

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS SUCCESS

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Veteran Students As Non-Traditional

- Access to higher education
- G1, G2, G3 criteria force students into 2 year schools
- Collaboration among 2 year and 4 year Institutions is paramount
- Vets have easier access because of financial assistance
- GI Bill/ Post 911/ Credits for service
- Barriers: sense of

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Student Parents Support Group

Student Parent Access

- Access to higher education
- Two year institution to obtain Degree and /or Certification programs and job opportunities
- Transfers to four year institutions

Collaboration/Student Services

- Post- Secondary Institutions
- Community Colleges/Transfer Students
- CADS Programs
- Student Health /Wellness Center
- Counseling Center
- Student Life and Housing
- Financial Aid Support

Strategies/Best Practices

- Intrusive Advising
- Proactive Student Skills
- Faculty & Staff Awareness
- Student Parent Support Group
- Child Care
- Engagement on Campus
- Community Based Organizations

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Parent-Student

- Access
 - Invisible and never complete Accessibility
- Communication/Collaboration
 - Off Campus Resource & On Campus
- Student Services
 - Financial Aid, Child Care, Health Care, Counseling
- Strategies for Success
 - Acknowledgement in and out of the classroom
 - Knowing how important Student Services are for Parent-Students
 - Work opportunities on campus
 - Social Services Involvement

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American Initiative

Native American Student Access:

- UB, Public University, SUNY
- Recruitment/ Economics
- Tripled applications in the last two years

Collaboration and Communications:

- Native American Western Consortium Initiative Program
- Student Clubs
 - NAPA - Native American People's Alliance, SU club
 - AISES - American Indian Sciences and Engineering Society
- EOP- Education Opportunity Program -ACE
- Developed a database for all Native American students

Student Services:

- Student Life
- Intrusive Academic Counseling
- Career Counseling

Effective Strategies/ Best Practices:

- Get organized- Study Skills
- Master Time Management / mentors
- See your professors / utilize internships
- Meet Deadlines - Go to class - Native American Recruitment Day
- Take survival skills class - stay healthy
- Become financially literate
- Take advantage of tutoring

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Low Income/ First Generation Student Access

- Access was once reserved for middle- and upper-income students
- Late 1960s legislation opened higher education doors to low-income populations
- Stratification and massification present obstacles to meaningful access
- Enhancing meaningful access

Collaboration and Communication

- Embracing increasingly diverse student populations
- Low-income student populations
- Challenges facing low income students
- Recognizing strengths possess by low-income students

Student Services

- Rethinking traditional approaches to student services
- Aligning program with students' academic and sociocultural needs

Effective Strategies/ Best Practices

- Validating students: agents and actions
- Restructuring K-16 educational systems
- Reform federal and state financial aid policies

Questions?