### Transforming Remediation: Understanding the Research, Policy, and Practice

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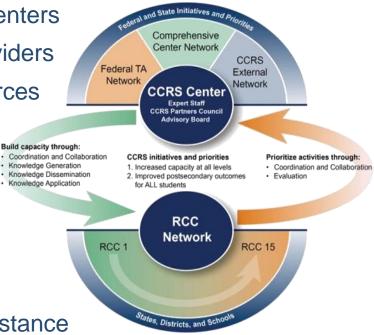
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# The Need for Transforming Postsecondary Remediation

- According to a National Bureau of Economic Research working paper, approximately half of all undergraduates and 70 percent of community college students take at least one remedial course (Paper No. 18457, 2012).
- A U.S. Department of Education study found that 58 percent of students who do not require remediation earn a bachelor's degree, compared to only 17 percent of students enrolled in remedial reading and 27 percent of students enrolled in remedial math.
- An Alliance for Excellent Education study estimates that the cost for remediation was \$3.6 billion during the 2007–08 school year for students enrolled in two- or four-year institutions who had taken one or more remedial courses.





## Today's Agenda

- Moderator: Joseph R. Harris, Ph.D., Director, College and Career Readiness and Success Center at AIR
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- Katie Hern, Ed.D., Director, California Acceleration Project
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