THE ROLE OF STATE POLICY IN IMPROVING OUTCOMES IN DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

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THE DEI STATE POLICY STRATEGY

A Data-Driven Improvement Process

A State-Level Innovation Investment Strategy

Policy Supports

HELP STATES ACCELERATE THE CREATION AND SCALE OF NEW SOLUTIONS THAT DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE OUTCOMES
DEI State Policy

- Built on Achieving the Dream’s focus on building a culture of evidence to identify promising programs and practices for improving student outcomes

- DEI states will identify and implement high leverage policies that spread institutional strategies proven to increase developmental education success rates for community college students

- Participating states: CT, FL, NC, OH, TX, & VA
# Policy Framework

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- Funding equity with college-level courses
- Weighted funding strategies
- Financial aid for persistence
- Financial aid eligibility
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Help states accelerate the creation and scale of new solutions that dramatically improve outcomes
Identify key intermediate and final success indicators disaggregated by subgroups, particularly students’ levels of remedial need.

Establish baseline data for institutional and state-level success rates.

Benchmark and publicly share institutional outcomes as part of a process of continuous improvement.
KEY INDICATORS

Intermediate Measures

- Persistence
- Credit accumulation
- Progression through Developmental Education sequence

Final Measures

- Graduation rate
- Transfer
- Labor Market outcomes
- Establish demonstration grants that provide resources and support for alternative delivery of developmental education.
- Seek and secure funds from state and external sources to support an innovation agenda.
- Fund research and dissemination of results that can guide and reshape institutional approaches to improving outcomes in developmental education.
Texas
- Demonstration colleges
- Acceleration
- State TA & Evaluation Support

Virginia
- Redesign of Developmental Math
- Modular strategy
- Redesign assessment for improved diagnostic capability
- Remove policy barriers
- Spur and grow effective institutional policies and practices
- Establish incentives and rewards
Institutional

- Performance Indicators
- Performance Goals
- Performance Incentives

Student

- Aligned Standards & Expectations
- Academic & Student Service Supports
- Financial Aid

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