

# Statewide Plan for Higher Education 2012-2020

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# Major Themes in the Plan from the Higher Education Sectors

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- We can expect to see an increasing number of partnerships between higher education and:
  - Industry
  - Local governments and Community Organizations
  - School Districts

Examples: P-Tech, CUNY's College Now, High School Senior Year Interventions, CUNY New Community College, Hudson Valley Community College and Globalfoundries.

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## □ Demand for Professional Practice Degrees

- Professional Doctoral programs in Business, Management, Nursing
  - Professional Science Masters Initiative
  - These degrees are practice and application-based instead of research-based
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## □ Entrepreneurial Programs:

- Designed specifically to prepare students to start their own business
  - The SUNY strategic plan identified the Entrepreneurial Century as an essential component to the economy of New York State
  - These programs are designed to prepare students to compete in a Global economy
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## □ Early College Awareness

- Summer programs
  - Expansion of State-supported programs (Liberty Partnerships, HEOP, STEP)
  - Project-Lead-the-Way - Teacher Training
  - Workshops on financial aid, admissions, guidance
  - Increased focus on career and technical skills as tools for engaging young adults in higher level learning.
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# Topics Added from Board of Regents Input

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- College and Career Ready:
    - Recognized the critical nature of adequate academic preparation
    - That there are three Domains of Knowledge.
      - Academic
      - Non-Cognitive
      - Social
    - The expanding role of community colleges: workforce training, career guidance, remediation
    - Develop policies that ensure that colleges are competitive nationally and internationally – attract the best faculty
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- ❑ New teacher and principal certification- raise the bar for entry to the teaching profession
  - ❑ Career and technical education – applications based approach and pathway to higher education
  - ❑ Seek ways to keep the cost of higher education within reach all New Yorkers
  - ❑ Dreamers Act: Opportunities and support for all New Yorkers
  - ❑ Online programs: ensuring that our State’s colleges remain competitive, balancing access while ensuring high quality degree programs for New York students
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# Additions to the Statewide Plan Based on Oral and Written Testimony from the Hearings

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- Non-degree proprietary schools
  - Emergency management
  - Expanded discussion of multiple dimensions of college and career readiness
  - Students with disabilities
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