

Fostering the
College-going Culture

A Meeting of the
College Access
Challenge Grant
Network

April 14-15, 2009
Las Vegas, Nevada

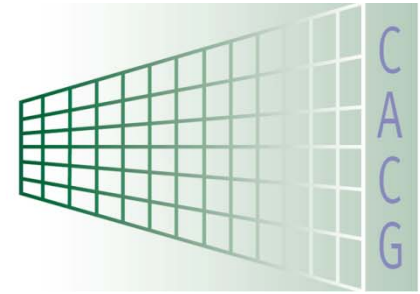


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The College Access Challenge Grant Network

Additional Resources

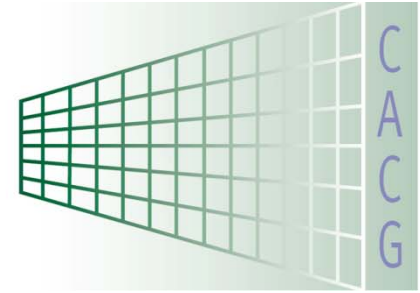
WICHE Background



- ▶ Created by an interstate compact to facilitate resource sharing among the higher education systems of the Western states.

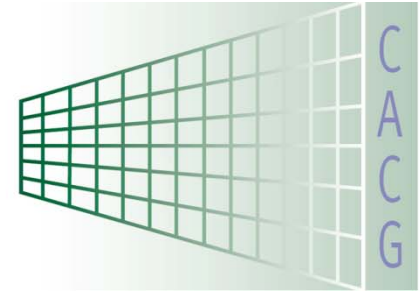
- ▶ Working with member states to improve access to and success in postsecondary education.
 - ▶ Policy analysis and research
 - ▶ Programs and services
 - ▶ Mental Health
 - ▶ WCET
 - ▶ Student exchange

Next steps for the Network



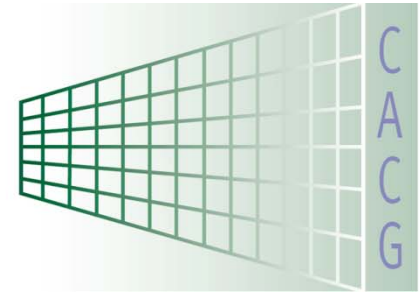
- ▶ Remaining major activities:
 - ▶ Policy brief publication
 - ▶ Second network meeting
 - ▶ Website expansion

Policy Brief



- ▶ Researched and written by WICHE staff
- ▶ Topic chosen by Network members
 - ▶ “Related to increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.”

Second Network Meeting



- ▶ Scheduling
 - ▶ Tentative date: July 27-28

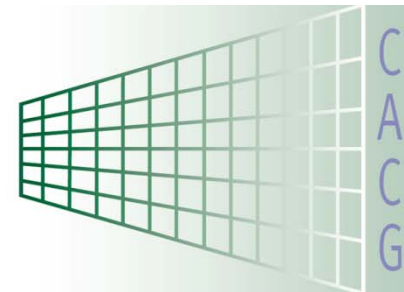
- ▶ Location
 - ▶ To be determined by Network members

 - ▶ Initial intention was to meet in all four states

 - ▶ Travel limitations – What works best for members?

- ▶ Topics
 - ▶ Network member suggestions

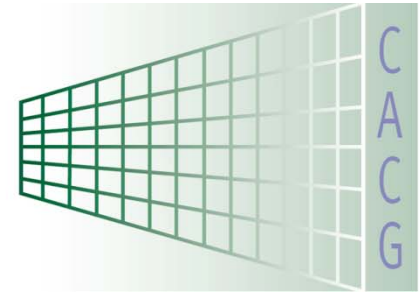
CACG Network Website



www2.wiche.edu/group/cacg

- ▶ Group discussion
- ▶ State team discussion
- ▶ News & research
- ▶ State “mini-sites”
 - ▶ Customizable for each state’s needs

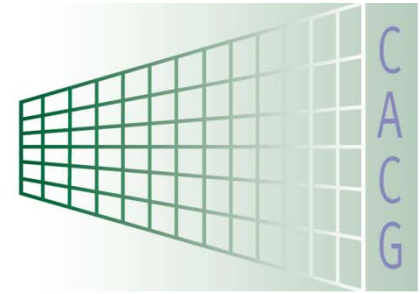
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▶ Growth

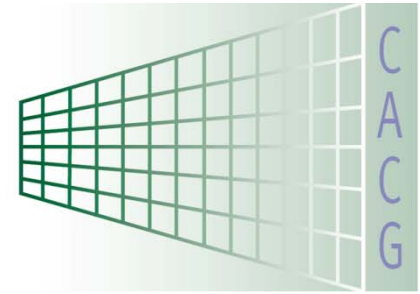
- ▶ Web discussion could be valuable beyond project teams
- ▶ State discussion sites can help focus statewide access efforts
- ▶ School-level stakeholders could find sharing and discussion useful

Other WICHE Assistance



- ▶ Address specific questions/problems
- ▶ Research and experiences from other states
- ▶ WCET – Distance learning expertise

