

## College and Postsecondary Readiness

December 2015 PNM Resource Highlights

### **"Promoting College and Career Readiness: A Pocket Guide"** 2013 *by American Institutes for Research*

**Overview:** The 2002 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) established a nationwide mandate to prepare students for academic success. In 2011, the U.S. Department of Education waived certain ESEA provisions in favor of state-led reforms. This document is a guide to implementing ESEA flexibility plans at the state and local levels.

#### **Where to Find It:**

<http://www.ostrc.org/doclibrary/documents/PromotingCollegeandCareerReadiness.pdf>

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### **"Success at Every Step: How 23 Programs Support Youth on the Path to College and Beyond"**

2009 *by American Youth Policy Forum*

**Overview:** This American Youth Policy Forum publication describes 23 programs that have been proven to help young people successfully complete high school and be prepared for success in postsecondary education and careers. They represent a wide range of interventions, including school-wide reform initiatives, community-based afterschool services, work-based learning opportunities, and college access programs.

**Where to Find It:** Go to the OSTRC Document Library at [www.ostrc.org/doclibrary](http://www.ostrc.org/doclibrary) and click on the "Activities, Content, & Curriculum" tab. Find the report under the *Drop-Out Prevention and College Preparation* section.

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#### **Featured Information:**

**"Increasing College and Career Readiness through Afterschool and Competency-Based Learning"**

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#### **American Youth Policy Forum**

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#### **Summary:**

This webinar served as the release of AYPF's white paper on current trends and opportunities at the intersection of afterschool and competency-based learning. Webinar slideshow, white paper synopsis, and short video available online.

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#### **Where to find the full resource:**

Go to the AYPF website:  
<http://www.aypf.org/resources/increasing-college-and-career-readiness-through-afterschool-and-competency-based-learning/>

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