

DEEP DIVE: Post-College Outcomes for Black, Indigenous, and Latina/o/x Students



A CORNERSTONE POSTSECONDARY OUTCOMES STUDY FOR RACIALLY MINORITIZED STUDENT POPULATIONS

THE CHALLENGE

Never before has the value proposition of college been more highly scrutinized. With rising costs and student debt, along with pervasive systems that continue to exclude students who have been denied equitable access to the promise of higher education, two questions resound: *in what contexts is college valuable? And how do we make it more equitable?*

The Bottom line: Current data sets are not enough to answer these questions and create meaningful improvements to support Black, Indigenous, and Latina/o/x students.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The gaps in the current data illuminate an opportunity for a *mixed methods study* to both *measure outcomes* for students from historically marginalized populations and to provide the foundation for *recommendations to make such outcomes more equitable and inclusive.*

THE PROPOSAL

HEI PROPOSES A STUDY COMPRISING:



A survey to identify key trends regarding post-college outcomes for Black, Indigenous, and Latina/o/x students.



Focus groups and interviews to augment and deepen understandings drawn from survey.

HEI WOULD SHARE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN USER-FRIENDLY FORMATS:



A final report with case studies to illustrate current successes.



Institutional briefs tailored to each participating institution with custom recommendations.



A virtual summit to bring together stakeholders to build learning goals and action plans.