



TCI Blog Series

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Read the sixth and seventh posts in a series about the Transformative Change Initiative (TCI), based on the [2014 TCI booklet](#). These two posts discuss the third and fourth guiding principles in the [TCI Framework](#).

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New Tools Added to the Transformative Change Scaling Tool Kit



We've added more tools to the Transformative Change Scaling Tool Kit. These new tools will assist in mapping and managing networks, identifying partnerships, and telling your innovation story.

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Is the Democratic Mission of Community Colleges a Reality for

Table 3. Equity Index and Test of Significance for Enrollment of Students 25 Years of Age or Older in TAACCT Programs of Study in Health Care Consortium/Colleges Spring 2012–Fall 2013

College ¹	Equity Index ³				Standard Error ³	z value	p value
	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013			
B	1.17	1.19	1.39	1.39	0.132	-1.520	0.129
C	1.32	1.27	1.34	1.32	0.058	-0.791	0.429
D	1.13	1.21	1.25	1.31	0.048	-2.016	0.044*
E	1.42	1.30	1.40	1.49	0.101	-1.965	0.049*
F	1.25	1.13	1.17	1.29	0.091	-1.782	0.075
H	1.55	1.59	1.71	1.51	0.169	0.436	0.663
Health Care Consortium	1.26	1.25	1.33	1.36	0.032	-3.498	0.001**

Notes: *Significant to 0.05, **Significant to 0.01.
 1. College A and G did not report age data to IPED for fall 2012 and are not included in the analysis.
 2. Unknown values represent less than 1% for any college and less than 0.01% for the consortium.
 3. Values are calculated relative to fall 2012 IPED college population data.
 4. p-values are two-tailed.

Underserved Students?

There is a long standing ideology in the United States that argues that a core role of community colleges is to expand educational opportunity and create a more

equitable society. This is sometimes referred to as the democratic mission of community colleges. As colleges are held to higher standards for student outcomes, there is a danger that they will move away from the idea of open access ...

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- Center for Energy Workforce Development's critical strategies for effective career coaches from an industry perspective, and
- Sinclair Community College's new way of engaging students.

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