New York State Legislature

2018 Joint Budget Hearing 1/23/18 Higher Education

Presentation: **NYS Postsecondary Success Network** (On Point for College, Goddard Riverside Options Program, New Settlement Apartments)

How Network was formed:

- Founder of On Point for College started as a volunteer for 8 years helping students in a homeless shelter to enroll in college. Today On Point has evolved to 2 offices, 24 employees and over 7,000 enrolled in college
    - In 2012, On Point for College received funding from HESC (College Access Challenge Grant federal grant) that enabled On Point to double the staff in Syracuse, open site in Utica, and provide funding and guidance for a retention program at Goddard Riverside Options Program in Manhattan and New Settlement Apts. in the Bronx. This is the origin of the NYS Postsecondary Success Network.

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- Good stewards of HESC Funding:
- Securing HESC funding has enabled On Point to leverage over 1.0M from national foundations (USA Funds, Kresge, TG, Lumina)
- First In The World – On Point was instrumental in collaboration with SUNY Oswego (lead), 3 community colleges to bring 2.8M to this region. (On Point is the only CBO funded in this FITW grant in the country.)
- Pell funding to NY State for 4,000 currently enrolled college students equals $23,680,000 in one year.
- Over 10,000 students have been enrolled in college by the network over time.
- 3,100 have graduated from College.
- 4,000 are currently in college.

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