



Thought Leadership Highlights

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 2023–2024.



Credit for Prior Learning



[Closing Equity Gaps in Credit for Prior Learning: Tools and Strategies To Recognize All Learning](#)

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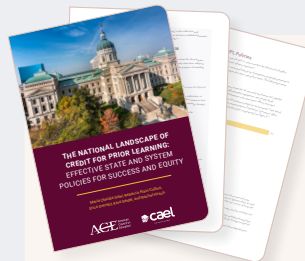
[A commitment to count all learning](#)

Community College Daily

[Credit Where Credit is Due: Expanding Credit for Prior Learning in ECE Higher Education Programs Research](#)

With NAEYC

[CPL Crosswalks: Bridges to Connect Past Learning With Future Success](#)



[The National Landscape of Credit for Prior Learning: Effective State and System Policies for Success and Equity](#)

With ACE



[Enhancing Accessibility and Inclusion: The 2024 Landscape of Credit for Prior Learning in U.S. and Canadian Higher Education](#)

With AACRAO

[‘Debits’ for Prior Learning? Why Some Transfer Students Skip CPL](#)

Workforce and Economic Development

[Looking for the Missing Links Between Learning and Work? Check Your Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Skills-Based Hiring and Degree Completion Do Not Have to be Mutually Exclusive](#)

[Speed, Value, and Economic Mobility](#)





Serving and Understanding Adult Learners

From ALFI to Allies: The Evolution of the Recently Relaunched Adult Learner 360

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From Crisis to Resilience: A Practitioners share healing-centered support approaches for workforce development and education systems

How to Connect Your Residents to Great Jobs Through Postsecondary Education

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Unlocking Potential: Empowering Older Learners for Lifelong Success



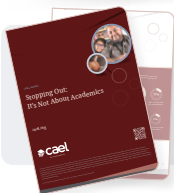
Multiple Meanings of College: How Adult Learners Make Sense of Postsecondary Education & Why It Matters

With Strada & Pathways Network

Preventing Administrative Holds From Holding Up Student Success

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Making Second Chances Count: The Transformational Potential of Reentry Programs for Higher Education, Workforce, and Justice-Involved Adults



Stopping Out: It's Not About Academics — CAEL Research Brief

Moving the Needle for Adult Learner Support Through Data-Driven Decisions

The Imperative of Education and Employment for Reintegrating Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

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AI Horizons: Transforming Adult Learning and Workforce Development in the Digital Age



Comprehensive Learner Records — Empowering Lifelong Learning In The Digital Age 2024

With Modern Campus & The EvoLLLution

'Laboratories of Affordability'

Inside Higher Ed

Empowering Adults: CAEL's Vision for Economic Advancement through Public Policy and State Strategies



Industry-Education Partnerships



At the Intersections of Learning and Work, Chambers of Commerce Can Build Bridges to New Opportunities

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Creating Pipelines to Quality Jobs: It Takes a Village

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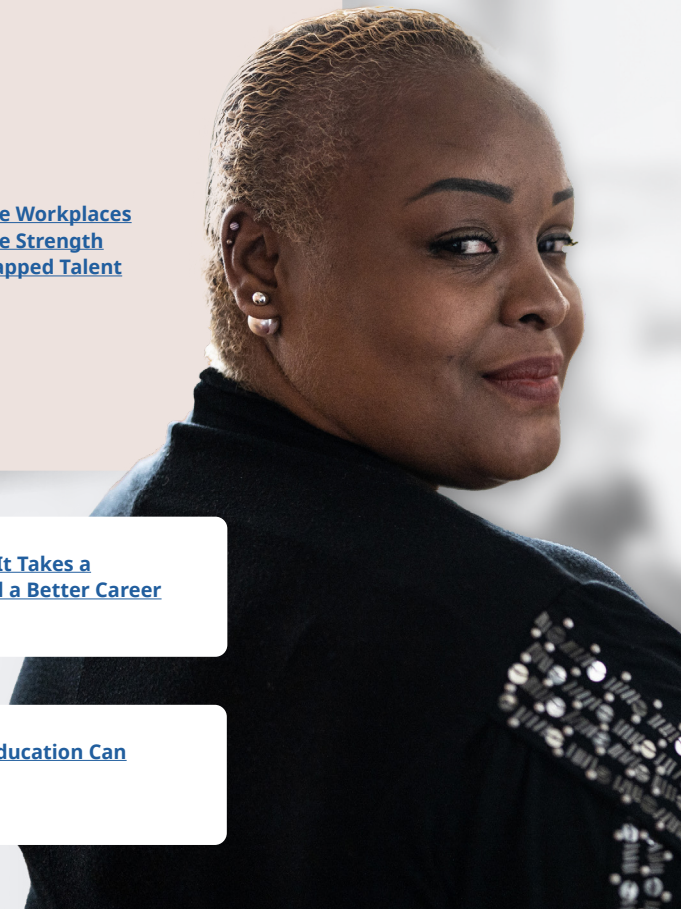
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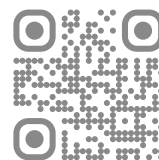
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