



September 2014

Donald Generals
President
Community College of Philadelphia
1700 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Dear President Generals:

On behalf of Achieving the Dream, I would like to congratulate your college for being recertified as an Achieving the Dream Leader College. We are excited to recognize your commitment to improving student success and equity, and demonstrating measurable gains on important student success metrics over a three-year period. Leader Colleges embody the goal of Achieving the Dream: lasting change that helps more students achieve their goals.

Through the dedication to the core principles of Achieving the Dream – committed leadership, use of evidence to improve programs and services, broad engagement, systemic institutional improvement, and equity – your college has increased student achievement and made student success central to its mission. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

Around the nation, Achieving the Dream Institutions are raising persistence and graduation rates, closing achievement gaps, and changing lives. We are pleased to have you continue to serve as a national leader in the Achieving the Dream National Reform Network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol A. Lincoln'.

Carol A. Lincoln
Senior Vice President

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