



# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## WHAT CAN #COMPACTNATION DO FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES?

### Share learning & impact

Our members share important goals: to educate students for informed and responsible citizenship, to advance pedagogies that address public challenges of all kinds, and to strengthen local communities through partnership and institutional action. Through the soon-to-launch **community college affinity groups**, member campuses will gain valuable information about how their peers are working toward these goals and share information about their own efforts. By working together, our 200+ community college members can advance the public good in ways that no institution could alone.

### Support comprehensive engagement planning

Campus Compact provides training and resources for faculty and staff working to maximize community and campus assets to achieve shared goals. Through our **Civic Action Planning initiative**, we provide tools to develop blueprints for civic and community engagement. Our extensive online resource library includes knowledge hubs with research on specific areas of engagement for community colleges. The Campus Compact network provides access to individualized planning assistance and support for projects focused on campus action.

### Development of resources for community college engagement

Campus Compact is developing **new resources** to support community college faculty in teaching and engagement. These tools will deepen and expand our collection of syllabi, publications focused on course construction, department-level alignment, assessment, and more.

### Provide opportunities for student civic learning

In addition to the wide variety of student programming that takes place at the state and regional level, Campus Compact is proud to provide national recognition to outstanding students through **The Newman Civic Fellowship**. Fellows are community-committed students from Campus Compact member institutions who are nominated by their presidents for recognition. Community colleges are represented in this program and are strongly encouraged to recommend students. The yearlong fellowship program provides students with regular programming, opportunities for networking, and the chance to attend a national convening of fellows offered in partnership with the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate.

### Offer professional development and networking

Our national network provides ongoing professional development for faculty, staff, and administrators working to build partnerships with community-based organizations through state, regional, and national conferences and events. Join us for a series of intense **preconference sessions and embedded institutes** specially designed for community college professionals at our regional conferences this spring.

### Provide hands-on technical assistance

Member institutions receive hands-on technical support through both our national office and state and regional Compacts. Dedicated Campus Compact professionals including **Verdis L. Robinson, Director of Community College Engagement**, support community colleges in devising and implementing curricular and co-curricular student programs, building community partnerships, shaping faculty and staff professional development programs, and more. Get in touch with us!

### Raise awareness about the public value of higher education

Campus Compact serves as a national megaphone to raise awareness about the civic mission and public purposes of higher education. Compact staff work with leaders in the public, private, and philanthropic sectors to share information about the impact of member institutions and their work in engaged teaching, research, community partnerships, and more. Campus Compact's **national presence** gives us a platform to bring data and stories about the public work of higher education to traditional and new media. Share your work and help us raise the profile of community colleges as central to the role of higher education in building democracy.

### Ready to join #CompactNation?

Here are your next steps:

- 1. Letter from the president or chancellor**  
Indicate commitment to the mission and intention to become part of our network.
- 2. Supply contact information**  
Help us get the right information to the right people on campus.
- 3. Membership Dues**  
Contact Maria Gregory at [mgregory@compact.org](mailto:mgregory@compact.org) for rates.