



To: Senior Public Institution Presidents/Chancellors, County College Presidents, and Public Mission Independent Institution Presidents
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
Date: May 31, 2023
Subject: Registration Reminder and Updates for Statewide Some College, No Degree Convening

The New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) is hosting the first ‘Some College, No Degree’ statewide convening on **June 28, 2023** at Middlesex College from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The goals of the convening include sharing data from year one of the statewide initiative, as well as strategizing best practices to better serve this population of students who started college, yet did not complete their credential. The convening will include presentations by national experts from the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Institute for Higher Education Policy, and ReUp Education, as well as remarks from Secretary Brian Bridges and a student panel.

Tentative Agenda

TIMEFRAME	TOPIC
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Check-in and light refreshments
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks from Secretary Bridges
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	National Data Perspective presented by National Student Clearinghouse Research Center
	Reflections and Possibilities: Discussion on National Landscape
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Empirical Insights, Student Stories: The New Jersey ‘Some College, No Degree’ Experience presented by ReUp Education
	Brainstorming and Prioritizing: Discussion on State Learnings
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch & Networking Opportunities
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Putting Data and Policy into Action: Strategies to Foster Change presented by Institute for Higher Education Policy
	Action Planning: Discussion on Data-Driven Decision Making and Putting Data into Practice
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Institution Sharing for Next Steps
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Student Panel: Stories of Success
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

Final agenda will be shared with registrants in advance of convening.

Registration Reminder– *Submit one institution registration by Monday, June 12th*

We highly encourage institutions to utilize their allocated spots for the convening as there will be guided discussions to brainstorm and strategize putting the data into best practices on their campus. Each institution may submit one registration form with all of their designated participants:

- Institutions participating in the [FY23 Statewide Partnership with ReUp](#) are allotted **6** spaces.
- All other eligible institutions are allotted **4** spaces for members from their institution.

The registration link was sent out on May 11th to institution presidents and chancellors. If your institution has questions regarding the registration form, including any modifications, please contact Stefani.Thachik@oshe.nj.gov.

Because the convening will include workshop opportunities, we recommend sending a diverse team of practitioners and administrators who are subject matter experts in enrollment management, institutional research, financial aid, student support services, military and veteran's services, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and teaching and learning.

For questions about the convening, please contact Donna Rogalski, Assistant Director, Academic Programs (Donna.Rogalski@oshe.nj.gov) or Stefani Thachik, Senior Advisor (Stefani.Thachik@oshe.nj.gov).