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INFORMATION ITEM

White House Summit on Community Colleges

BACKGROUND

On October 5, 2010, the first-ever White House Summit on Community Colleges was held in Washington DC. The goal of the summit was to highlight the critical role that community colleges play in developing America's workforce and reaching the nation's educational goals. The summit brought together community colleges, business, philanthropy, federal and state