

# BOARD ENGAGEMENT IN COLLEGE COMPLETION AND ATTAINMENT

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## UNIVERSITY INNOVATION ALLIANCE

- 11 LARGE PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

- MOTIVATED BY NEED TO CREATE AN EDUCATED WORKFORCE AND DESIRE TO INCREASE COLLABORATION AMONG INSTITUTIONS

# RESOURCES FOR WHAT'S WORKING



Bright Spots in Hispanic Education (USDoE)



What Works for Latino Students in Higher Education, an annual event sponsored by ACT, Univision and Diverse Issues in Higher Education

The screenshot shows the website for the Express to Success Program at Santa Barbara City College. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search function and links for 'Find People', 'Ask a Question', and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a header with the text 'Express to Success Program - Learning Communities' and a 'BACK TO SB CC' link. The main content area features a large graphic with the text 'EXPRESS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM'. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the word 'Administrative' and links for 'SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE', 'What We Do', and 'Staff'. A small inset image in the top left corner shows a scenic view of the college campus with the 'SB CC Home' logo.

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

Named 'Bright Spot' in Hispanic Education

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

# THERE ARE MODELS NATIONWIDE



# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARDS

## Boards should...

1. ...ensure that their institution's mission is clear and board policies and practices are in place to support student success and aligned with mission.
2. ...declare college completion among their priorities, regularly reviewing metrics about student enrollment, retention and completion.
3. ...hold its president and senior administrators accountable for progress toward mutually agreed upon goals for college completion efforts.

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# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARDS

## Boards should ensure that... (continued)

4. ...its institution's resources are aligned with college completion goals as they relate to student success, affordability, retention, educational quality, and attainment.
5. ...institutional policies reflect a commitment to collaborations with community partners such as K-12 leaders, high school counselors, and transfer-partner colleges.

QUESTIONS?