



COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

In spring 2019, Opportunity America convened a working group of nationally known educators, researchers and policy thinkers to propose a new vision for community college workforce education. In spring 2020, the group will release a blueprint for change that includes a research agenda – guidance for a national survey, planned for 2020, of community college workforce programs and innovation.

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