

Competency Based Education

Equity Based Approach
To
Higher Education

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Overview

- About CBE - A Brief Intro
- Testimony
- Scenarios
- CCCO Pilot
- Current Practitioners and Programs
- CBE Myths
- Q & A

Source: University of Wisconsin

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What is CBE?

Competency-based education, is about what you know and are able to do, not how long it takes to master the course materials.


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Who is it for?

Student A:

- Prior work experience
- Want to move faster
- Bored and trapped in a 16-week model
- Obligations (family & work)




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Who is it for?

Student B:

- Good student
- Life happens! (Death in family, layoff, emergency)
- Needs to pause (falling behind)
- Struggling to even pass




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Who is it for?

Student C:

- Repeating same class
- Cannot pass in one-semester
- Struggling to even pass



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CCCO CBE Pilot

- \$500,000 Pilot
 - Program development support
 - Research implementation process and program outcomes
 - Recommendations for improvement
 - Inform broader system implementation
- Approximately 10 college
- Application due early 2021

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Who's using it?



- Antioch University
- Northern Arizona University
- University of Maine at Presque Isle
- Austin Community College
- Northern Essex Community College
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Broward College
- Polk State College
- University of Maryland University College
- Brandman University
- Purdue University
- University of Michigan
- Capella University
- Rasmussen College
- University of Wisconsin Extended Campus
- Central New Mexico Community College
- Salt Lake Community College
- Walden University
- Central Ohio Technical College
- Sinclair Community College
- Western Governors University
- Columbus State Community College
- Southern New Hampshire University - College for America
- Westminster College
- Excelsior College
- South Texas College
- Western Kentucky University
- Davenport University
- Texas A&M University - Commerce
- Lipscomb University
- Thomas Edison State University
- Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
- University of Louisville
- Lord Fairfax Community College
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Existing Programs

- Accounting
- Healthcare Management
- Business
- Teaching
- IT
- Music
- Nursing
- Art Education

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Ideal Characteristics

- Degree program
- Fully online
- High labor demand

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CBE Myths?

- CBE is only for vocations programs.
- CBE reduces the faculty role.
- CBE does not transfer.
- CBE focuses on practical skills not critical thinking.

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Q & A

What we can't answer!

- Questions about load & scheduling.
- Questions about compensation.
- Questions about how programs should be structured.
- Which programs should or should not apply.

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Closing

- CCCCO Webinars
- PDF of Presentation
- Recruit workgroup members