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**Title:** Governor Wolf pledges \$1M to combat sexual assault on college campuses

**Author:** Karina Cheung, Local 21 News

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Governor Tom Wolf is showing his support to 'It's On US PA' by pledging a one million dollar grant.

The organization's goal is to raise awareness and combat sexual assault.

Thirty six schools made the list for the grant, several of them are Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education schools, including Shippensburg and Millersville Universities.

"Seven years ago I was 13 years old, seven years ago, I was sexually assaulted by my partner at the time."

Lindsey Becker says now is the time to speak out.

"It's a very taboo subject and a lot of people don't like to talk about it."

She's talking about sexual assault.

"Over the years we really haven't moved the needle that much," says Elizabeth Swantek the Title IX coordinator for Millersville University.

She says the reported campus sexual assault statistics are too high: 1 in 5 women, 1 in 13 men, and 1 and 4 LGBTQ/nonconforming gender students.

This year's grant funding will go towards the "Green Dot" Program.

"Listen, support, report. If someone is disclosing something to them listen to them, support them through on and off campus resources, and report the information."

It's geared towards educating bystanders which could be teachers, students or peers.

The grant money can also be used for Online Anonymous Reporting Systems.

This is now a requirement in the state under Act 16 for all post secondary schools. It was signed into law June 2019.

"This was a measure championed by Senator Lisa Baker and State Representative Dan Frankel, 29 of this years recipients identified they would be using the grant to implement such a system," said Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera.

Becker is the co-president of the student run 'It's on Us' group at her school. She's proud to help start it and share her story.

"The more that we talk about it's on us the more it will become open and reduce numbers because the more you talk about something the more awareness comes to a subject."

To date, 4 million dollars have been given out to schools to address sexual assault in the commonwealth.

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**Author:** PR Sync

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### Adult Education Market Forecast

The 2020 Market Research Report on Global Adult Education Industry is a specialized and detailed study on the existing Adult Education Market.

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The development policies and plans of the Global Adult Education Market are taken into account in addition to the manufacturing processes and cost structures. This report also states import-export, supply and consumption figures as well as cost, price, revenue and gross margin by regions (United States, Europe, China and Japan). Other regions can be customized as per request

The report offers a basic outline of the industry comprising of the definitions, classifications, applications and industry chain structure. The Adult Education Market, analysis is provided for the worldwide market including development history, competitive landscape analysis, and major regions' development status.

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**Key Companies Analysis:** - University of Alaska Fairbanks in Fairbanks, AK, University of Illinois at Springfield in Springfield, IL, Troy University in Troy, AL, University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, MD, University of Missouri–St. Louis in St. Louis, MO, Granite State College in Concord, NH, Peirce College in Philadelphia, PA, Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK, University of Texas at Arlington in Arlington, TX, Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, OR, Temple University Japan, and Hitotsubashi ICS

The report highlights the major industry players globally with information such as company profiles, product picture and specification, capacity, production, price, cost,

revenue, and contact information. Upstream raw materials, equipment, and downstream consumers analysis is also carried out. Plus, the Adult Education industry development trends, and marketing channels are evaluated.

The report provides insights on the following pointers:

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Complete report on Adult Education Market with Tables, Chart and figures @ [https://www.reportsandmarkets.com/sample-request/global-adult-education-market-size-status-and-forecast-2020-2026?utm\\_source=PRsync&utm\\_medium=SurajGowardipe](https://www.reportsandmarkets.com/sample-request/global-adult-education-market-size-status-and-forecast-2020-2026?utm_source=PRsync&utm_medium=SurajGowardipe)

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**Title:** PA Colleges, Universities Get \$1 Million To Fight Sexual Assault

**Author:** Justin Heinze, Patch Staff

**Link:** <https://patch.com/pennsylvania/phoenixville/pa-colleges-universities-get-1-million-fight-sexual-assault>

**Date:** January 17, 2020

PENNSYLVANIA — Colleges and universities across Pennsylvania received a boost this week, as the state announced that nearly \$1 million in grants have been disbursed to help combat sexual assault on campuses.

A total of 36 different schools will receive the funding, which will be used to build programs and raise awareness to fight sexual assault.

It's a part of the "It's On Us PA" campus safety campaign, which became the first of its kind in the nation four years ago when it was championed by President Obama.

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Thus far, nearly \$4 million has been invested by the state in these programs.

Specifically, the funds will be used for campus-wide trainings for students, faculties, and staff, as well as work to increase the awareness of school resources available to survivors of sexual violence, the state said.

A full list of schools that part of the \$1 million is included below:

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**Title:** Philadelphia Real Estate Market Report 2019

**Author:** Daniela Andreevska, Mashvisor

**Link:** <https://medium.com/mashvisor/philadelphia-real-estate-market-report-2019-35632aedfec9>

**Date:** January 19, 2020

## **Philadelphia Overview**

Philadelphia is a major city in the State of Pennsylvania as well as an education and economic hub of national and international importance.

Philly's population of 1.58 million residents makes it the largest city in the state and the 6th largest in the entire US (after New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, and Phoenix). The city's boundaries coincide with Philadelphia County, the most populous county in Pennsylvania and the core of the 8th most populous metro statistical area nationwide with its population of over 6 million people. The city also functions as the cultural and economic center of the Delaware Valley, the 8th largest combined statistical area in all of the US, with a population of more than 7.2 million residents.

