

National College Success/Completion Program Databases

Include Actual Outcomes:

- **U.S. Department of Education Promising and Practical Strategies to Increase Postsecondary Success** – A searchable list created in 2012 that includes submitted promising and practical strategies, practices, programs, and activities that have improved rates of postsecondary success, transfer, and graduation.

<http://www.ed.gov/college-completion/promising-strategies>

ED's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

- **Lee Noel-Randi Levitz Retention Excellence Awards** - The Lee Noel-Randi Levitz Retention Excellence Awards program was established to honor the retention achievements of regionally accredited postsecondary institutions throughout North America. Established in 1989, there have been over 160 institutions recognized to date.

<https://www.ruffalonl.com/case-studies/student-retention-case-studies/retention-excellence-awards>

Ruffalo Noel Levitz is distinguished by its array of technology-enabled enrollment and fundraising services that have been used by more than 3,000 colleges and universities and numerous nonprofit clients worldwide. Its mission is to provide strategic enrollment and fundraising solutions that support and guide their partner organizations to advance relationships, achieve their goals, and fulfill their missions.

- **Excelencia in Education Growing What Works Database** - Excelencia in Education's Growing What Works database is an online searchable database. The database serves as a resource for institutional leaders, funders, policymakers, and others looking for programs that show evidence of effectiveness in accelerating Latino student success.

<http://www.edexcelencia.org/growing-what-works>

Excelencia in Education is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2004 in Washington, DC, that aims to accelerate Latino student success in higher education by providing data-driven analysis of the educational status of Latinos, and by promoting education policies and institutional practices that support their academic achievement.

- **Education Policy Institute Effective Practices in Student Success (EPSS) Database** - The Effective Practices in Student Success (EPSS) database, sponsored by TG and developed by the Educational Policy Institute, was designed to provide a collection of programs and strategies that have shown evidence in encouraging students to succeed in postsecondary education, especially those who are historically underrepresented in higher education. After registering for a free logon code, users can search the database to look for programs that may be helpful on their campus(es).

<http://www.educationalpolicy.org/epss>

EPI is a collective association of researchers and policy analysts from around the world dedicated to the mission of enhancing their knowledge of critical barriers facing students and families throughout the educational pipeline.

Do Not Include Actual Outcomes:

- **Achieving the Dream Interventions Showcase** - The Achieving the Dream Interventions Showcase is a catalog (filterable tree map) of 644 community college student success interventions from 132 Achieving the Dream Colleges across the country.

<http://achievingthedream.org/resources/achieving-the-dream-interventions-showcase>

Achieving the Dream was conceived as a national initiative in 2004 by Lumina Foundation (Founding Investor) and seven founding partner organizations that are leaders in the higher education field. Achieving the Dream's mission is to close achievement gaps and accelerate student success nationwide by: 1) guiding evidence-based institutional change, 2) influencing public policy, 3) generating knowledge, and 4) engaging the public.

- **Adult College Completion Network Project Warehouse** - The Project Warehouse includes 20 projects aiming to boost college completion among adults who earned some college credits, but are not currently enrolled. The Warehouse includes the ability to browse different projects or group them by keyword or focus.

<http://www.adultcollegecompletion.org/searchProjects>

The Adult College Completion (ACC) Network aims to unite organizations and agencies working to increase college completion by adults with prior college credits but no degree in a collaborative learning network. The ACC Network shares promising ideas and proven practices that help identify adults with some prior credit who aren't enrolled in postsecondary education and build pathways to help them reenroll and complete a certificate or degree. The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) facilitates the work of the Network with funding from Lumina Foundation. The Network includes 19 projects recently funded by Lumina as part of its long-term commitment to adult college completion, but is open to all.

- **American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Minority Male Student Success Database** – A searchable web-based collection of community college profiles that highlight efforts that focus on minority male mentoring, recruitment, persistence, and completion.

<http://www.aacc.nche.edu/MinorityMaleDatabase>

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) is the primary advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges. The association represents nearly 1,200 two-year, associate degree-granting institutions and more than 13 million students. AACC promotes community colleges through five strategic action areas: recognition and advocacy for community colleges; student access, learning, and success; community college leadership development; economic and workforce development; and global and intercultural education.