



Welcome to the College Completion Network!

The College Completion Network is working to evaluate and identify promising strategies for improving college completion rates. Only about half of all college students earn a degree within 6 years. We can improve this rate! Our network, funded through the Institute of Education Sciences, brings together research teams focused on postsecondary success to share ideas, conduct strong research, build new knowledge, and disseminate the findings. The aim is to provide college leaders and policymakers with reliable evidence for increasing the number of students who earn degrees in open- and broad-access institutions.

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Meet the Research Teams

Each of the network's five research teams is evaluating promising interventions for increasing the number of students who earn degrees in open- and broad-access institutions.

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Ready, Set, College

Are states moving fast enough to address college readiness? This commentary, by network member Lindsay Daugherty, Ph.D., discusses the need for building an evidence base to guide developmental education reforms.

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September 28–29, 2019 #RealCollege: Convening on Food and Housing Insecurity

The #RealCollege 2019 Convening will bring together students, practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and activists to develop strategies focused on students' basic needs.

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Join our Growth Mindset team for a session on what large, multi-site experiments conducted in generalizable samples can reveal about the replicability and mechanisms of psychological effects.

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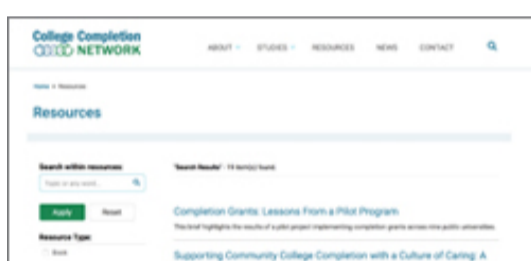
RESOURCES



Using Technology to Support Postsecondary Student Learning

This new educator's practice guide from the What Works Clearinghouse provides five evidence-based recommendations for supporting learning at the postsecondary level through the effective use of technology.

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RESEARCH UPDATE

Meet the Network Lead Team

The American Institutes for Research (AIR), in partnership with Eric Bettinger of Stanford University, serves as the network lead for the College Completion Network. AIR is conducting research activities to complement the teams' studies and is working to ensure that the teams' findings reach policymakers and college leaders.

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College Guidance for All: A Randomized Experiment in Precollege Advising

Eric Bettinger, the principal investigator for the College Completion Network, and co-author Brent J. Evans released a report on precollege advising programs. These programs exist in most disadvantaged high schools throughout the United States and supplement traditional advising by high school guidance counselors. The aim is to help underrepresented and disadvantaged students overcome the complexities of the postsecondary admission and financial aid processes.

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The Case for Corequisites: What Are the Ingredients of Success?

States and colleges across the United States are experimenting with innovative approaches to developmental education to support struggling college students. This blog post from network member Lindsay Daugherty, Ph.D., explores the use of corequisite models of developmental education and practitioners' thoughts on why these models work.

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This brief catalogs commonly used strategies for improving outcomes for male students of color at postsecondary institutions.

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