Philadelphia has a diverse economy which is an important factor for the performance and development of the real estate market. Philly is home to numerous educational institutions including Philadelphia University, Thomas Jefferson University, Chestnut Hill University, Peirce College, Community College of Philadelphia, and others. The city has the 3rd major student population on the East Coast, which makes it an educational and academic center in the region. Philadelphia also constitutes one of the most important health education and research hubs in the US. Economy-wide, financial services is the largest sector and employer. Other significant industries include biotechnology, telecommunications, manufacturing, oil refining, and tourism. This economic diversity attracts both commercial and residential real estate investments in the Philadelphia real estate market.

The average income per capita in Philly amounts to \$22,542 and is below the national level of \$28,555. The median annual household income, meanwhile, equals \$37,460, which is significantly less than the nationwide median level of \$53,482. This means that out of state real estate investors can easily compete with local homebuyers and investors due to the higher income of the former.

The rich history of Philadelphia attracts as many as 45 million visitors per year, including both domestic and foreign tourists. People visit Philly both for leisure and for business reasons because of its diverse and prospering economy. Some of the most important tourist attractions in the city comprise of the Liberty Bell, the Independence Hall (where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed),

Peddler's Village, Franklin Square, the Philadelphia Zoo, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and others.

The vibrant tourism sector supported by the many historical attractions makes Airbnb Philadelphia one of the hottest short term rental businesses in the entire country.

With regards to real estate investments in traditional, long term rental properties, it is important to highlight that nearly half (49%) of the population rents rather than owns a home in the Philadelphia housing market. With over 742,000 renters, rental demand in the Philadelphia real estate market is strong. The demand for both long term and short term rental properties in Philadelphia is an encouraging factor for local and out of state real estate investors.

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**Author:** Robin Hattersley-Gray

**Link:** <https://www.campussafetymagazine.com/news/its-on-us-pa-awards-1-million-to-36-colleges-to-combat-sexual-assault/>

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Two of the local schools awarded, Lycoming College and Bloomsburg University, expressed gratitude for the grants.

"This funding will allow Lycoming to further engage students and staff on this important issue," State Senator Gene Yaw (R-23) said. "Continuing the dialogue and fostering programs that educate and inform individuals on what constitutes sexual assault are vital to preventing future incidents."

"We're grateful to Governor Wolf for awarding this grant to Lycoming College to continue our work on sexual assault prevention, and to advance our commitment to



campus safety,” said Kent C. Trachte, Ph.D., President of Lycoming College, whose campus will receive \$29,808 in funding.

According to Albra Wheeler, Coordinator of the Women’s Resource Center at Bloomsburg University, who administers the ‘It’s on Us’ program for the University, “BU has committed financial resources to better attend to instances of sexual misconduct directly, offering a wider range of programs annually.”

Bloomsburg University programs funded by the grant include an educational awareness campaign aimed at educating the campus population on where and to whom to report sexual misconduct and effective bystander strategies. The school will also feature a campus-wide lecture by internationally renowned speaker Jackson Katz, Ph.D., an expert scholar and activist around gender, race, and violence.

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**Title:** Guest Opinion: Bringing degree completion within reach for more adults

**Author:** Dr. Mary Ellen Caro (*Published on The Intelligencer and Bucks County Courier Times*)

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**Date:** January 29, 2020

How much good can a college or university do if the education it provides is out of reach for students who need it most?

As the president of Philadelphia's only institution of higher education dedicated exclusively to serving adults, I believe this question is particularly important for the millions of Americans that have completed some postsecondary education but still have no degree or other credentials.

The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center estimates that approximately 36 million people from all 50 states are in this category, and named Pennsylvania among the top 10 states for the "some college, no degree" population. Nationally, these former students are nearing middle age, with a median age of 39.

In Philadelphia, the Pew Charitable Trust has indicated that the city's low percentage of adults with a college degree is often cited as a key factor contributing to its lackluster economic performance over the past several decades.

For most people, the best way to land a good job is through education and training. Most jobs that pay a living wage and offer the type of benefits needed to care for a family require candidates to possess some type of skill, specialized training or postsecondary credential.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics forecasts that employment in bachelor's-level occupations will grow by 10 percent from 2016 to 2026 — faster than the average projected for all occupations.

The bureau also reports that salaries are higher and unemployment is lower for people who possess a bachelor's degree compared to workers who do not.

To move the degree completion needle, where do we start?

It begins with understanding the pain points of adults who started a college education but were unable to finish. Today, these people are mostly working parents who cannot sacrifice their personal and professional responsibilities to go back to school like they did when they were recent high school graduates.

They need a new model that delivers affordability, flexibility and academic integrity. This is a model built on a network of collaborative partners, including community colleges, alternative course providers and other organizations, dedicated to leveraging diverse credit-earning options that are aligned with stackable, market-driven academic programs that meet the unique needs of adult students and employers.

This model “unbundles” higher education to maximize transfer credits and prior learning assessment. This lowers costs and increases flexibility, which brings the goal of finishing a bachelor’s degree within reach for more and more adults.

It also brings a renewed energy to the assessment of college-level knowledge that has been acquired outside the college classroom. This includes skills, competencies and expertise gained through years of work, professional and military training and other experiences.

Robust prior learning assessment programs have the potential to provide value and cost savings to both students and employers, especially organizations who have invested in high-quality training programs.

For many adult students, prior learning assessment can save time and money and validates the training they have completed and the expertise they have gained in their careers.

For employers, institutions that specialize in the assessment of prior learning can evaluate in-house training provided to employees and award credit for that training that can be applied directly to specific degree programs and certificates aligned with the workforce needs of the company.

At Peirce College, we are using this model to drive down degree completion costs, expand access and create more value for our students and partners.

This places opportunity within reach for more adults in our region, including veterans and the underserved, who possess the will to return to college to finish what they started and advance their education — and their careers.

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