

AACC Pathways Project Documents



Building on research and experience in the field, and with generous funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) launched a national project focused on building capacity for community colleges to design and implement structured academic and career pathways *at scale*, for all of their students, in 2014.

The pathways model is an integrated, institution-wide approach to student success based on intentionally designed, clear, coherent and structured educational experiences, informed by available evidence, that guide each student effectively and efficiently from her/his point of entry through to attainment of high-quality postsecondary credentials and careers with value in the labor market.

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