

Technology and Student Success: Meeting Everyone's Needs

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What Technology Device Do Most Low-Income Students Have?



What's Missing for Many Low-Income Students?

- A quiet place to study.
- High-speed Internet access.

Demographic Changes

- A majority of high school graduates either are or will soon be non-white.
- A growing number of high school graduates are low-income students.
- In general, low-income students have lower graduation rates than other students.

Graduation Rates

- For four-year colleges, the eight-year graduation rate midpoint is 57 percent.
- For two-year colleges, the eight-year graduation rate midpoint is 30 percent.
- Huge variation exists among two-year and four-year colleges.
- How does one judge graduation rates?

Narrowing the Gaps



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Black Students and Community Colleges



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Helping Rural Students



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How Chat Bots Can Help Students



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Remember the Value of Second Chances

- Student success coaches last year contacted 27,000 students who had dropped out of 25 colleges and universities.
- They re-enrolled 3,000 students.

What Do the Solutions Have in Common?

- They are inclusive, but are customized for certain populations.
- They focus on graduation.
- They cost money.

Q&A



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