



To: New Jersey Institutions of Higher Education
From: New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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New Jersey recently shared year three progress updates for the statewide ‘Some College, No Degree’ (SCND) initiative. As of October 2024, the partnership with ReUp Education has empowered over 8,600 residents to re-enroll, with over 350 of them graduating since launch. In addition, the State announced \$1.6 million to 18 awardees for this year’s SCND institutional grants, and a new partnership with Ithaka S+R which will provide reflections on this crucial work. Read the full press release [here](#):

[New Jersey Helps Return Over 8,600 Stopped Out Students to Higher Education with Statewide ‘Some College, No Degree’ Initiative.](#)

In partnership with OSHE, ReUp Education hosted a fall virtual convening for participating institutions on November 20, 2024. The recorded webinar is available to all for viewing. The webinar highlights impressive updates from the statewide ReUp partnership, as well discussions on best practices to improve SCND learner persistence, including Institutional Commitment; Impactful Advising; Proactive Intervention; Holistic, Adult-Focused Support; and Success Tracking. **We encourage you to share the webinar with your colleagues who support this population.**

Access the recorded webinar: https://bit.ly/Fall2024_NJSCND_Convening_Recording

Access corresponding slides: https://bit.ly/Fall2024_NJSCND_Convening_Deck

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