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The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) has been the national voice of community colleges since 1920. Located in the National Center for Higher Education in Washington, D.C., the association is a nonprofit organization representing over 1,200 two-year, associate degree-granting institutions and close to 12 million students.

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• The Voluntary Framework of Accountability (VFA) will identify and define key metrics to gauge institutional effectiveness and provide greater accountability. Ultimately, the VFA will help community college leaders benchmark student progress and completion data against peer institutions.

• Commitment to Completion – Helping more students complete degrees/credentials is a national priority for AACC, and the association is integrating multiple levels of work to help colleges increase student completions. From a national Call to Action signed by AACC and five other national organizations in April 2010, to a planning task force, development of a strategic toolkit, and virtual and in-person events, AACC is leading this most important effort.

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| ADJUSTED ENROLLMENT | 0–400 | 400–1,000 | 1,001–2,000 | 2,001–3,000 | 3,001–4,000 | 4,001–5,000 | 5,001–7,000 | 7,001–10,000 | 10,001–15,000 | 15,001–20,000 | 20,001–25,000 | 25,000+
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