Achieving the Dream Postsecondary Data Partnership courses are back!

Achieving the Dream (ATD) is a proud organizational partner of the National Student Clearinghouse’s Postsecondary Data Partnership (PDP), a nationwide effort to answer the call for better data to support improved outcomes. We are excited to offer our popular online PDP courses this fall. The courses are delivered virtually and are free of charge for fall 2023.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We welcome the participation of interdisciplinary teams from a single institution across student services, academics, institutional research/effectiveness, and other areas. The courses are designed for two- and four-year institutional users with PDP dashboards.

Accelerator Onboarding Course
Oct. 23–Dec. 8, 2023

This course prepares participants to complete the nuts and bolts of a comprehensive PDP data-submission that will maximize dashboard functionality, inform better decisions, and use data to advance equity.

Using PDP for Data Discovery & Decision Support Course
Oct. 2, 2023–Nov. 17, 2023

This course uses intersectional data to explore previously unanswerable questions, identify gaps, assess progress in closing gaps, and leverage the PDP to support decision-making. It is not simply about how to operate the dashboards but, rather, focuses on how to use the metrics in the dashboards to drive change.

“We joined ATD’s rural college cohort, completed the PDP onboarding course, and in one year went from monitoring student outcomes on spreadsheets to presenting at DREAM on how we use the PDP interactive dashboards to inform our transformation journey.”

—Marcus Lewis, director of institutional research and QEP, Halifax Community College

Scan or click the QR code to learn more about the courses, or email Dr. Lisa Stich, lstich@achievingthedream.org