

The Illinois Network

Five AtD Community Colleges



Achieving
the Dream™

Community Colleges Count

Partnerships in Student Success

Currently 130 Community Colleges in 22 states



ACHIEVING THE DREAM STATES

Bring about change within community colleges and in state/federal policy to increase student success and expand support for raising postsecondary attainment levels.

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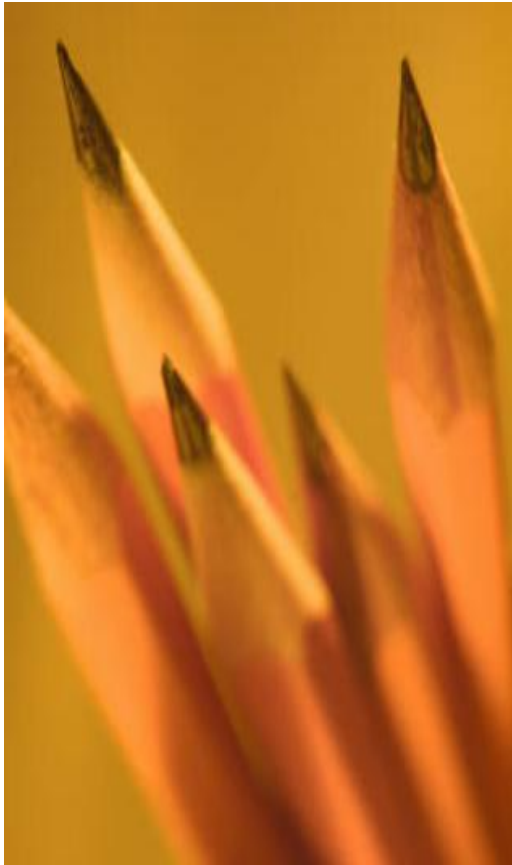


Elgin
Community
College
Bright Choice. Bright Future.



Danville-Elgin-Harper-Morton-Triton

Working to increase the percentage of students who accomplish the following:



- **Successfully complete courses with a C or better**
- **Advance from developmental to credit-bearing courses**
- **Enroll in and successfully complete gate-keeper courses**
- **Earn degrees and/or certificates**

Illinois Success Strategies

Developmental Education Reform

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- **Examining Math- alternative instructional methods, sequencing, use of math labs, accelerations and combinations for “cuspers”**
- **Researching high impact strategies in all developmental education – what’s working?**
- **Exploring use of contextualized learning and cooperative learning modalities**

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Advising and Early Warning Systems

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Focus on the identified at-risk populations with:

- Monitoring and case management
- Intrusive advising and mandatory interventions

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Early Intervention and Engagement

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- Bridge Programs (Danville, Harper)
- Assessment and Placement (Danville, Elgin, Harper, Triton)
- Formal engagement ceremonies (i.e., orientation and convocation) (Danville, Elgin, Triton)
- Orientation and Success Courses (All)
- Peer support and supplemental assistance systems (Danville, Elgin, Harper, Triton)

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Cultural Change and Equity

Danville-Elgin-Harper-Triton

- Mission, vision, strategic plan
- Recruiting and hiring practices
- Professional development on inclusion, equity, and cultural awareness, engaging students, etc.
- Support Groups for African American Males and Females
(Danville, Harper)

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Commitment

Danville-Elgin-Harper-Morton-Triton

- Presidents committed to student success
 - ◆ Joint task force on Developmental Education Model
- Board-level support to bring about change in community colleges

Illinois Success Strategies

Danville	Teaching & Learning	First Year Experience	Equity & Inclusion	
Elgin	First Year Experience	Developmental Education	Academic Advising	Culture & Relationship Equity Action
Harper	Accelerate For Success	Placement For Success	Partners For Success	Connect For Success
Morton	New Accelerated Math Sequence	College Orientation & Study Skills Course <small>(requirement)</small>		
Triton	Mandatory Assessment	Developmental Education	Creating Shared Ownership for Student Success	

Making a difference in Illinoistogether.

Danville Community College, Elgin Community College, Morton College, William Rainey Harper College, Triton College