



Breaking through Barriers for Women and Girls

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has announced a new research project to examine best practices in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for women in community colleges. AAUW will analyze existing research literature on women in community colleges in STEM and produce case studies of 5-7 programs that have been successful in recruiting, retaining and helping women complete certificates and associate's degrees or transfer to 4-year schools. The program does not have to specifically focus on women – just be effective for women. Ideally, the program has existed for a few years and there is documentation to support its claim of success with female students, i.e., student participation, completion and/or transfer rates are recorded by gender.

If you know of an exemplary program for women in STEM at a community college, please contact Andresse St. Rose, Senior Researcher, AAUW at strosea@aauw.org.

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