High Hopes and Higher Education

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What does REL Midwest do?

Applied research, technical support, and engagement activities to help partners use data and research to meet their goals for improving outcomes for students.
MAGRA brings together practitioners, policymakers, advocates, and researchers from the Midwest to:

- Increase the region’s capacity to access, conduct, interpret, and make sense of research on increasing outcomes among Black students.
- Support the use of this research in decisionmaking at the state and local levels.
High Hopes and Higher Education: Honoring Black Students’ Aspirations

Documentary
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Viewing guide

The barrier isn’t that Black students are not capable, or have the potential. It’s just that they don’t have the support.

—Gail Ford, Assistant Director for Precollege, Precollege Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE), University of Wisconsin-Madison
Reflection

**SWOT analysis**

- **What are the strengths and weaknesses of your organization in terms of supporting Black students’ aspirations for higher education?**

- **What opportunities and threats are facing your organization in terms of supporting Black students’ aspirations for higher education?**
Next steps

We invite you to:

1. Share the video and viewing guide with your networks.
2. Complete the SWOT analysis.
3. Reach out for continued conversations.
Thank you!

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