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CREATE PATHWAYS OF OPPORTUNITY

According to the U.S. Department of Education, about 10 to 20 percent of college eligible students experience summer melt, most of which are BIPOC students living in under-resourced communities. “Summer melt” refers to the phenomenon of the “melting away” of high school graduates’ desire to register and attend college, even after being accepted. It doesn’t have to be this way. Moreover, the challenges of the pandemic and this nation’s racial reckoning has taken its toll on the organizations and individuals whose mission is to fight summer melt and to build life changing pathways for students across the country. While innovative and effective college access programs are addressing this challenge by providing essential technical and social-emotional support for aspiring students, they too need support and community.

The National Summer Learning Association’s (NSLA) College Access and Summer Melt PLC provides a supportive cohort for college access programs by sharing wins, challenges, and discussing the peril and promise of the space.

Planned, led, and facilitated by NSLA Field Consultants, the PLC:

- Convenes and provides learning, and networking opportunities to college access staff across the U.S.
- Holds quarterly virtual training meetings and one in-person, all-day retreat at NSLA’s annual conference in Washington DC
- Explore key topics such as: Technical & SEL Supports, Best Practices, Program Design, Managing Staff Organizational Policy, and Partnerships

WHO SHOULD JOIN THIS PLC?

Staff practitioners charged with developing, delivering, and managing programs in the college access space at the high school and college levels

Join Our PLC Today



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Our mission is to ensure that all young people in America regardless of their background, income or zip code, can participate in, and benefit from high-quality summer learning experiences every year.