

Re-conceptualizing Community College Education: A Vision for Opportunity



A CONVENING OF NEW ENGLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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The Vision

- ❖ Responsive Leadership
- ❖ Service Integration
- ❖ Student Success
- ❖ Sustainability
- ❖ Institutional Effectiveness



Responsive Leadership

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- ❖ Clarity of Vision- Social Justice, Education and Economic Equity
 - ❖ Commitment to Allocate Resources
 - ❖ Passion and Willingness to Take Risks
 - ❖ Personal Conviction



Service Integration

- ❖ Integrated Marketing and Outreach
- ❖ Leverage Resources
 - ❖ Infrastructure
 - ❖ Human Capital
 - ❖ Political Assets
- ❖ Collaboration and Minimize Silos
- ❖ Gradual Scaling and Expansion



Impact on Student Success

- ❖ Data-Informed Decision Making
- ❖ Retention and Persistence
- ❖ Achievement and Completion
- ❖ Meet Carolyn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rslwnezm5vY>



Focus on Sustainability

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- ❖ Institutional Commitment
 - ❖ Transitional Funding Strategy
 - ❖ Embed within Support Programs/Initiatives with Similar Outcomes
 - ❖ Short-Term and Long-Term Strategy



Institutional Effectiveness

- ❖ Institutional Mission, Vision and Values
- ❖ 2020 College Completion Agenda
- ❖ Align with Strategic Priorities
 - ❖ Access
 - ❖ Affordability
 - ❖ Achievement
 - ❖ Accountability



It Works!

