



**FIRST2**  
NETWORK

# OUR 2024-2025 POLICY AGENDA

FIRST2NETWORK.ORG



JOIN FIRST2 NETWORK



## PROPOSE A BILL

REQUIRING THE  
COLLECTION OF  
FIRST-GENERATION STATUS  
ON ALL WEST VIRGINIA  
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

The new Higher Education Funding Formula targets student persistence and graduation rates. Knowing who our first-generation students are allows us to track the persistence, and the impact of interventions designed to improve persistence, for these students.

## COURSE TRANSFERABILITY

IDENTIFY A PROCESS FOR  
THE SEAMLESS TRANSFER OF  
COURSES BETWEEN WEST  
VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

First generation and other underrepresented students, as well as their families and supporters, would benefit from having a clear, accessible process for knowing what courses will transfer to other institutions and what credit requirements these courses will fulfill.



The First2 Network is supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation under Award Numbers: HRD-1834586, WV Higher Education Policy Commission; HRD-1834601, Green Bank Observatory; HRD-1834575, Fairmont State University; HRD-1834595, High Rocks Educational Corporation; HRD-1834569, West Virginia University.