

transformative change



Project Profile: Transformative Change Initiative

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Overview

The Transformative Change Initiative (TCI) is dedicated to assisting community colleges to scale-up innovations that improve student outcomes and program, organization, and system performance. TCI defines transformative change as follows: Raising the individual, organizational, and system performance of community colleges to unprecedented levels without sacrificing their historic commitment to access and equity.

This project draws upon the expertise of the Office of Community College Research and Leadership in partnership with The Collaboratory to envision and support implementation of transformative change, first engaging community colleges awarded TAACCCT Round One and Round Two grants and subsequently scaling to include Rounds Three and Four. The **Evaluation Collaborative** is a thriving network within TCI that includes over 80 third party evaluators of the TAACCCT grants.

Activities

TCI engages TAACCCT consortia in experientially rich learning labs, scaling forums, and strategic planning and evaluation efforts that are dedicated to advancing transformative change within and among community colleges.

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