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

Ascendium is committed to the safety of our staff and will continue to monitor and

On the Go: Find Ascendium Staff in the Field

Recent Grants

Our grant partners regularly create resources that benefit organizations focused on

Foundation, SeaChange Capital Partners and The Kresge Foundation, the TPF was

transformed to support partnerships between degree-granting postsecondary institutions. The TPF is

Partnership? Are You Interested in a Student-Centered

collaborations help get actionable information that fosters system level change into the

Institute for Nonprofit News, Academic Intelligence and Restless Productions. These

backgrounds achieve their education and career goals. Recently, we have added new

Ascendium is growing its partnerships with media organizations that share

Positive Impact on Inequity

change to support learners from low-income backgrounds.

with Ascendium to help us learn more about how this data can help inform systemic

student transfer and pipeline needs to support student success in the post-COVID

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Research Center has been reporting on

Inform Equity and Student Success Policies

featuring four incarcerated learners' journey to create an open-source learning

This grant supports Unlocked The Film LLC in creating a documentary film

Unlocked The Film LLC | $204,400 | 07/2022 - 06/2023

on the Rural Matters podcast.

This grant supports Michael Levin-Epstein in producing a four-part podcast series

Michael Levin-Epstein | $20,000 | 09/2022 - 08/2023

Rural Matters Podcast

This grant supports Chalkbeat in expanding its already highly regarded K-12

Chalkbeat Inc | $50,000 | 07/2022 - 12/2022

Chalkbeat Higher Education Coverage in Colorado and Indiana

Field Support and Development

workers in rural communities.

This grant supports the Council of State Governments (CSG) and Urban Institute in

The Council of State Governments | $693,800 | 09/2022 - 08/2025

low-income backgrounds with the training needed to access well-paying, high-

This grant supports the Association of Chambers of Commerce Executives

Foundation of the National Community College Business Foundation | $800,000 | 06/2022 - 05/2024

Advancing the Economic Mobility of Rural Learners

Support Rural Postsecondary Education and Workforce Training

education reforms at scale in up to eight state postsecondary education systems.

This grant supports Education Commission of the States, through its Strong Start to

Remove Structural Barriers to Success

College Completion Strategy Guide

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