



# Policy & Research at NEBHE

## What Can We Do for Your State or Institution?

### Research

- Track, compare and analyze higher education and workforce trends at the institutional, system, sector, state, regional and national levels
- Analyze state and national datasets to answer urgent policy questions
- Collect data and perform analyses to inform and support technical assistance activities

### Legislative Resources

- Contribute to state legislature testimony and briefings
- Serve as a liaison to state legislators and legislative staff and other groups NEBHE serves

### Convening & Facilitating Collaboration

- Organize and facilitate seminars, workshops, briefings, forums, meetings and conversations that serve needs of specific stakeholder groups
- Connect higher education leaders to high value experts, organizations and resources, including via the *New England Journal of Higher Education (NEJHE)*

### Policy Analysis

- Monitor, analyze and evaluate institutional, state and federal policy
- Identify and synthesize policy opportunities, challenges, best practices and lessons learned

### Consulting & Technical Assistance

- Provide research- and practitioner-informed advice to inform decision-making processes
- Provide methodological, technical, statistical, and data interpretation support as needed

### Sharing New England Stories

- Host original NEBHE- and guest-written long- and short-form commentary and analysis through the *New England Journal of Higher Education (NEJHE)* online
- Disseminate *NEJHE* and external content through weekly e-newsletter and social media
- Provide opportunities to contribute to plenary and concurrent sessions at annual NEBHE conferences of 350-400 attendees

### How Policy & Research at NEBHE has Recently Served States and Institutions

- Analyzed student-level data to explore and describe impact of state financial aid programs on college access, persistence, and completion through the Redesigning Student Aid in New England project
- Developed a set of tools and resources to increase understanding and guide campus-wide discussions about campus sustainability threats and strategic stability challenges through the Higher Education Innovation Challenge project
- Convened higher education and state government leaders from across the region to collaborate on issues ranging from student transfer and articulation to state degree attainment goals to developmental math education
- Provided technical assistance and guidance to state institutional systems on long-term strategic planning

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#### ***About the New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)***

*Established in 1955 by six visionary New England governors, NEBHE is a regional compact that works across New England to: help leaders assess, develop and implement education practices and policies of regional significance; promote regional cooperation that encourages efficient sharing of education resources; and strengthen the relationship between higher education and the regional economy.*



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