



The 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 year.

Accelerator Onboarding Course

August 5 – September 13, 2024

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 and close disparities. The course is primarily online with a one-hour synchronous session on Tuesdays at 4 pm ET.

We welcome the participation of interdisciplinary teams from a single institution across student services, academics, institutional research, and information technology. The courses are designed to support both two- and four-year institutional users.

To Register, click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/WgAmfXjmMk>

"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

Using PDP for Data Discovery & Decision Support Course

September 30 – November 8, 2024

The 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 and the extensive filtering options in the dashboards to drive change.

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If you have any questions about either course, please contact Lisa Stich at lstich@achievingthedream.org

