Project Success

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**Objective:** To improve institutional performance and student outcomes at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

**Approach:** Project Success pairs guaranty agencies (GAs) with participating MSIs to help the schools identify student risk factors affecting graduation, retention, and cohort default rates.

**MSI Segments:**
- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI).
- Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions (ANHH).
- Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI).
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).
- Predominately Black Institutions (PBI).
- Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU).
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- The United States has over 700 Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

- These institutions receive $24 billion in annual Title IV aid, but some institutions have relatively high 3 year cohort default rates (CDRs), low persistence and graduation rates, and a limited capacity to deal with these issues.

- GAs will address MSI student persistence and completion issues throughout the student-borrower lifecycle from pre-college to in-college to post-college.

- Participating schools do not pay for services provided by GAs.

- The program is expected to include up to 250 MSIs located in 40 states and territories that will be phased into the program over three years.
Indicates GL/TCU only in state

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