

# Persistence in High School and College: Tools to Increase Persistence and Degree Attainment

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Access to higher education has increased substantially, however success in college—as measured by persistence and degree attainment has not see the same improvements. Researchers agree that figuring out how to boost college completion is the challenge. In order to increase success, researchers must both understand the underlying causes of the completion problem as well as provide effective solutions for both high school and college institutions.

This conference will highlight issues of education persistence and degree attainment by reviewing the research on causes and effective initiatives. Interventions designed to help at-risk students overcome barriers will be discussed. Particular focus on practical solutions for issues such as remedial/developmental education, advising, and high school and college linkage programs will be provided.

This conference, organized by the Education Research Section and co-sponsored by the Program in Teacher Preparation and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, is designed in conjunction with the latest journal issue of *The Future of Children* “Transitions to Adulthood.” This issue, due to be released in Spring 2010, addresses issues on education persistence and degree attainment both in secondary and higher education. This conference is created for both high school and community college practitioners.

A special keynote speaker, **David Baime**, Vice President for Government Relations, American Association of Community Colleges, will provide information for both high schools and colleges on the *American Graduation Initiative*.



## WHEN:

Friday, April 30, 2010  
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

## WHERE:

Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall, on the campus of  
Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**David Baime**, Vice President for Government Relations, American Association of Community Colleges

## AGENDA:

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Greeting
- 8:45 a.m. Panel I: What Does the Latest Research Have to Say?
- 10:20 a.m. Panel II: Creative Ways to Deal with Remedial/Developmental Programs
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Keynote: What is the American Graduation Initiative Bill?
- 1:20 p.m. Panel III: Student Advising in High School and College
- 2:45 p.m. Panel IV: Lessons Learned from High School and College Linkage Programs
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

And for a list of confirmed panelists visit the conference website at

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