



Greetings from the College Completion Network

The College Completion Network brings together research teams to evaluate and identify promising strategies for improving college completion rates. Sign up for our mailing list to continue receiving this newsletter and to get updates as we work to conduct strong research, build new knowledge, and disseminate college completion research findings.

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These are challenging times for all of us as we deal with the global health crisis. See below for some resources for supporting postsecondary students during this uncertain time. As we continue to focus on our mission, we wish you all good health.

RESEARCH UPDATE



Investing in the Success of Male Students of Color

Research indicates that men of color face specific barriers in completing college degrees. A new Issue Focus highlights our MDRC research team's efficacy evaluation of the Community College of Baltimore County's Male Student Success Initiative, which offers supports to male students of color. A related blog post, the first in a new series, features three of the program's Success Mentors, who reflect on their roles.

ISSUE FOCUS > BLOG POST >



Tackling the Last Mile to Improve College Completion

Can mobile text nudges increase degree attainment among college students close to the finish line? The network research team at the Nudge⁴ Solutions Lab discusses their study and shares preliminary findings.

BLOG POST > RESEARCH BRIEF >



Research Roundup: Easing the Transition to College

Browse this roundup of resources to explore the research behind interventions designed to ease students' transition to college, including early college programs, academic counseling and planning, and developmental education reform.

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NETWORK UPDATE



Network Connections and Insights

The College Completion Network kicked off 2020 by gathering in Washington, D.C., to provide updates on the research teams' work, hear from state systems of higher education about their challenges, discuss research opportunities, and explore ways to share our findings.

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Our Research Workgroups: Promoting Collaboration, Coordination, and Innovation

Through virtual workgroups, we're helping our network teams take their research to the next level. Check out our latest infographic to learn more.

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RESOURCES



COVID-19 Resources from the Hope Center

The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice at Temple University has curated several resources to guide educators in supporting postsecondary students during the COVID-19 health crisis.

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The Bottom Line on College Counseling

A new report from the What Works Clearinghouse finds that Bottom Line Counseling, which provides individualized college advising to high school students, had positive impacts on college enrollment and persistence.

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EVENTS

April 9, 2020

Webinar: Using Technology to Support Postsecondary Student Learning

What Works Clearinghouse (3:30–4:30 p.m. ET)

In this free webinar, expert panelists will discuss strategies for applying the evidence-based recommendations from the What Works Clearinghouse [Using Technology to Support Postsecondary Student Learning practice guide](#) to support remote postsecondary teaching and learning during the current global health crisis.

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