

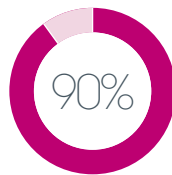
# Network Benefits

## Being a Network College Has Its Advantages

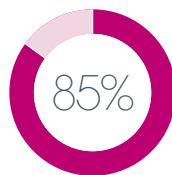
### Maintain focus and momentum by continuing in the Network.

As a valued member of the Achieving the Dream (ATD) Network, we hope that you have taken full advantage of all that the initial three-year engagement has to offer. Your participation is a testimony to your commitment to promoting equity and ensuring student success, and we trust that your efforts have resulted in meaningful change at your institution.

We recognize, however, that progress requires continued diligence and focus. Therefore, we invite you to continue your participation on an annual basis, which will ensure uninterrupted access to exclusive tools, resources, insights, events, and other benefits available only to colleges active in the ATD Network.



**90%** of colleges report an intensified focus on student success since joining the ATD Network.\*



**85%** of Network colleges reported greater commitment to equity and closing student achievement gaps since joining ATD.\*

\*According to a 2020 survey conducted by Achieving the Dream



# Maintain Your Access to ATD's Network Advantages

## Network Benefits

The Network Benefits program enables you to remain in the ATD Network with full access to all exclusive Network benefits. Advantages of being an in-Network college include:

- ▶ Staying connected to ATD resources and over 300 Network institutions
- ▶ Keeping on top of industry issues and research
- ▶ Access to in-Network programs, resources, and innovative opportunities
- ▶ Eligibility for innovative grants and awards
- ▶ Ability to demonstrate steadfast commitment to equity and student success

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The ability to benchmark against peers and be among a network of institutions that are walking down the same road of success is exhilarating.

— College Administrator,  
2020 ATD Network Survey

## Network Features

- ▶ **Exclusive access to Network-only programs and tools**
  - By-invitation-only webinar series
  - Institutional Capacity Assessment Tool (ICAT)
  - Custom National Student Clearinghouse Student Success Reports
  - ATD Connect portal
- ▶ **Networking opportunities with thousands of peers, higher education policy makers, and industry leaders**
  - Includes two registrations to DREAM national convening
  - One hour of coach time at the annual DREAM convening
  - Opportunity to participate in various role- or topic-specific forums
- ▶ **Eligibility for innovation grants, initiatives, and awards**
  - Opportunity to compete for national initiatives that are available only to Network colleges
  - Certify or recertify for ATD Leader College and Leader College of Distinction status
  - Maintain eligibility to win ATD awards
  - DREAM Scholars program
- ▶ **Extended a-la-carte learning opportunities**
  - In-Network pricing to attend annual topic-specific events
  - Optional custom coaching packages
- ▶ **Access to new Network benefits and opportunities developed each year.**

To ensure continued access to these exclusive Network benefits, visit [www.achievingthedream.org/network-benefits](http://www.achievingthedream.org/network-benefits) or contact us at [Network@achievingthedream.org](mailto:Network@achievingthedream.org).



Achieving the Dream™

As the most comprehensive, non-governmental student success reform movement in higher education, Achieving the Dream (ATD) leads and supports a national network of community colleges in their achievement of sustainable institutional transformation. By sharing knowledge, research, innovative solutions, and effective practices and policies, ATD and its Network help more than 4 million community college students increase their likelihood for success.

