NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE
STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES

Achieve the Dream

Description
Achieving the Dream (ATD) is a national organization dedicated to community college student success and completion; focused primarily on helping low-income students and students of color complete their education and obtain market-valued credentials. ATD's general approach is to assign an ATD "coach" to member institutions; the coach helps the institution focus its student success goals, mine appropriate data points and develop campus wide support and buy in for student success strategies. As of fall 2013, nine Oregon community colleges are ATD members.

Examples
- Description of ATD "Leader Colleges" and progress towards goals
- Links to all ATD member colleges

Foundations of Excellence

Description
Foundations of Excellence is a national organization dedicated to helping institutions conduct an audit of first-year and transfer student experiences ("The Current Practices Inventory"), engage in a nine- to twelve-month intensive evaluation process as related to key performance indicators and deveop a strategy plan for student success strategies. Process includes a campus-wide taskforce and access to student success expertise and support. As of fall 2013, seven Oregon community colleges were FOE institutions.

Examples and Additional Information
- FOE Program Overview
- Participating Institutions

Gateway to Completion

Description
Designed by the John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, the Gateway to Completion process is designed to specifically help institutions craft and implement a plan for enhancing student success in high-risk gateway courses. For additional information, visit the C2C website.