



Academic Credit for Prior Learning (ACPL) Workgroup

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Agenda

- Discussion: 2024 ACPL Workgroup
- Sharing: SHEEO & Student-Ready Strategies Cohort
- Sharing: Initiatives
- Wrap Up



Discussion: 2024 ACPL Workgroup

- Total credits awarded: 57,849 (2,642 students)
 - CTCs: -4%
 - Independent baccalaureates: +235%
 - Public baccalaureates: +17%
- Top three ACPL categories:
 - Portfolio review
 - ACE
 - Individual industry certifications



Sharing: SHEEO and Student-Ready Strategies

- Initiative focused on institutional capacity to award credit for prior learning (CPL)
- 2 states: Nevada and Washington
 - Participating institutions: Clover Park Technical College, Central Washington University, Edmonds College, Everett Community College, Eastern Washington University, Pierce College District, North Seattle College, and Spokane Community College
- Timeline: May 2025 – December 2027
 - Current focus: In-person workshop that will introduce institutions to Constellation project management tool
- Objectives
 - Building knowledge on institutional practices to best support CPL awarding
 - Identifying and documenting unique institutional approaches to change management
- Deliverables
 - Policy and process documentation to support CPL expansion



Sharing: Campus ACPL Initiatives



Wrap Up

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