

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Western Nebraska Community College (2023 Administration)  
Frequency Distributions - 2023 Special-Focus Items (1-5)**

[Weighted]

| Item  | Variable  | Responses                       | Your College |         | Small Colleges |         | 2023 Cohort |         |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|   |           |                                 | Count        | Percent | Count          | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| 1. How many college credits have you received for prior work experience or industry credential?   | COLLQ8681 | None                            | 109          | 74.2    | 16,264         | 68.1    | 48,415      | 70.6    |
|   |           | 1-3                             | 19           | 12.9    | 2,382          | 10.0    | 6,596       | 9.6     |
|   |           | 4-6                             | 7            | 4.8     | 1,530          | 6.4     | 4,173       | 6.1     |
|   |           | 7-9                             | 2            | 1.3     | 750            | 3.1     | 2,053       | 3.0     |
|   |           | Ten or more                     | 10           | 6.9     | 2,945          | 12.3    | 7,297       | 10.6    |
|   |           | Total                           | 147          | 100.0   | 23,870         | 100.0   | 68,534      | 100.0   |
| 2. How much has your coursework at this college provided information about the skills you will need in your chosen career path?                       | COLLQ8682 | Not at all                      | 7            | 4.6     | 1,246          | 5.2     | 4,096       | 6.0     |
|   |           | Very little                     | 17           | 11.7    | 2,225          | 9.3     | 7,781       | 11.4    |
|   |           | Somewhat                        | 40           | 27.4    | 7,111          | 29.6    | 21,750      | 31.8    |
|   |           | Very much                       | 78           | 53.3    | 12,659         | 52.7    | 32,684      | 47.7    |
|   |           | I have not chosen a career path | 4            | 3.0     | 759            | 3.2     | 2,158       | 3.2     |
|   |           | Total                           | 147          | 100.0   | 23,999         | 100.0   | 68,469      | 100.0   |
| 3. How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge about which jobs are most in demand in your local labor market or area? | COLLQ8683 | Not at all                      | 24           | 16.2    | 3,663          | 15.4    | 12,986      | 19.0    |
|   |           | Very little                     | 38           | 26.0    | 5,006          | 21.0    | 15,587      | 22.8    |
|   |           | Somewhat                        | 58           | 39.2    | 9,103          | 38.2    | 25,379      | 37.2    |
|   |           | Very much                       | 27           | 18.6    | 6,033          | 25.3    | 14,273      | 20.9    |
|   |           | Total                           | 147          | 100.0   | 23,806         | 100.0   | 68,225      | 100.0   |

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| 4. How much has this college helped you learn about the average earnings for your chosen career path? | COLLQ8684 | Not at all                      | 31           | 21.1    | 5,007          | 20.8    | 15,900      | 23.1    |
|   |           | Very little                     | 39           | 26.3    | 5,058          | 21.0    | 14,905      | 21.7    |
|   |           | Somewhat                        | 37           | 24.8    | 7,638          | 31.8    | 21,262      | 30.9    |
|   |           | Very much                       | 38           | 25.5    | 5,661          | 23.5    | 14,920      | 21.7    |
|   |           | I have not chosen a career path | 3            | 2.2     | 682            | 2.8     | 1,755       | 2.6     |
|   |           | Total                           | 147          | 100.0   | 24,047         | 100.0   | 68,741      | 100.0   |
| 5. Of the following, which do you rely on the most for information about your chosen career path?     | COLLQ8685 | Instructors                     | 53           | 36.2    | 6,793          | 28.5    | 17,777      | 26.0    |
|   |           | Advisors/Counselors             | 49           | 33.4    | 6,191          | 25.9    | 19,207      | 28.1    |
|   |           | Friends or family               | 22           | 14.9    | 6,343          | 26.6    | 18,136      | 26.6    |
|   |           | Current employer                | 19           | 12.9    | 2,873          | 12.0    | 7,969       | 11.7    |
|   |           | I have not chosen a career path | 4            | 2.6     | 1,670          | 7.0     | 5,210       | 7.6     |
|   |           | Total                           | 147          | 100.0   | 23,869         | 100.0   | 68,299      | 100.0   |

