



How Do We Define Outcomes for HE?

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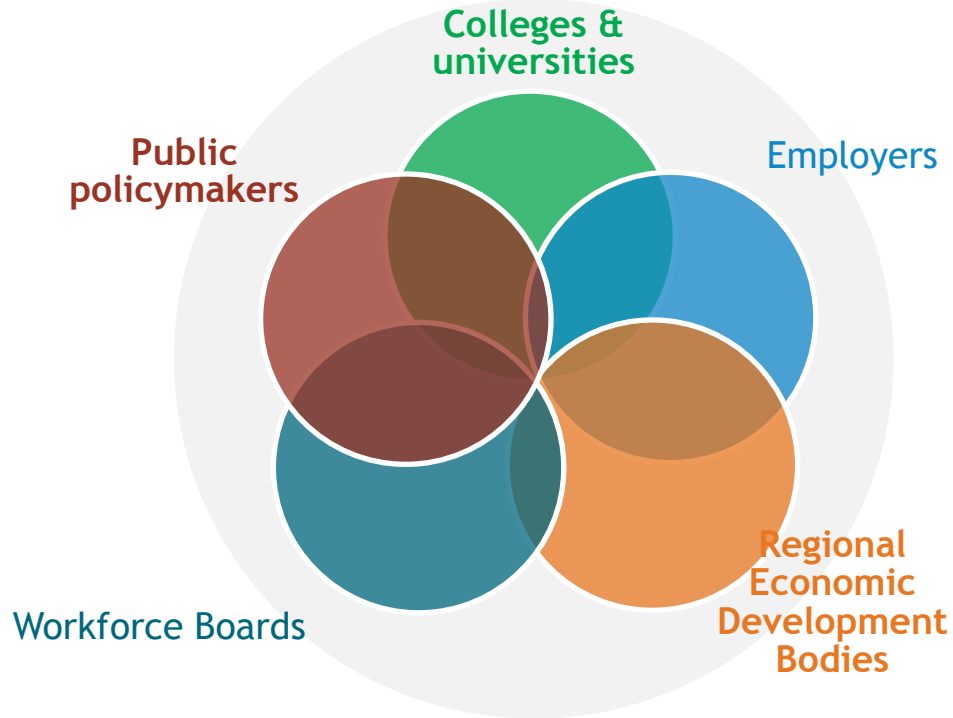
What is the Purpose of Higher Education?

Employment?

Public Good?

Knowledge Itself?

CAEL's integrator role reveals gaps



Liberal Education for America's Promise (LEAP): AACU Framework

Essential Learning Outcomes

- Physical and Natural World and Human Cultures
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

<https://www.aacu.org/leap/essential-learning-outcomes>

Habits of Mind: AACU/LEAP

- Inquiry and analysis
- Critical and creative thinking
- Written and oral communication
- Quantitative literacy
- Information literacy
- Teamwork and problem solving

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Most IHEs Are Pragmatic



- Career-related outcomes
- General Education

Areas of most adult student dissatisfaction

Credit for Prior Learning



Career Services



Key Questions:

Who Will Decide?

How Will We Measure?