

Achieving the Dream Leader Colleges

The following Leader Colleges, having made progress on some of the most pressing higher education and student success issues facing colleges today, are an important part of the accelerating movement to improve outcomes for students:

- Broward Community College
- Coastal Bend College
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Danville Community College
- Durham Technical Community College
- Eastern Gateway Community College
- El Paso Community College District
- Guilford Technical Community College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Houston Community College System
- Mountain Empire Community College
- New Mexico State University-Doña Ana
- North Central State College
- Patrick Henry Community College
- Paul D. Camp Community College
- South Texas College
- Southwest Texas Junior College
- Tallahassee Community College
- Tidewater Community College
- Valencia Community College
- Zane State College

ATD Leader Colleges have presented evidence of increases in student achievement over at least three years, in areas such as the first-year experience; developmental education; academic and personal advising for at-risk students; links to high schools and four-year institutions; retention and persistence rates; and the number of certificate and degree recipients.

Leader Colleges also have met high standards of practice and performance and demonstrated commitment to and made progress on the four principles of *Achieving the Dream*:

- Committed leadership
- Use of evidence to improve programs and services
- Broad engagement
- Systemic institutional improvement

For more information about the *Achieving the Dream* Leader Colleges, visit <http://www.achievingthedream.org>

