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

Follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance regarding travel.

Ascendium is committed to the safety of our staff and will continue to monitor and adjust policies as necessary.

On the Go: Find Ascendium Staff in the Field

Recent Grants

New Resources

Impact of Holds on Postsecondary Student Success

Policy changes at institutions, systems and states are curtailing the use of transcript holds. These types of holds can be detrimental to student success. However, there are other types of administrative holds that colleges can impose on students who are still enrolled (e.g., a registration block for an incomplete immunization record, an unpaid library fine or poor academic standing). The impact of these varied holds, especially on learners from low-income backgrounds, requires further examination to be understood.

Institutional policies vary on the types of administrative holds that are required and how students can improve their status from a hold.

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Priorities

There are several priorities Ascendium is focusing on:

- Preparing providers, what goes into creating high-quality programs and how Pell restoration is informing Ascendium's philanthropy.
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