

FACT SHEET

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Vision: The Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) envisions a world where all people—particularly populations who have been underserved—have the opportunity to reach their full potential by participating and succeeding in higher education.

Mission: IHEP is committed to improving college access and success in higher education for all students—with a special focus on underserved populations—by providing timely research to inform public policy decisions.

Purpose: IHEP is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization committed to promoting access to and success in higher education for all students. Based in Washington, D.C., IHEP develops innovative policy- and practice-oriented research to guide policymakers and education leaders, who develop high-impact policies that will address our nation's most pressing education challenges.

Organizational Priorities: Policy research focuses on a variety of higher education topics such as access and success, accountability, diversity, finance, underserved student populations (disabled students, foster youth, prisoners), and much more. Outreach efforts include the **National Coalition for College Completion, Pathways to College Network,** and **Walmart Minority Student Success Initiative.**

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