AACTE announces the release of the second edition of its signature report, *Colleges of Education: A National Portrait*. In addition to updating information on colleges of education and their leaders, faculty, and students, this edition features a special analysis on the contributions that community colleges make to educator preparation.

**Contributions of Community Colleges**

Community colleges award 81% of 30,000 associate’s degrees and sub-baccalaureate certificates in education.

52% of the education degrees and certificates conferred by community colleges are in early childhood education.

38% of students majoring in education at four-year institutions had previously attended a community college.

Institutions Awarding Associate’s Degrees and Sub-Baccalaureate Certificates in Education

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Degree Outcomes of Community College Education Students

- 33% No degree, not enrolled
- 12% No degree, still enrolled
- 10% Attained certificate
- 21% Attained associate’s degree
- 18% Attained bachelor’s degree

Race/Ethnicity of Community College and Bachelor’s Degree Recipients

- 72% White
- 24% Latinx
- 12% African American

Community College Education Students Attending Minority-Serving Institutions

- Primarily Black Institutions (non-HBCU): 34%
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions: 23%
- Other Minority-Serving Institutions: 9%
- All Minority-Serving Institutions: 36%
- Non-Hispanic White: 54%
- African American: 54%
- Latinx: 58%

Institutions Awarding Associate’s Degrees and Sub-Baccalaureate Certificates in Education

- 757 Public community colleges
- 120 Public, primarily baccalaureate
- 35 For-profit, primarily sub-baccalaureate
- 24% Non-profit, primarily sub-baccalaureate
- 13% Non-profit, primarily baccalaureate
- 14 For-profit, primarily baccalaureate
- 72% Public, primarily sub-baccalaureate
- 21% Attained associate’s degree
- 18% Attained bachelor’s degree

1/2 of community college education students are age 24 or older.

60% are financially independent.

34% have children and 18% are single parents.

1/3 are first-generation college students.

Community College/Educator Preparation Partnerships present new models for contemporary challenges:

- Teacher Shortages
- Educator Preparation Recruitment
- Support for First-Generation and Second-Language Teaching Candidates
- Delivery of Educator Preparation to Place-Bound Students

The full report, *Colleges of Education: A National Portrait*, is available to AACTE members. The executive summary is available to the public at aacte.org.

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