2021 CAEL Thought Leadership

Listed below — grouped by topic — are content pieces from CAEL that provide the latest research findings, published articles, insights, opinions, and other areas of media focus on adult learner success throughout 2021.

### Align Learning and Work
- **The Hill op-ed**: U.S. Workforce Development Needs Must Catch Up
- **A Gold Medal Workforce Investment for a Gold Medal Economy**
- **CAEL research report**: Nurturing the Caregiving Economy
- **Chief Learning Officer**: Learning literacy and the currency of a knowledge-based economy
- **Relevant Learning Experiences Are Key for Successful Adult Learners: a Model for Flexible Internships for the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership (NEIRP)**
- **Who Will Nurture the Nurturers? The Importance of Child Care to Our Overall Economy**
- **Why Repeated Doses of Learning Will Be Needed in Our Pandemic Recovery**

### Recognize All Learning
- **CAEL research report**: Equity Paradoxes in The PLA Boost: Opportunity Unrealized for Some Students despite the Potential for Improved Credit Completion
- **RealClearEducation**: Credit Where Credit’s Due: Let’s Level the Playing Field for Adult Learners
- **How CPL is Accelerating in VCCS’ Pathways to the American Dream**
- **How PLA/CPL Equity Can Nourish Our Social Justice Roots**

### Foster Equity
- **CAEL research report**: The Latino Adult Student Success Academy: Using a Collaborative Approach to Transform Disparate Data Into Sustainable Solutions
- **Evollution**: The Latino Adult Student Success Academy: A Three-Year Chapter in an Unfolding Story
- **Equity Paradoxes in The PLA Boost: Opportunity Unrealized for Some Students despite the**

### Center on the Learner
- **Higher Ed Dive op-ed**: As colleges stare down declining demographics, now is the time to support adult learners
- **CAEL 4-part blog series**:  
  Part 1: Competency Transparency in Our Postsecondary Systems  
  Part 2: From Degrees to Competencies: What A Shift to Competencies Could Mean for Employers and Students  
  Part 3: Competencies Alone Are Not Enough: The Tools that Put Competencies to Work  
  Part 4: Digging in The Competency Sandbox: Is Our Postsecondary System Ready to Play?  
- **CAEL webinar summary**: Maximizing Federal Relief for Adult Students

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