

Pathways to Adult Success Design Challenge Proposal and Stipend Application

Thank you for your interest in the Everyone Graduates Center/ Pathways to Adult Success Design Challenge. We look forward to supporting your efforts to make your project a success.

***DEADLINE for Application: October 15, 2020**

Complete the application below and submit electronically. You will receive a confirmation email once your application has been successfully submitted.

Design Challenge Cycle Schedule

Applications Open: September 16, 2020

Applications Due: October 15, 2020

Stipend Committee Evaluation: October 15-31, 2020

Stipend Recipients Notification: November 1, 2020

Public Announcement: November 7, 2020

If you have any questions please contact the Everyone Graduates Center at info@pathwaystoadultsuccess.org.

Questions for Design Challenge Application**Contact information**

Applicant organization name _____

Web address: _____

Mailing address _____

Contact person _____ Title _____

Role within organization _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Organizational information

Type of organization (please check one):

_____ State education agency

_____ Local/regional school district

_____ Public or charter middle or high school

_____ Two-year college

_____ Four-year college or university

_____ Other postsecondary educational or training institution

_____ Nonprofit organization

_____ For-profit organization or business

_____ Other (please specify): _____

Will you be collaborating with one or more other organization(s) on this project? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list collaborating organization(s) below along with contact information.

Organization name	Contact person	Position	Email	Tel. No.

Proposed project details

Name of project: _____

What problem of practice in putting/keeping middle school, high school, or post-secondary students on the path to adult success do you propose to address? How does it relate to the PAS framework (early warning systems for post-secondary readiness, post-secondary navigation and guidance supports for all, cross-sector collaboration, shared data)? (Maximum 350 words)

Describe your preliminary ideas for solving this problem or describe how your organization is working to solve it. How would your proposed solutions specifically address the needs of underserved or under-resourced students in your community? You may include a theory of action and/or references/links to relevant research if applicable. (Maximum 350 words)

How would the support of PAS learning community members, the Everyone Graduates Center, and a \$5000 stipend help advance this work? (Maximum 250 words)

What outcomes will you measure to evaluate the effectiveness of your proposed solutions, and how will you collect/access this data? (Maximum 250 words)

How could your solutions, if effective, be made available to help other communities or populations around the country? (Maximum 250 words)

Representations

If awarded a PAS 2020-2021 Design Challenge stipend, our organization will keep a log of monthly project activities and insights gained. Yes No

If awarded a PAS 2020-2021 Design Challenge stipend, our organization will participate in occasional interviews and/or site visits with PAS staff seeking to learn more about project implementation and progress. Yes No

If awarded a PAS 2020-2021 Design Challenge stipend, our organization will share its process and insights with the larger PAS community via a presentation at the October 2021 PAS national conference. Yes No

If awarded a PAS 2020-2021 Design Challenge stipend, our organization will allow PAS staff to feature its experience in a PAS case study or snapshot if requested. Yes No

I certify that I am authorized by my organization to make the above representations. Yes No

Person submitting application:

Name _____

Title/position _____

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