

Commission to Study College Affordability and College Completion Resolves 2013, Chapter 109

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Materials from 8/5/14 Meeting and Suggested Readings

Malia Sieve's presentation on 8/5/14

- Commission Meeting Presentation (attached)
- Stronger Nation Through Higher Education:
 - http://www.luminafoundation.org/stronger_nation
 - Maine - <http://strongernation.luminafoundation.org/report/downloads/pdfs/maine-brief-2014.pdf>
- Strategy Labs Brochure (attached)
- Strategy Labs - State Policy Agenda:
 - <http://strategylabs.luminafoundation.org/higher-education-state-policy-agenda/>
- Setting an Attainment Goal (attached)
- Strategy Labs - Implement Comprehensive Financial Aid:
 - <http://strategylabs.luminafoundation.org/higher-education-state-policy-agenda/core-element-2/implement-comprehensive-financial-aid/>
 - Provides an overview of state level policies with evidence of effectiveness in effecting student persistence and completion
 - Provides examples from states
 - Quick overview of characteristics of more and less effective strategies
 - Links to additional reports
- Action Brief - <http://strategylabs.luminafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/NewUpdateCompAid2pager.pdf>
- New Models of Student Financial Support: Design Principles
 - <http://strategylabs.luminafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/S6-Design-Principles.pdf>
- Maximizing Resources for Student Success:
 - <http://hcmstrategists.com/maximizingresources/>

Other materials provided by Malia K. Sieve, Senior Associate, HCM Strategists

- Lumina / Affordability Paper Series - http://www.luminafoundation.org/newsroom/news_releases/2014-04-14-paper_series
- Released April 2014

- Lists multiple papers addressing affordability at the state and federal levels. The state level policy papers to check out are:
 - Moving the Needle: How Financial Aid Policies can Help States Meet Student Completion Goals (SHEEO)

<http://www.sheeo.org/movingtheneedle>
 - States in the Driver's Seat: Leveraging State Aid to Align Policies and Promote Access, Success, and Affordability (WICHE)

http://www.wiche.edu/info/publications/States_in_the_Drivers_Seat.pdf
 - A Student Level Analysis of Financial Aid (Tennessee Higher Education Commission)

http://www.luminafoundation.org/publications/ideas_summit/A_Student_Level_Analysis_of_Financial_Aid.pdf
 - Putting Colleges on Notice: Crafting Smarter Strategies to Improve Affordability through Curbing Cost Increases (Frayser & Carlson)

http://www.luminafoundation.org/publications/ideas_summit/Putting_Colleges_on_Notice.pdf

Tuition and Fees Report, 2008-09 through 2013-14; New England Board of Higher Education

<http://www.nebhe.org/publictuition2013/>

Measuring and Increasing College Affordability: A Presentation to Maine Legislators by The New England Board of Higher Education, January 29, 2014

http://www.nebhe.org/info/pdf/policy/Jan_29_2014_ME_EdCACmte_NCSL_NEbHE.pdf

College Board net price calculator

<http://netpricecalculator.collegeboard.org/>

Average Net Price for Full-Time Students over Time — Public Institutions

<https://trends.collegeboard.org/college-pricing/figures-tables/average-net-price-full-time-students-over-time-public-institutions>