Community College Baccalaureate Association

The CCBA is leading the national community college baccalaureate movement to ensure students in every community have direct access to high-value baccalaureate degrees as a means of closing the country’s racial and economic gaps.

TODAY 24 STATES offer Community College Baccalaureate Degrees

$10k MORE

One year after graduation, CCB completers earned approximately $10,000 more than peers who earned an associate degree in a similar program.\(^1\)

APPROX. 600 DEGREE PROGRAMS

In 2019-20, approximately 15,000 baccalaureate degrees were awarded by community colleges.\(^2\)

157 COLLEGES offer Community College Baccalaureate degrees

Students who enroll in CCB programs are a highly diverse group. With an average age over 30, most CCB students choose to attend a community college close to home to allow for full-time employment, care for family, and play an active role in their communities.\(^1\)

ON AVERAGE, CCB GRADUATES ARE

40% PEOPLE OF COLOR & 57% FEMALE

Additionally, CCB programs enroll students who are under-represented in baccalaureate degree attainment. More than 1/3 of all CCB-conferring colleges in the U.S. are high Hispanic-serving institutions and 40% of all tribal colleges confer bachelor’s degrees.\(^1\)

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OUR VISION

Students in every community have direct access to high-value baccalaureate degrees.

OUR MISSION

To provide support and resources to community colleges that build and sustain high-value, career-focused baccalaureate degrees that maximize opportunities for all citizens to achieve family-sustaining careers.

CCBA members have access to research data, publications, promising practices, state legislation guidance and experienced consultants that advise institutions as they advocate for, develop, and/or implement their community college baccalaureate programs. Additional benefits include:

- Support from the nation’s leading CCB experts and researchers
- Access to current data and proven CCB promising practices for building labor market cases and curriculum development
- Regular CCBA communications to remain up-to-date with national CCB news and trends
- Discounted registration to our 2024 National Conference at accbd.org/2024-conference
- Free webinars that offer professional development, guidance and advice

Join the CCBA today at ACCBD.ORG

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CCBA membership has grown 300+% since 2018.