

Join the Achieving the Dream Network

## 2018 Cohort



Join By:

**December 31, 2017**

Deadline to Join the 2018 Cohort:

**March 31, 2018**

Kickoff Institute:

**June 19 – 21, 2018 Cleveland, OH**

Save  
\$3,000/Year



Achieving the Dream™

Community Colleges Count

Learn more and Join today at [www.AchievingtheDream.org/Join](http://www.AchievingtheDream.org/Join)

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# Application Information

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Thank you for your interest in joining Achieving the Dream (ATD) National Reform Network! Below is a summary of the information you will need to join. We strongly encourage you to review this document in full before starting your application.

## Starting the Application

**Step 1:** Complete the application form (Word doc) located on the [Apply to the Network](#) page located on [www.achievingthedream.org/join](http://www.achievingthedream.org/join).

**Step 2:** Prepare your Board Statement

**Step 3:** Combine your application and Board statement into one document

**Step 4:** Clearly name your application file using the following format "2018ATDApplication\_CollegeName."

**Step 5:** Upload your application [via this link](#).  
([https://achievingthedream.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_417vXkOtqCAyS9v](https://achievingthedream.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_417vXkOtqCAyS9v))

## Deadlines

Join by: December 31, 2017

Notification in January 2018

Deadline to join the 2018 Cohort: March 31, 2018

Notification in April 2018

Payment Due Date: May 1, 2018

Join the Network by December 31, 2017 and Save \$3,000 per Year on Your Participation Fee!

## Questions

Contact Ashley McDonald, Assistant Director, Network Recruitment and Retention, at [amcdonald@achievingthedream.org](mailto:amcdonald@achievingthedream.org) or (240) 450-3849.

# Contacts

## Institution Details

<b>Institution Name</b>	
<b>Mailing Address, Line 1</b>	
<b>Mailing Address, Line 2</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>Zip Code</b>	

## Key Contacts

Please provide the names of the following key individuals at your institution. These individuals will become part of your student success Core Team or Data Team. The Core Team will lead the process of institutional change at your institution and the Data Team will be responsible for collecting, analyzing, and sharing data regarding student progression and success. To learn more about these teams, refer to the **General Application Information and Guidelines** document located at [www.AchievingtheDream.org/Join](http://www.AchievingtheDream.org/Join).

	Name	Title	Email	Phone	Primary Contact*
<b>President/CEO</b>					
<b>Assistant to the President/CEO</b>					
<b>Person Completing this Application</b>					
<b>Financial Contact</b>					
<b>Public Information Officer</b>					

\* Please specify one primary contact for the application. *Please Note: You will be able to change your primary contact as needed throughout the year. All team members listed above will receive ATD communications, such as the ATD Newsletter and resources.*

# Narrative Questions

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1. How did you learn about Achieving the Dream?

Enter Answers Here

2. What are your primary reasons for joining the Achieving the Dream National Reform Network?

Enter Answers Here

3. Briefly identify your main strengths and challenges in the following areas:

- a. Building and empowering evidence-based leadership at all levels of the college.
- b. Engaging a broad range of stakeholders in your student success efforts.
- c. Building and maintaining a strong teaching and learning environment.
- d. Using data or other evidence to improve programs and services and strengthen education and workforce pipelines.
- e. Identifying, discussing, and addressing the causes and consequences of achievement gaps.
- f. Producing critical and holistic support to your students.

Enter Answers Here

4. How will your institution fund participation in Achieving the Dream? Click on the appropriate checkbox below. *[Note: This is for informational purposes only. Please be assured that Achieving the Dream will not contact your funders.]*

- Institution covers all costs.  
Please indicate the source of the funding. For example...
  - Title III funds
  - HBCU funds
  - reallocating general funds
  
- A mix of institutional and external funds. Please identify the name and the proportion of the participation costs to be covered by that funder(s).
  
- Fully externally funded. Please identify the name of the funder(s).
  
- Other: Please specify

Enter Answers Here

# Board Support Documents

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## Trustee Statement

Please include a statement of commitment from your Board of Trustees. A letter from the Board Chair will also be accepted.

## President/CEO Signature

As President/CEO of the applying institution, I have reviewed and approve my institution's application to join the Achieving the Dream Network as part of the 2018 Cohort.

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President/CEO

Date

# Network Participation Fees

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## Services Included

### Year One

- Five registrations to the 2018 Kickoff Institute.
- Comprehensive first year experience support provided through ATD Connect, ATD's online engagement platform.

### All Three Years

- Site visits from your Leadership and Data Coach.
  - Three visits by the team in year one, plus virtual support.
  - Two visits by the team in year two, plus virtual support.
  - Two visits by the team in year three, plus virtual support.
- Access to the Institutional Capacity Assessment Tool (ICAT) and a report visualizing your college's ICAT results.
- Four registrations for DREAM, ATD's annual conference on student success. In-Network pricing for additional DREAM registrations.
- Access to Achieving the Dream's webinar series and in-Network pricing for learning events.
- Access to valuable professional development resources including:
  - Achieving the Dream Data Discovery Guide
  - Start Right Guide for New ATD Colleges
  - Guidelines for Developing an Effective Communication and Engagement Strategy
- Opportunities to apply for ATD's learning initiatives.

### Optional Services Provided in Year Three Only

- Ability to apply for Leader College status within the Achieving the Dream Network and receive associated benefits including, use of Leader College logo, access to additional webinars, exclusive grant opportunities only offered to Leader Colleges, and more. (There is no cost to apply for Leader College status).

## Fee:

- \$75,000 per year (total of \$225,000 for the full three-year commitment)
  - For institutions that apply by December 31, 2017.
- \$78,000 per year (total \$234,000 for the full three-year commitment)
  - For institutions that apply after January 1, 2018.