SCOPE
OF THE GRANT

• $9.2 Million - FIPSE funding through the First in the World Initiative
• Validate Bettinger and Baker (2014) with a randomized, controlled trial
• 10 North Carolina Community College Consortium
• Implement proactive success coaching utilizing predictive analytics
• Goal: Improve student retention and completion, and evaluate cost-effectiveness
• Meet the What Works Clearinghouse without reservations DoE standard

HOW WE APPROACH
SUCCESS COACHING

PROACTIVE SUCCESS COACHING

3,208 Students receiving the coaching intervention as of Spring 2017.

* Adapted from appreciateiveadvising.net

PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

21 Coaches focused on yellow band students
**RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL**

10 NC community colleges participating

6,397 Total students in sample as of Spring 2017

12,800 Projected students in sample

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**EARLY SUCCESSES**

**RANDOMIZATION: SUCCESSFUL**

Evidence for Similarity of Treatment and Control Groups

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**PROACTIVE COACHING: TRENDING SUCCESSFUL**

Fall 2016 to Spring 2017 Retention Rates

- Treatment: 66.1%
- Control: 65.7%

* Spring Evaluation Brief (DVP-Praxis Ltd., 2017)

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