student 

Placement testing often determines whether a student is 

Multiple Measures Assessments 

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information and apply online here. 

thrive. We're now hiring to fill the role of Learning and Impact Officer. 

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Profile of Evidence-Based Reform Strategies 

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general satisfaction with prior education and training experiences. A new Education 

rural residents' perceptions. There are insights to be gleaned from their perceptions of 

Insights Gained from Rural Respondents in ECS 

converse with us on social media channels we've established just for our education 

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Bethany Sattler, Ascendium's Education Philanthropy team as deputy director - learning & impact. 

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