





Trustees should be "in the know"

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The Community College

*More Options
More Opportunities*

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Action Plan for Higher Education

- Accessibility
- Affordability
- Accountability

*A Test of Leadership:
Charting the Future for
Higher Education*

<http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/reports.html>

OVAE's Mission for Community Colleges

Our mission is to serve as the national source for information and leadership required to improve accessibility, affordability, accountability, and quality in community college education



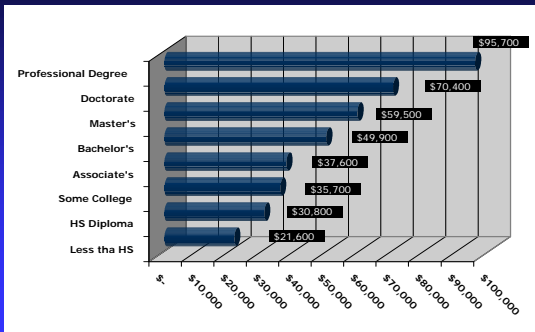
Community College Graduates

- Nearly **80%** of firefighters, law enforcement officers, and EMTs are credentialed at community colleges
- **50%** of new nurses and the majority of other new health-care workers are educated at the Community College



Source: AACC Web site; Fast Facts

Education Pays...



Education Level	Average Earnings
Professional Degree	\$95,700
Doctorate	\$70,400
Master's	\$59,500
Bachelor's	\$49,900
Associate's	\$37,600
Some College	\$35,700
HS Diploma	\$30,800
Less than HS	\$21,600

Source: Department of Labor, 2004

OVAE's Plan for Serving Community Colleges

Goal #1

To establish widespread public support for community colleges as centers of innovation and providers of superior education and training that is affordable and accessible to all Americans

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Goal #2

To serve as a portal for timely and actionable guidance on community college education for teachers, administrators, students, parents and employers

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Goal #3

To develop a structure and culture within the U.S. Department of Education that values and promotes the role of community colleges in post-secondary education.

Secretary's Higher Ed. Summits Washington, DC and Regionals

- Aligning K-12 + Higher Ed. Expectations, Pre K - 16 Councils
- Serving Adults and Non-traditional Students
- Increasing Need-Based Financial Aid
- Enhancing Affordability, Decreasing Costs and Promoting Productivity
- Using Accreditation to Support Student Learning Outcomes

OVAE Project held June 28

Virtual Summit

- 2-4 yr transition – *cost of higher ed. Including paying twice*
- Adult + non-traditional Students
- Accountability
- Leadership
- Archived at www.ed.gov/Report

OVAE Projects Underway for Community Colleges

CCTI

- Pathways – *multiple entry points, post-secondary "chunks"*
- STEM
- Community College Curriculum Project

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“Issues That Matter”

- Fostering Career Pathways in High Growth Industries November 7, 2007 Washington DC
- Integrating Developmental Education Workforce Development Institute January 23, 2008 New Orleans, LA
- Serving Low Literacy Adults, February 2008, Date TBD, Austin, TX
- Establishing Statewide Articulation Agreements Innovations Conference March 1, 2008 Denver, CO
- Presidents
- Articles

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Panel and Research Symposium

- 10 Panelists Select
- 10 Research Projects
- Present at Symposium Spring '08

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Showcasing Community Colleges

- Future
- Promising Practices
- Peer TA

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MOU Denmark Paid Internship Project

- 9 Core College
- Coordinate Danish visit w/Symposium
- Expand in future

Federal Legislation

Perkins

- Career and Technical Education
- Pathways
- Academic Achievement
- Dual Enrollment
- Accountability
- CC Communication

Federal Legislative

WIA

- Literacy Act (Title II) Proposal
- Synthesis Project

Federal Legislative

NCLB

Secretary's highest priority

- Strengthen Math and Science
- College Ready

Federal Legislative

HEA

- Up for renewal since 2003
- Pell Grant
- FAFSA 4 caster

Questions

