

# Adult Learners Initiative

## January 2024 Board of Trustees Meeting

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# Funding Partners

## **Jobs for the Future | Achieving the Dream Adult Learner Economic Mobility**

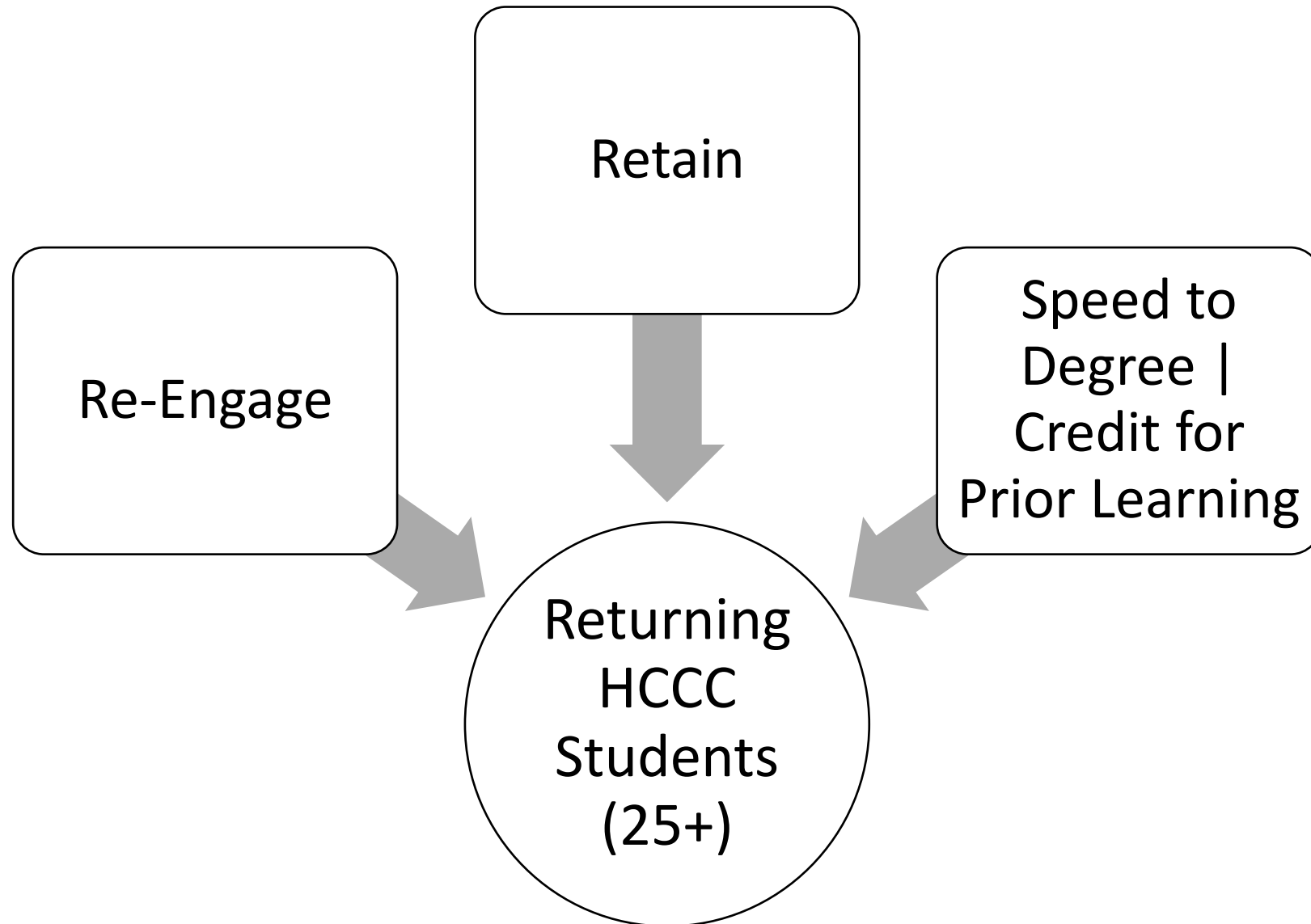
- 18 month project in coordination with NJCCC and 3 NJ community colleges
- Focus on Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), Labor Market Information (LMI), and Advising
- \$50,000 Grant

## **Office of the Secretary of Higher Education – Some College, No Degree**

- 6 month project focused on NJ's goal of 65% adult credential attainment by 2025
- Focus on HCCC stop outs (25+) and applying the principals of the Hudson Scholars Program
- \$150,000 Grant

**\$200,000 Total**

# Three Goals



# How?

## RE-ENGAGE

Partner with OSHE and ReUp to re-engage Returning HCCC Students (25+)

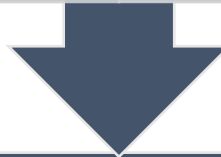
Increase the number of returning adult (25+) HCCC students by 15% by fall 2024.



## RETAIN

Apply small caseloads and stipends to expand Hudson Scholars to adult learners.

Increase spring 2024 to fall 2024 retention from 47% to 56% by fall 2024 for returning HCCC adult (25+) students.



## SPEED TO DEGREE

Inventory all existing forms of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), review and revise policies, and pilot one course for multiple methods of CPL.

For fall 2024 returning students (25+), increase the percentage of students receiving CPL credit from 6% to 15%.

Thank You!  
Questions?