Welcome to the 2018 Kickoff Institute!

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Participating Institutions – 2018 Cohort
Additional Attendees

Coaches
ATD Staff
Speakers
Special Guests

Preview Experience

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Why are we here?

• Formerly the leader in the world in college degree completion, the U.S. now ranks 16th in college completion rates for 25- to 34-year-olds.
• A child born poor in the United States today is more likely to remain poor than at any time in U.S. history.
• Fewer than half (46%) of students who enter community colleges with the goal of earning a degree or certificate have attained that goal, have transferred to a baccalaureate institution, or are still enrolled six years later.

ATD 2018 Cohort
• A third of students (33%) are completing a college level math course in the first year
• About half of students (53%) are completing a college level English course in the first year
• 43% of students completed 15+ credits in first year

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What we know

- Community Colleges are vibrant hubs of aspiration, learning, and workforce training.
- Community Colleges are the gateway to higher education for the students who can be tomorrow’s middle class.
- Community Colleges open their doors to everyone willing to enter and provide an affordable education to almost half of all the undergraduate students in the United States.
- Community Colleges provide access to higher education for students who may never have even dreamed of going to college

BUT ACCESS IS NOT ENOUGH!!

MUST FOCUS ON COMPLETION!!
The Journey Begins.....

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Key Attractions

Topics

- Enabling Pathways
- Strengthening Equity
- Building Capacity
- Leveraging Student Voices
- Organizing First year in ATD
- Courageous Conversations
- Building Culture of Evidence
- The Finish Line Game
- ICAT

And many more.......!!
Guides

Speakers
• Cuyahoga Community College
• MDC
• Odessa College
• Pierce College
• Portland Community College
• Southern Maine Community College
• Southwest TN Community College
• Stark State College
• ATD Coaches

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MAP: Kickoff Institute Binder

Binder Layout

- Preliminary Materials
- 7 Tabs
  - Achieving the Dream
  - Team Time One
  - Team Time Two
  - Team Time Three
  - Team Time Four
  - My Notes
  - Resources

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What you will learn

By the end of the Kickoff Institute, college teams will learn:

• How ATD supports colleges in leading student success reform through innovation, coaching and connections.
• How to create a shared vision and a sense of urgency about the need to improve student success.
• How to launch their student success work using ATD's Institutional Capacity Framework, companion assessment tool and building blocks for successful change.

• How to engage with your coaches
• The role of data in student success
• How to identify barriers for students
• How to build institutional capacity to sustain whole-college change
• How to have difficult conversations on your campus
• What to do when you return to campus

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Introducing

Dr. Karen Stout, President and CEO, Achieving the Dream

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