The result of a yearlong, research-based pilot project involving two consulting firms and 12 educational access organizations across the country, NPEA recommends tracking these ten indicators of college access and success for underrepresented students. [www.educational-access.org](http://www.educational-access.org)

### Demographic Indicators: Who NPEA Members Serve

1. Number of participants served by program in a given year
2. Background characteristics (grade levels, gender, race)
3. Descriptions related to educational access challenges (low-income, first generation, etc.)

### Progress Indicators: Before High School

4. Staying on track in middle school
5. Gaining access to competitive/independent school placement

### Progress Indicators: High School and Beyond

6. Engaging in academically rigorous courses during high school
7. Taking proactive steps toward college admissions
8. Graduating from high school
9. Enrolling in a post-secondary program immediately after high school
10. Persisting through degree attainment

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