

# LEARNER SUCCESS LAB

ACE's Learner Success Lab is an inclusive learning community that integrates evidence-based practices for life design, career readiness, and completion to assist participating institutions in developing a comprehensive strategy for learner success.

#### **BENEFITS**

- · Increase completion rates
- · Reduce equity gaps
- Build capacity for institutional transformation
- Optimize curriculum to blend liberal arts and professional education in meaningful ways
- Develop supports for traditionally underserved learners
- Receive customized coaching from ACE experts
- Network with peer institutions
- Access ACE's structured institutional change management process
- Formulate a comprehensive plan for learner success



# **ABOUT ACE'S MODEL**

ACE's Model for Comprehensive Learner Success illustrates a strategic, coordinated process to align policies, practices, and resources to position colleges and universities to better facilitate learner success. This approach has a broadened definition of learner success at its core, and includes six interconnected target areas and three strategic lenses through which each of these areas should be examined.

## **PROGRAM FEE**

\$40,000\* payable over two fiscal years

\* Institutions are encouraged to apply regardless of financial circumstances, as financial assistance may be available.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### **PROCESS**

- · Lab engagement lasts about 18 months
- Cohort 3 launches in September 2022
- · Institutions form a campus-wide learner success committee to:
  - Conduct a facilitated review of existing activities and capacities related to learner success
  - · Analyze findings through the lens of the institutional mission
  - Draft a plan for comprehensive learner success to integrate activities and build capacities
- · Expert ACE Lab advisors facilitate:
  - · Site visit
  - · Peer review visit
  - · Regular contact, including monthly calls with committee leaders
- Committee leaders attend informal Lab Chat sessions (approximately monthly) and four synchronous cohort meetings
  - Committee leaders also have access to asynchronous LSL learning modules and other exclusive resources

## PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

#### Cohort 1

**Elon University** 

Iowa State University

Labouré College

Massasoit Community College

Richard Bland College of William & Mary

Southeast Missouri State University

Union Institute & University

University of Hawaii-West Oahu

Western Oregon University

Windward Community College

#### Cohort 2

Clarke University (IA)

Southern University at Shreveport (LA)

Rowan College at Burlington County (NJ)

CETYS University (Mexicali, Mexico)

**New Jersey City University** 

Florida International University

Western Illinois University

Washington State University-Tri Cities

Lewis University (IL)

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