



## Ascendium Partners with The Chronicle of Higher Education to Prioritize Student Success

Ascendium is pleased to support The Chronicle of Higher Education's year-long initiative focused on student success. Through a series of special virtual events, focused reports and a new online resource center, this initiative will explore the challenges colleges face today, as well as raise up the successful and innovative approaches needed to maintain progress in enrolling, retaining and graduating students. [Read more...](#)



## Ascendium's Education Philanthropy Team Continues to Grow

Ascendium's Education Philanthropy extends a warm welcome to two new team members: Erika Foster and Ashley Parker! These new team members will serve in two brand new roles: Program Coordinator and Associate Program Officer. In addition to these new roles, Ascendium has other opportunities available for those interested in making a difference in the lives of learners from low-income backgrounds. Learn more about our growing and evolving team. [Read more...](#)

## New Resources

As a result of our grantmaking, many informative resources are created by our grant partners. New resources are published to our [Resource Library](#) often. Click each link to access the new resources grant partners have shared over the past month.

- [Caring Campus Faculty Top Six Behavioral Commitments](#) (Institute for Evidence-Based Change)
- [Guided Pathways Workshop Series: Goal-Oriented Program Onboarding Redesign](#) (Community College Research Center)
- [Incorporating Racial Equity into Caring Campus](#) (Institute for Evidence-Based Change)
- [Mapping the Community College Baccalaureate](#) (New America)
- [Strong Start to Finish Knowledge Center](#) (Strong Start to Finish)

## On the Go: Find Ascendium Staff in the Field

Ascendium is committed to the safety of our staff and will continue to monitor and follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance regarding travel. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming virtual and in-person events.

### Association of American Colleges & Universities 2022 Annual Meeting: Educating for Democracy

Washington, D.C./Virtual  
January 19 - 21, 2022

### DREAM 2022: Virtual Achieving the Dream Annual Convening

February 14 - 17, 2022

### National Skills Coalition 2022 Skills Summit

Washington, D.C.  
February 15 - 17, 2022

### National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students: From Moment to Movement: Shaping the Future of Transfer

In-person: February 2 - 4, 2022, St. Louis, MO

Virtual: February 23 - 24, 2022

- Carolynn Lee, co-presenter, "History Has Its Eyes on Transfer: National Perspectives on Current and Emerging Transfer Reform Efforts"

### SXSW EDU 2022


Austin, TX  
March 7 - 10, 2022

- Rebecca Villarreal, moderator, "Data Innovation: Bridging Gaps & Building Capacity"

### Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management's 2021 Fall Conference (postponed from Nov. 11-13, 2021)

Austin, TX  
March 27 - 29, 2022

- Carolynn Lee, discussant, "College Transfer: Barriers, Policy and Technology Solutions"

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