



FIRST2 NETWORK

ABOUT US

First2 Network is an expanding group of people and organizations working to increase the number of college graduates in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to strengthen our communities and drive an innovation economy in West Virginia, Kentucky, and beyond.

first2network.org



JOIN FIRST2!

WE WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE BARRIERS FOR RURAL, FIRST-GENERATION, AND LOW-INCOME STEM STUDENTS SO THAT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS CAN SUCCEED.



1300+

total network members

30+

organizational partners¹

OUR
NETWORK

700%

increase in network membership from Year 1 to Year 6

400

of our network members are students

6000+

students have been impacted by First2 change ideas

90%+

STEM retention rate for 3,000+ WVU students impacted by First2 (24-25) compared to 55% retention rate for STEM peers*

OUR
IMPACT

\$1.12M+

in stipends have been given to 309 student leaders

120+

tests of change ideas have been completed

*who provided consent for tracking



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OUR PARTNERS:

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



GOVERNMENT



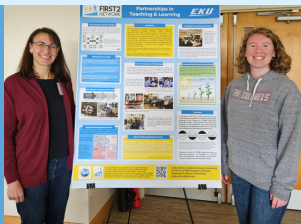
NON-PROFIT



INDUSTRY



ADDITIONAL PARTNERS



- WE WORK IN TRUE PARTNERSHIP WITH STUDENT LEADERS,
- WE TEST AND LEARN WITH STAFF AND STUDENTS TO SHARE AND SCALE HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICES, AND
- WE WORK TO DRIVE SYSTEMIC CHANGE THROUGH INFORMED POLICY AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION.



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