

Vela Institute for Professional Development: Register Now!



Gain Evidence-Based Mastery and Certification

Searching for high quality training that infuses evidence-based practices and programming for yourself or team? Vela's new Evidence-Based Certifications are designed to equip participants with the foundational knowledge and skills to implement all facets of college access and success programs, including the federal GEAR UP grant.



Take a series of online or in-person courses designed to strengthen your hands-on experience applying evidence-based practices into programming as you learn best practices for planning, implementing, evaluating, and leading postsecondary access and success programming.

Available 2024-25: The Evidence-Based Postsecondary Access and Success Practitioner (EB-PASP)

This EB-PASP certification is designed to support anyone developing and delivering college access and success programming in both K-12 and postsecondary environments. The EB-PASP certificate includes five micro-credential courses delivered online that each take 4-5 weeks to complete while guided by an experienced facilitator.



The first online pilot EB-PASP cohort courses begin the following dates:

Each micro-credential costs \$325, and registering for full certification costs \$1475



Evidence-Based Postsecondary
Access and Success Practitioner:
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Developing a Theory of Change for Postsecondary Access & Success:
September 9th, 2024

Planning Postsecondary Access & Success Programming:
October 21, 2024

Implementing College Access & Success Programming:
December 2, 2025

Evaluating College Access & Success Programming:
February 3, 2025

Evaluating Evidence-Based Practices:
March 17, 2025

*Due to limited availability, official registration requires a confirmation email from Vela

The Evidence-Based Postsecondary Access and Success Practitioner (EB-PASP)

The certified EB-PASP professional development program is designed to strengthen your use of evidence in college access and success programming via application and project-based learning. The online, asynchronous cohort model used to deliver the learning is:



Accessible:

Allows practitioners to acquire and apply targeted skills for continuous learning



Affordable:

Cost-effective competency-based learning to enhance skills



Validates Learning:

Serves as proof of expertise to boost career pathways

Additional Vela Evidence-Based Certifications (Available in 2025):

- **Educator (EB-Educator):** designed for secondary teachers, tutors, and administrators to embed evidence-based practices in the learning environment
- **Leader (EB-Leader):** designed for directors and assistant directors to effectively lead teams and partners using evidenced-based practices to successfully achieve increased rates of postsecondary enrollment
- **Grant Administrator (EB-GA):** designed for program directors, assistant directors and finance staff to build and implement evidence-based practices, including human resources and compliance, to ensure effective grant implementation
- **Data Analytics Manager (EB-DAM):** designed for professionals managing data collection, data cleaning, and secure transfer of information to ensure data integrity using industry standards and best practices

For in-person trainings for new grantees and teams, email jennifer.wilson-kearse@velainstitute.org

Available through the Canvas Learning Management System digital platform.