

Docket Item:

Issue Brief: Racial/Ethnic Equity in Postsecondary Education and Training

Summary:

In support of the Commissions priorities on reporting and equity, the Office of Research and Data is developing a series of issue briefs on equity in postsecondary education and training. The goal of these briefs is to illustrate the level of disparities across students to help organizations, policymakers, and practitioners identify paths to improvement. The briefs compile data across the postsecondary pathway, from accelerated learning through post-college earnings. The first of these briefs focuses on racial/ethnic equity and presents data for Asian American, Black/African America, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and white students. The brief illustrates barriers faced by students in accelerated learning, college-going rates, affordability, retention, completion, post-college earnings, and overall educational attainment. Upcoming briefs will focus on equity for rural and urban students, income levels, and gender.

Materials:

Issue Brief

Staff Recommendation:

This is an informational and discussion item only.