



Student Success and Retention Resources

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Moraine Valley Retention Efforts

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- [CCSSE: Community College Survey of Student Engagement](#)
This site offers an abundance of information about student engagement and retention. Check out the pages focused on student retention, best-practice colleges, and the retention toolkit.
- [StudentRetention.org](#)
Information, literature, publications, and tips pertaining to retention and student success, along with a list of recent [publications](#).
- [The Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange](#)
Data regarding retention and student success among two-year and four-year colleges
- [National Academic Advising Association](#) (NACADA)
Student Retention and Attrition Resources with links to valuable and interesting information regarding student retention.
- [Classroom strategies for fostering student retention](#) (pdf)
This document, developed by Lansing Community College, provides helpful retention strategies and best practices. For more information about Lansing Community College's Retention Effort visit the college [retention Web site](#).
- [Summary of "Best Practices" for Recruitment and Retention of Students of Color](#)
Developed by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Student Affairs Division.
- [Best Practices in Student Retention](#) (doc)
Delaware Technical and Community Colleges have outlined retention strategies that pertain to two-year, non-residential community colleges.
- [63 ideas to encourage student retention](#)
A document produced at a faculty seminar at Jefferson Community College in Kentucky.
- [Student Retention: Macro and Micro](#)
Strategies for Student Retention. A presentation for department chairs and faculty members developed by Wendy Powers, Director of Student Retention at West Virginia State College.
- [What Works in Student Retention? Two-Year Public Colleges](#) (pdf)
ACT 2004 Study of Retention Successful Practices and Strategies.
- [What Works in Student Retention? Four-Year Public Colleges](#) (pdf)
ACT 2004 Study of Retention Successful Practices and Strategies.
- [The University of Manchester's Student Retention Web site](#)
Not only does this site include a comprehensive list of links to student retention sites, it has a first-year experience audit template. A great resource!

- **[ACT Student Retention Index](#)**
A list of studies that focus on Student Retention.
- **[The Role of Academic and Non-Academic Factors in Improving College Retention \(.pdf\): An ACT Policy Report.](#)**
- **[Developing Strategies to Improve Student Retention](#)** (doc)
Reflections from the Work of Napier University's Student Retention Project.
- **[Center for the Study of College Student Retention \(CCSR\)](#)**
Resources for student retention and attrition, plus a retention journal, [reference list](#), retention listserv, issues, and slide show.
- **[Models for Student Retention](#)**
Interesting models for student retention and attrition.
- **[National Institute for Women in Trades, Technology and Science](#)**
Learn the five easy steps to retaining women in technology (these steps can apply to all courses).
- **[College Quarterly's article on Student Attrition and Retention in Ontario's Colleges](#)**
Interesting article on student attrition and retention.
- **[Minority Student Retention and Academic Achievement in Community Colleges](#)**
An article written by Katalin Szelenyi published in the ERIC digest.
- **[Slippery Rock University Minority Retention Strategies](#)**
Basic retention strategies and success factors for retention efforts.
- **[Summary of papers from the Student Retention Conference](#)**
University of Ulster. This conference was held in November 2003 and contains six papers on strategies to promote student retention.
- **[Taking Student Retention Seriously: Rethinking the First Year of College](#)**
An article authored by Vincent Tinto, of Syracuse University.

If you have any links or documents that you would like to share concerning student engagement and retention, please send them to [Kristine Christensen](#), and they will be posted on this site.



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