Dr. George D. Kuh

Fostering STEM Student Engagement: What Matters

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Drawing on recent findings from the National Survey of Student Engagement and related research, Dr. Kuh will briefly review selected policies and practices that tend to foster higher levels of student engagement, satisfaction and persistence with an eye toward their use with STEM students.

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