The Office of Community College Research and Leadership

Since its inception in 1989, the Office of Community College Research and Leadership (OCCRL) has been dedicated to supporting the development of transparent, rigorous, and equitable educational pathways for all students, as well as building the individual and organizational capacity to support such pathways to serve all students.

To further these aims, OCCRL offers P-20 institutions and organizations a host of tailored efforts and activities — including research, outreach, and professional development programming, specifically focused on addressing equity gaps for diverse learner groups by providing education, training, and assistance for practitioners striving to expand successful and equitable student outcomes.

OCCRL has a long history of collaboration and engagement with statewide and national stakeholders. Utilizing equity centered research, training, and assessment, OCCRL empowers institutions and organization to identify and redress problems, processes, and practices that contribute to disproportionate and long-standing inequities that impact student outcomes and success.