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PROFESSIONAL SUMMER LEARNING COMMUNITIES: COLLEGE ACCESS

The National Summer Learning Association's (NSLA) College Access PLC explores issues of equity, opportunity, community, and partnership in the college access field. Join college access and career success practitioners from across the country in three virtual convenings (60-90 minutes), plus the opportunity to join a fourth meet-up at the NSLA Conference in October in Washington, DC.

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 communities that have been under-resourced. "Summer melt" refers to the phenomenon of the "melting away" of high school graduates' desire to register and attend college, even after being accepted.

Working collaboratively we:

- Provide learning, and networking opportunities to college access staff across the U.S.
- Hold quarterly virtual training meetings and one in-person, and a 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.



PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

- Monday, May 15th: 1:30pm - 3:00pm (virtual)
- Monday, June 12th: 1:30pm - 3:00pm (virtual)
- Monday, September 18th: 1:30 - 3:00pm (virtual)
- Monday, October 9th - Wednesday, October 11th (in-person)

NSLA Summer Learning Summit
The Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC



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