

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

Demographic Indicators: Who NPEA Members Serve

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Number of participants served by program in a given year

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Background characteristics (grade levels, gender, race)

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Descriptions related to educational access challenges (low-income, first generation, etc.)

Progress Indicators: Before High School

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Staying on track in middle school

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Gaining access to competitive/independent school placement

Progress Indicators: High School and Beyond

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Engaging in academically rigorous courses during high school

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Taking proactive steps toward college admissions

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Graduating from high school

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Enrolling in a post-secondary program immediately after high school

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Persisting through degree attainment