In Iowa

Example of collaborative funding initiative:
- National Science Foundation $2 million grant to DMACC and ISU to increase the number of students earning a bachelor’s degree in engineering fields

Five strategies focus on recruitment and retention
- creating an ISU/DMACC learning village
- developing a connected curriculum for first-year transfer students
- partnering in student-centered advising
- using coordinated networking throughout the state with strategic partners and messages
- evaluating cross-institutional practices and measures
- http://www.eng.iastate.edu/seec/