On-line resources



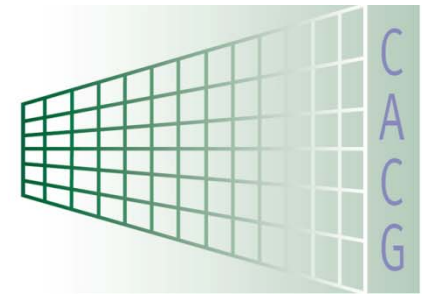
- ▶ State policy inventory database online (SPIDO)
 - ▶ www2.wiche.edu/spido

- ▶ Comprehensive policy and publications clearinghouse
 - ▶ www2.wiche.edu/publicationsClearinghouse

- ▶ Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates by State and Race/Ethnicity, through 2022
 - ▶ www.wiche.edu/policy/Knocking/1992-2022/index.asp

- ▶ Regional Factbook for Policy Indicators in the West
 - ▶ <http://wiche.edu/policy/Factbook/>

State Policy Inventory Database Online (SPIDO)



State: North Dakota

North Dakota State Governance >>>

- [North Dakota Statutes](#)
- [North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Policies and Procedures](#)

Last Updated: December 2007

ACCELERATED LEARNING OPTIONS

Dual or Concurrent Enrollment

[North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Policies 403.5](#) - Secondary-Postsecondary Articulation Agreements, Dual Credit Postsecondary Enrollment Options

[North Dakota University System Procedures 402.3.2](#) - Delivery of Dual-Credit College Courses

[N.D. Cent. Code § 15.1-25-01](#) - Postsecondary Enrollment: Postsecondary Enrollment Options Program

[N.D. Cent. Code § 15.1-25-02](#) - Postsecondary Enrollment: Permission to Enroll - Notification - Credits

[N.D. Cent. Code § 15.1-25-03](#) - Postsecondary Enrollment: Costs of Attendance - Responsibility of Student

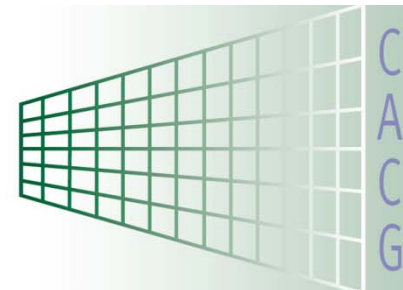
[N.D. Cent. Code § 15.1-25-04](#) - Postsecondary Enrollment: Transportation - Responsibility of Student

[N.D. Cent. Code § 15.1-25-05](#) - Postsecondary Enrollment: Per Student Payments - Extracurricular Activities

[N.D. Cent. Code § 15.1-25-06](#) - Postsecondary Enrollment: Courses - Statutory and Regulatory Exemption

[North Dakota University System Procedures 402.3.1](#) - Dual Credit Enrollment Applications

Publications Clearinghouse



Policy Publications Clearinghouse



The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education compiles this list of policy publications in a continuing effort to serve as a clearinghouse for our Western state members. The documents include studies, reports, surveys and policy briefs published by various research and public policy organizations.

READINESS AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION

IMPACT EVALUATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM
2009 | Institute of Education Sciences

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/pubs/20094047/pdf/20094047.pdf>

LESSONS FROM THE LONE STAR STATE: DESIGNING A SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL MODEL TO EXPAND EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL IN TEXAS
2009 | Jobs for the Future

<http://www.jff.org/Documents/ECHStexasmodel.pdf>

TOP 10 STATE POLICY ISSUES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN 2009
2009 | American Association of State Colleges and Universities

<http://www.aascu.org/media/pm/pdf/pmjan09.pdf>

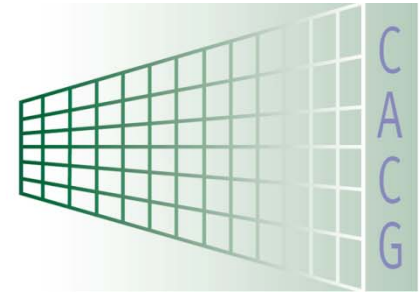
CLOSING THE EXPECTATIONS GAP, 2008
2008 | Achieve, Inc.

<http://www.achieve.org/files/50-state-2008-final02-25-08.pdf>

CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL CULTURE OF COLLEGE - GOING: THE CASE OF WASHINGTON STATE ACHIEVERS
2008 | Institute for Higher Education Policy

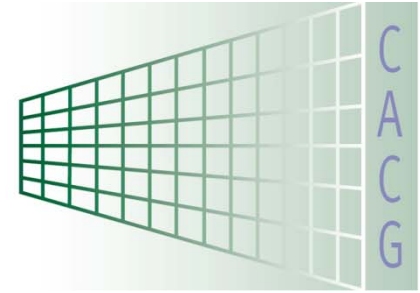
http://www.ihep.org/assets/files/publications/a-f/Creating_a_High_School_Culture...

Knocking at the College Door



- ▶ Projects high school graduates by state and race/ethnicity
- ▶ Only publication to include nonpublic school graduates in projections
- ▶ Actual data from 1991-92 to 2004-05 and projections out to 2021-22
- ▶ WICHE staff available to present detailed state data

What next?



- ▶ How can WICHE better serve the Network?
- ▶ Remainder of Year 1
- ▶ Year 2
- ▶ Policy Brief
- ▶ Meeting #2