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Teamwork
DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS: INTERSECTING PUBLIC POLICY MISSIONS

**OBAMA COMPLETION CHALLENGE**

- More college students earn credentials/complete, particularly underrepresented
- Culture of going to College
- Student achievement data to reinforce student success rates

**OBAMA’S BLUEPRINT FOR NCLB REAUTHORIZATION (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)**

- College and career-readiness
- Diverse learners
- Science, technology, engineering and math
- Accountability
High School Partners

- District 211
- District 214
- District 220 – Cynthia Jaskowiak
  - Assistant Superintendent of Educational Programs and Assessment Barrington 220
A groundbreaking school alliance

Our View
Harper College and its feeder public school districts want to work together, and the results could be far-reaching.

Harper College, under the vision of President Kenneth Ender, has been espousing an interconnected approach to education for the better part of a year. With this partnership, it indeed is putting its money where its mouth is. The college will seed the partnership with $250,000 to

Together we can be great

Harper, high schools may team up to prepare college-bound students
Data-Based Student Success

CCRC's mission is to conduct research on the major issues affecting community colleges in the United States and to contribute to the development of practice and policy that expands access to higher education and promotes success for all students.
Focus on partnerships between community colleges and high schools that may make it more likely for students to complete college.
## Success Milestones

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Enrollment in college

- Increase the likelihood that students will view college matriculation as an option
Enrollment in College
- Inspire
- Upward Bound
- Co-attendance at AtD conference
Success Milestones

**College readiness at enrollment**

- Work together to increase the number of students who are college-ready upon college enrollment
- Reduce developmental course sequences because of association with lower rates of degree completion
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College Readiness at Enrollment

- Alliance for College Readiness
- COMPASS Testing
- Math Curriculum Project
- Choice Scholars/REACH Programs
Success Milestones

**Persistence in college**

- Students often enter college only to leave before completing a degree, frequently during the first year.
- Their success can depend on the extent to which they make a smooth transition from high school to college.
Persistence in College

- Accelerated Pipeline
- Early Alert
- Student Engagement
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- We are hitting the success milestones to help out students:
  - Understand college is for them
  - Be college ready
  - Complete college
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