Faster Together: Changing the Culture of Higher Education

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HIGHER EDUCATION WAS NOT DESIGNED AROUND STUDENTS
ISOMORPHISM:
The tendency of an organization to imitate another organization's structure because of the belief that the structure of the latter organization is beneficial.

PERCENT OF LOW INCOME STUDENTS IN U.S. PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2013
National Average: 51%

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Data Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data
Baccalaureate Degree Attainment by Age 24 by Family Income Quartile

- Top Income Quartile: 82.4%
- Third Income Quartile: 36.1%
- Second Income Quartile: 16.5%
- Bottom Income Quartile: 8.3%

"Every system is perfectly designed to get the results it gets."

William Stafford
Arizona State University
Georgia State University
Iowa State University
Michigan State University
The Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Purdue University
University of California at Riverside
University of Central Florida
University of Kansas
University of Texas at Austin
TOGETHER, THE UIA WILL PRODUCE AN ADDITIONAL 68,000 DEGREES BY 2022.

At least half of these degrees will come from low-income backgrounds.
29%

INCREASE IN LOW-INCOME (PELL) DEGREES AWARDED FROM 2014-2018
LESSONS
LEARNED
HEY EVERYONE
COME AND SEE HOW GOOD I LOOK!
University Innovation Alliance Fellows
WHAT IS IT?
WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
STRATEGY FOR FAILURE
When universities collaborate, students win.
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