## Colleges in the Comparison Group

Comparison Group: Small Colleges

| Institution  | State | Year |
|--|-------|------|
| Arkansas Northeastern College                            | AR    | 2023 |
| Arkansas State University-Newport                        | AR    | 2023 |
| Belmont College  | OH    | 2023 |
| Berkshire Community College                              | MA    | 2023 |
| Big Sandy Community and Technical College                | KY    | 2023 |
| Black River Technical College                            | AR    | 2023 |
| Blue Mountain Community College                          | OR    | 2023 |
| Blue Ridge Community College                             | VA    | 2023 |
| Brazosport College                                       | TX    | 2023 |
| Carl Albert State College                                | OK    | 2023 |
| Casper College   | WY    | 2023 |
| Central Wyoming College                                  | WY    | 2023 |
| Centralia College  | WA    | 2023 |
| Chipola College  | FL    | 2023 |
| Cleveland State Community College                        | TN    | 2023 |
| Coahoma Community College                                | MS    | 2023 |
| Coastal Bend College                                     | TX    | 2023 |
| College of Micronesia-FSM                                | FM    | 2023 |
| College of the Mainland                                  | TX    | 2023 |
| Colorado Northwestern Community College                  | CO    | 2023 |
| Columbia Gorge Community College                         | OR    | 2023 |
| Columbia-Greene Community College                        | NY    | 2023 |
| Compton College  | CA    | 2023 |
| Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas | AR    | 2023 |
| Danville Area Community College                          | IL    | 2023 |
| Drake State Community and Technical College              | AL    | 2023 |
| Dyersburg State Community College                        | TN    | 2023 |
| East Central College                                     | MO    | 2023 |
| Eastern Wyoming College                                  | WY    | 2023 |
| Ellsworth Community College                              | IA    | 2023 |
| Ensign College   | UT    | 2023 |
| Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College                 | MN    | 2023 |
| Garden City Community College                            | KS    | 2023 |
| Gillette College   | WY    | 2023 |
| Hagerstown Community College                             | MD    | 2023 |
| Highland Community College                               | IL    | 2023 |
| Independence Community College                           | KS    | 2023 |
| Jackson State Community College                          | TN    | 2023 |
| John A. Logan College                                    | IL    | 2023 |
| Jones County Junior College                              | MS    | 2023 |
| Kellogg Community College                                | MI    | 2023 |
| Kirtland Community College                               | MI    | 2023 |
| Lamar State College Orange                               | TX    | 2023 |
| Laramie County Community College                         | WY    | 2023 |
| Little Big Horn College                                  | MT    | 2023 |
| Madisonville Community College                           | KY    | 2023 |

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| Marion Military Institute                 | AL    | 2023 |
| Marshalltown Community College            | IA    | 2023 |
| Maysville Community & Technical College   | KY    | 2023 |
| Mid-Plains Community College              | NE    | 2023 |
| Miles Community College                   | MT    | 2023 |
| Minnesota North College                   | MN    | 2023 |
| Mississippi Delta Community College       | MS    | 2023 |
| Missouri State University-West Plains     | MO    | 2023 |
| Monroe County Community College           | MI    | 2023 |
| Mountain Empire Community College         | VA    | 2023 |
| Muskegon Community College                | MI    | 2023 |
| NMSU Alamogordo                           | NM    | 2023 |
| North Central Michigan College            | MI    | 2023 |
| North Central State College               | OH    | 2023 |
| North Florida College                     | FL    | 2023 |
| North Iowa Area Community College         | IA    | 2023 |
| Northeast Alabama Community College       | AL    | 2023 |
| Northeast Mississippi Community College   | MS    | 2023 |
| Northeast Texas Community College         | TX    | 2023 |
| Northeastern Junior College               | CO    | 2023 |
| Northwest College                         | WY    | 2023 |
| Otero College                             | CO    | 2023 |
| Owensboro Community and Technical College | KY    | 2023 |
| Ozarka College                            | AR    | 2023 |
| Paul D. Camp Community College            | VA    | 2023 |
| Peninsula College                         | WA    | 2023 |
| Piedmont Technical College                | SC    | 2023 |
| Rhodes State College                      | OH    | 2023 |
| River Parishes Community College          | LA    | 2023 |
| Riverland Community College               | MN    | 2023 |
| Roanoke-Chowan Community College          | NC    | 2023 |
| SOWELA Technical Community College        | LA    | 2023 |
| Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College           | MI    | 2023 |
| Salem Community College                   | NJ    | 2023 |
| Salish Kootenai College                   | MT    | 2023 |
| Sheridan College                          | WY    | 2023 |
| South Arkansas Community College          | AR    | 2023 |
| South Mountain Community College          | AZ    | 2023 |
| Southeastern Community College            | NC    | 2023 |
| Southern Arkansas University Tech         | AR    | 2023 |
| Southern State Community College          | OH    | 2023 |
| Southside Virginia Community College      | VA    | 2023 |
| Southwest Virginia Community College      | VA    | 2023 |
| Southwestern Community College            | IA    | 2023 |
| Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute | NM    | 2023 |
| Stanly Community College                  | NC    | 2023 |

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| Stone Child College                                      | MT    | 2023 |
| Surry Community College                                  | NC    | 2023 |
| Technical College of the Lowcountry                      | SC    | 2023 |
| United Tribes Technical College                          | ND    | 2023 |
| University of New Mexico - Valencia Campus               | NM    | 2023 |
| University of New Mexico-Los Alamos Campus               | NM    | 2023 |
| University of South Carolina Lancaster                   | SC    | 2023 |
| University of South Carolina Salkehatchie                | SC    | 2023 |
| University of South Carolina Sumter                      | SC    | 2023 |
| University of South Carolina Union                       | SC    | 2023 |
| University of the District of Columbia Community College | DC    | 2023 |
| Vernon College   | TX    | 2023 |
| Western Nevada College                                   | NV    | 2023 |
| Western Technical College                                | WI    | 2023 |
| Western Wyoming Community College                        | WY    | 2023 |