

Core Commitments of Participating Colleges

Achieving the Dream colleges should be commended for having the courage to be open and straightforward about their current performance and taking bold action to improve it.

Participating colleges have made specific commitments to improve student achievement. They have pledged to maintain open access while working to increase the percentage of students who:

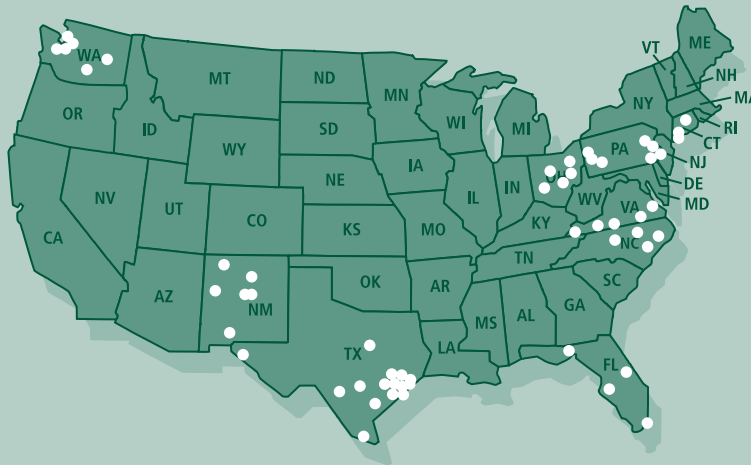
- Complete developmental courses and move on to credit-bearing courses.
- Enroll in and complete gatekeeper courses, such as introductory math and English.
- Complete the courses they take, earning a grade of C or higher.
- Re-enroll from one semester to the next.
- Earn certificates and degrees.

Participating colleges also have agreed to adopt the following approaches to improve student achievement:

- Use data to drive strategies, monitor progress and evaluate outcomes.
- Develop strategies to close performance gaps among students.
- Involve their faculty, students, staff and communities in developing and implementing strategies to improve outcomes.
- Report data and outcomes broadly, both on and off campus.
- Form partnerships with their communities, local businesses and others.
- Advocate for state and national policy changes as needed.

See reverse for a list of Achieving the Dream colleges.

ACHIEVING THE DREAM COLLEGES



2004 COLLEGES

FLORIDA

Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa
Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee
Valencia Community College, Orlando

NEW MEXICO

Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque
New Mexico State University-Dona Ana, Las Cruces
San Juan College, Farmington
Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque
University of New Mexico-Gallup, Gallup
NORTH CAROLINA
Durham Technical Community College, Durham

Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown

Martin Community College, Williamston
Wayne Community College, Goldsboro

TEXAS

Alamo Community College District, San Antonio
 (Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, San Antonio College, St. Philip's College)
Brookhaven College, Dallas
Coastal Bend College, Beeville
El Paso Community College District, El Paso
Galveston College, Galveston
Houston Community College System, Houston
South Texas College, McAllen
Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde
VIRGINIA
Danville Community College, Danville

Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap

Patrick Henry Community College, Martinsville
Paul D. Camp Community College, Franklin

Tidewater Community College, Norfolk

2005 COLLEGES

CONNECTICUT

Capital Community College, Hartford
Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport
Norwalk Community College, Norwalk

OHIO

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland
Jefferson Community College, Steubenville
North Central State College, Mansfield
Sinclair Community College, Dayton
Zane State College, Zanesville

2006 COLLEGES

PENNSYLVANIA

Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh
Community College of Beaver County, Monaca
Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia
Delaware County Community College, Media
Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell
Northampton Community College, Bethlehem
Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood

TEXAS

Alvin Community College, Alvin
Brazosport College, Lake Jackson
College of the Mainland, Texas City
Lee College, Baytown

North Harris Montgomery Community College District, The Woodlands

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View
San Jacinto College, Pasadena

Texas Southern University, Houston
University of Houston-Downtown, Houston
Wharton County Junior College, Wharton

WASHINGTON

Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake
Highline Community College, Des Moines
Renton Technical College, Renton
Seattle Central Community College, Seattle
Tacoma Community College, Tacoma
Yakima Valley Community College, Yakima

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