



BILL & MELINDA  
GATES *foundation*

# VISION FOR THE FUTURE

JFF POSTSECONDARY STATE NETWORK MEETING

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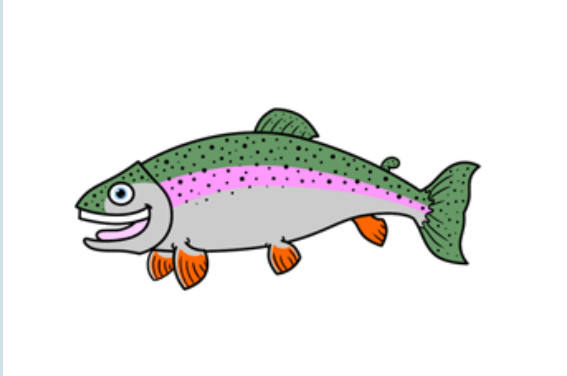


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Our vision is a  
U.S. postsecondary  
education system  
that propels social  
mobility and  
economic  
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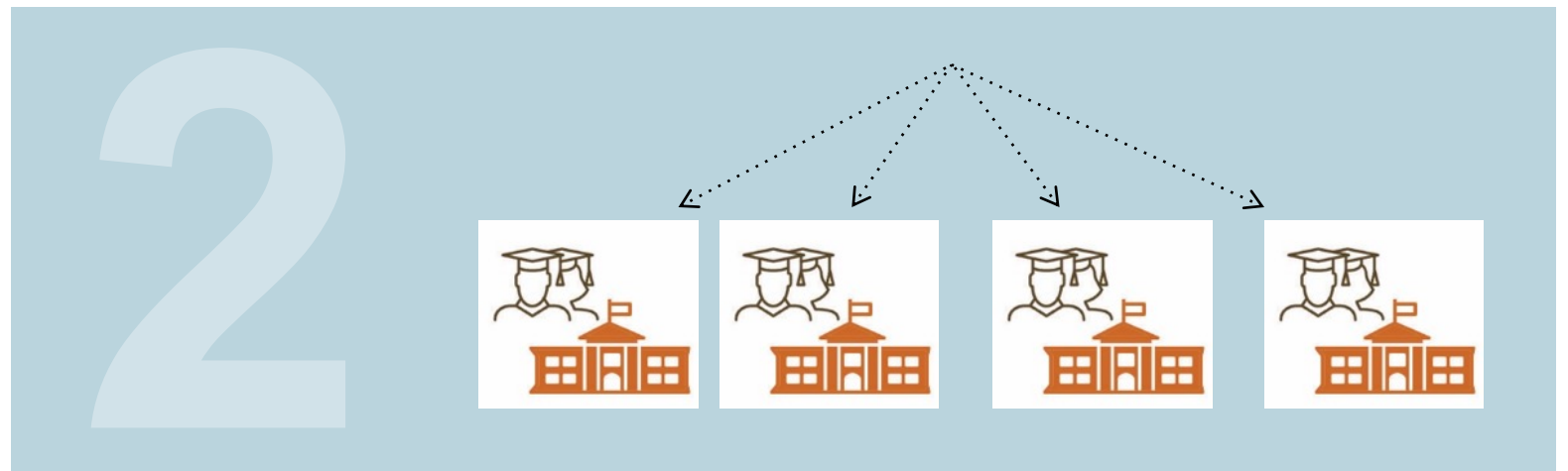


# BMGF: HOW WE APPROACH OUR WORK

**We start with the student** and the experiences we need to provide for them to be successful

Two key aspects of this work are:

1. Identifying the critical elements of a successful student experience (addressing loss and momentum points)
2. Supporting systems and institutions in delivering that experience to millions more students





## CONTINUE

**Identifying  
critical student  
loss and  
momentum  
points and invest  
in innovation**

**Deepening our  
understanding of  
the institutional  
change process**

**Leveraging data,  
measurement  
and evaluation as  
a critical tool for  
transformation**

**Engaging in  
policy advocacy  
at Federal and  
State**

**Greater  
connectivity  
to our K-12 work**

**Importance of  
institutional capacities  
for transformation**

**More deliberate  
exploration of future  
risks and  
opportunities to the  
sector**



# EMPHASIZE

**Students—  
and the value higher  
education creates for them—  
specifically low-income  
students and students  
of color**

**Economics:  
From nice  
to necessary**

**Scale:  
Balancing breadth  
and depth**

## BMGF AND JFF



**Shared DNA**



**Shared Experiences**



**Shared Future**



THANK YOU