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**

- 14 Public, primarily baccalaureate
- 134 Non-profit, primarily baccalaureate
- 176 Private, primarily baccalaureate
- 135 For-profit, primarily sub-baccalaureate
- 24 Non-profit, primarily sub-baccalaureate
- 35 Public, primarily sub-baccalaureate
- 577 Public community colleges

**Degree Outcomes of Community College Education Students**

- 21% Attained bachelor’s degree
- 18% Attained associate’s degree
- 10% Attained certificate
- 39% Attained no degree, still enrolled
- 21% Attained bachelor’s degree
- 72% Attained associate’s degree
- 12% Attained certificate
- 10% Attained no degree, still enrolled

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

- 72% White
- 36% African American
- 24% Latinx
- 5% Other

**Community College Education Students Attending Minority-Serving Institutions**

- 24% Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- 12% Other Minority-Serving Institutions
- 11% Primarily Black Institutions (Non-HBCU)
- 34% All Minority-Serving Institutions

1/2 of community college education students are age 24 or older. 60% are financially independent. 34% have children and 16% 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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