



Good News about Our Schools

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Central Carolina Community College

Central Carolina Community College has been awarded \$9.2 million First in the World grant by the U.S. Department of Education. The four-year grant will be the largest in the 53-year history of the college. The First in the World program is designed to support the development, replication and dissemination of innovative solutions. As well as provide evidence for what works in addressing persistent and widespread challenges in post secondary education for students who are at risk for not persisting in and completing college.

This First in the World grant titled “Carolina Works” will help spread the proactive success coach model to nine additional North Carolina community colleges to improve student outcomes statewide while also helping CCCC continue to refine its success coach/advising practice locally.

A Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) research brief recently listed **Central Carolina Community College** among the most effective two-year colleges in the country, and the fourth most effective in North Carolina.

CCCC ranks “Very High” in Effectiveness, meaning that its actual graduation rate is considerably above anticipated rates for first-time, full-time, credential-seeking students. For more information on Central Carolina Community College, visit www.cccc.edu.

