

Seal of Excelencia 2021 Technical Assistance Webinars

Excelencia in Education's mission is to accelerate Latino student success in higher education. We are committed to significantly increasing the number of Latino students earning college degrees by 2030 in partnership with institutions. As part of this commitment, Excelencia in Education established the Seal of Excelencia, a national certification for colleges/universities that strive to go beyond enrollment and more intentionally SERVE Latino students to become institutions where Latinos thrive.

To support and reinforce institutional capacity to intentionally serve, *Excelencia* has created a technical assistance strategy to meet institutions where they are in their transformation efforts. One of the elements of the technical assistance strategy are webinars where participants learn strategies that further their institutional efforts to intentionally align data, practice, and leadership as a community of learners and practice committed to the common cause of accelerating Latino student success. The learning from the technical assistance webinars supports institutional pursuit of the Seal of *Excelencia* certification.

As a trusted and respected convener, Excelencia technical assistance webinars offer:

- Interactive sessions with subject matter specialists, policy makers, researchers, and leaders in higher education;
- Asset-based discussions on data, practice, leadership, and policy with a Latino lens;
- Learning and networking environments to share practices, strengths, and opportunities; and
- Time, tools, resources, and support to advance institutional efforts to more intentionally serve Latino, and all, students.

For 2021, Excelencia offers the following technical assistance webinars:

Seal of Excelencia Certification Application

April 27 @ 1:00-2:30pm EST

The webinar offers participants the opportunity to learn more about the application, review process, resources available, and to hear from Seal certified institutions on their approach to their application.

There is no cost to attend the webinar. Registration information can be found here.

Implementing Evidence-Based Practices to Intentionally SERVE Latino Students

June 8 @ 1:00-3:00pm EST

The webinar offers participants the opportunity to examine evidence-based practices to intentionally advance and accelerate Latino, and all student, success. Specific focus will be given on how to implement and advance evidence-based programs and policies with a Latino lens, drawing on *Excelencia*'s experience of more 15 years with evidence-based practices that work for Latino students.

There is no cost to attend the webinar. Registration information can be found here.

Engaging and Preparing Latino Students to Thrive in the Workforce

October TBD

The webinar offers participants the opportunity to learn about strategies and practices to more intentionally engage, prepare and support Latino students for the workforce.

Registration information can be found here.

Intentionally SERVING Latino Students Through Title V DHSI Grants

November TBD

The webinar offers participants the opportunity to learn more about the Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (DHSI) Program from Department of Education HSI staff and grantees who are SERVING their Latino students through Title V grants.

Registration information can be found here.

For more information about these webinars or the Seal of Excelencia, please contact us at Seal@EdExcelencia.org or visit us online.