Introduction

PathTech LISTEN: Mixed Methods **L**ongitudinal **I**nvestigations of **S**tudents in **T**echnician **E**ducatio**N** is a study of two-year college program alumni. We are currently interviewing 96 alumni who completed our PathTech LIFE survey in 2017 or 2018.

The purpose of this brief survey is to learn more about how colleges are tracking program alumni. You are included in this effort because your program participated in our PathTech LIFE survey in 2017 or 2018, you attend the FLATE Florida Forum on Engineering Technology (ET Forum), and/or you attended our session "Life after School: Career Pathways for Technician Students" at the 2019 ATE PI Meeting.

We hope that this information and your participation will help build a working group of two-year college faculty and administrators and researchers to develop strategies for tracking students.

Description of Students Who Completed Degrees/Certificates

To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your students who <u>completed</u> degrees and certificates are typically in the following categories?

| 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |

Non-traditional
students

Work full-time
while enrolled

Work in a STEM
or STEM-related
job/field while
enrolled

Entered with a
bachelor's
degree

Tracking Alumni

Does your program or the institution conduct exit interviews with students before they leave your program?

○ Yes
○ No
○ Not sure

Does your program or the institution track alumni after they leave the college?

○ Yes
○ No
○ Not sure

To the best of your understanding, please explain why your program and/or college does not track alumni?

○ We would like to track alumni but do not have the ability to do so.

○ We have decided not to track alumni

○ We have not considered tracking alumni

○ Not sure

○ [_____] Other

Which of the following best describes your tracking practices?

○ We track all students.

○ We track some students.

○ We track students who stay in touch with the program.

Please describe any program practices you use to track your program alumni.

[_____]

What type of information do you seek when tracking alumni? (check all that apply)

- [ ] Employer
- [ ] Job and responsibilities
- [ ] Salary and wages
- [ ] Enrollment status
- [ ] Educational attainment
- [ ] [   ] Other(s)

How often do you attempt to contact alumni?

- ( ) Multiple times a year
- ( ) Once a year
- ( ) Every two years
- ( ) Whenever there is a program need to contact alumni

Does the tracking program succeed at maintaining contact with alumni?

- ( ) Extremely successful
- ( ) Very successful
- ( ) Somewhat successful
- ( ) Not too successful
- ( ) Not successful at all
- ( ) Not sure

What do you think are characteristics of a successful tracking

program?

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How do your program/institution use tracking information (i.e. recruiting, industry partnerships, economic impact on region, etc)?

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College Information

Would you like to learn more about how different programs track students?

○ Yes, please send me more information
○ No, I would not like to receive information at this time

Please confirm the name of your college.

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What is the title of your program(s) and/or department(s)?

Please confirm your name.

Please confirm your campus email address: