

Access and Affordability

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Barriers

Access

- Portability of dual credit
- Persons of influence
 - Counselors
 - Low student-counselor ratios at postsecondary
 - Counselors in high school not doing college counseling, pulled in other directions
 - Mothers (particularly Hispanic mothers)
 - Creating culture of going on to college
 - How to better reach out to mothers
- Rural access
 - Physical location
 - Availability of broadband
- Understanding the value of education
 - High school graduates choosing to immediately enter the workforce

Affordability

- Scholarships
 - Low need-based aid
 - Low tuition, low aid model of public higher education in Idaho
- Net cost
 - How does Idaho compare to other states?

Items to consider

Access

- Portability of dual credit
 - No particular item at this time
- Persons of influence
 - Counselors
 - Understand first year statistics from Idaho counseling effort
 - Understand AVID cohorts and their impact
 - Mothers (particularly Hispanic mothers)
 - Go-On campaign – focus on multi-lingual and locally delivered
- Rural access
 - College campus visits
 - Review Lemhi Community Education Project
 - Distance education models (blended, online)
 - Other delivery sites (i.e. libraries, extension offices, high schools)
 - What impact will IRON have on internet access
- Understanding the value of education
 - College and career counseling

Affordability

- Scholarships
 - TRIO programs
 - Opportunity Scholarship
 - Kerby Scholarship
 - Pell Grant statistics
 - Institutional aid
 - Investigate models other than Idaho's Low tuition, low aid model of public higher education
 - Investigate and consider other models
 - Free community college like NY proposal
- Net cost
 - No particular item at this time

Cross-subgroup discussion

Pipeline

- Bridge program
- Guided pathways

- Math pathways
- 15 to Finish
- Co-requisite remediation
- Structured schedules
- Summer melt
 - How do we systematically stay in touch with all graduates
- Influence of missions and military service on go-on rates