

INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY AT-A-GLANCE

Vision: Envisions a world where all people can reach their full potential by participating and succeeding in postsecondary education.

Mission: To increase access and success in postsecondary education around the world through unique research and innovative programs that inform key decision makers who shape public policy and support economic and social development.

Purpose: Established in 1993 as an independent, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to access and success in postsecondary education around the world. Provides unique research and innovative programs to inform key decision makers who shape public policy and support economic and social development. Helps low-income, minority, and other historically underrepresented populations gain access and achieve success in higher education by focusing on five strategic areas—*access and success, accountability, diversity, finance, and global impact.*

Staff: Comprised of the nation's most respected professionals in the fields of public policy and research, including Senior Associates Clifford Adelman, Ann Coles, Thomas D. Parker, Patti McGill Peterson, Ronald Phipps, and Thomas Wolanin. The organization is led by Michelle Asha Cooper, president. Alisa F. Cunningham serves as vice president of research and programs.

Accomplishments: Policy research focuses on a variety of higher education topics such as minority access, transfer and articulation, financial aid, special populations (disabled students, foster youth, prisoners), and much more. Outreach activities are directed through the Alliance for Equity in Higher Education, National Articulation and Transfer Network, Pathways to College Network, and Summer Academy.

Recent Funders and Partners: The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Ford Foundation, Lumina Foundation for Education, Mozambique Ministry of Higher Education, National Center for Education Statistics, TG, USA Funds, and Walmart Foundation, among others.

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