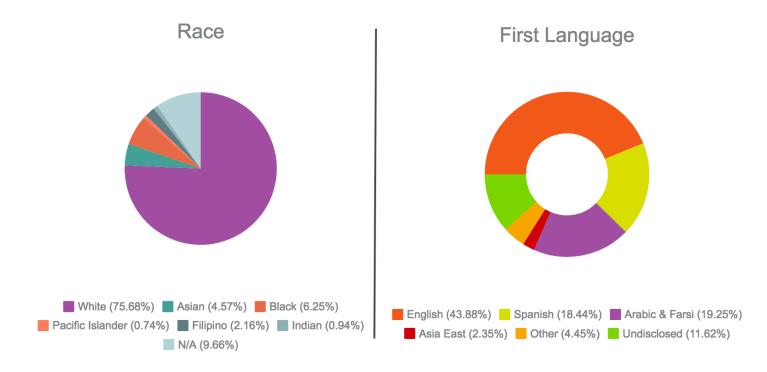






# East Region Adult Education: The Opportunity

## 12,000 Students

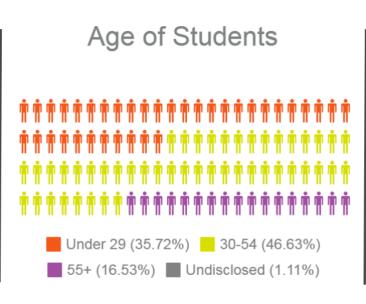


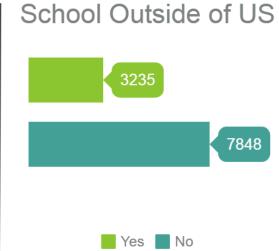




# Opportunity











# Build on existing structures ... But change.





## Challenge

### Change:

- Introduce transition services and student support systemically
- Introduce transition maps as a student-owned tool
- Systematize and prioritize data collection and analysis as tools
- Transform structures toward student-centered education
- Introduce competency-based learning, assessment, and teaching
- Align assessment frameworks and Guided Pathways principles





## Challenge

#### Change:

- Work across educational systems: Sharing of data, ownership and leadership
- Work across management systems: Understand functionalities, API, and data integration
- Work across actually shifting mindsets: From teacher-centered to student-centered education (and design)





## Challenge

#### How do we know that Education Works?

- How can we systematically understand and address the challenges our students experiences, without sacrificing context and specificity?
- How do we learn together what is really working (and what isn't) and for whom?
- How can we be successful in data-inspired outreach and interventions that are precise and benefit the student?
- Precision matters, but how can our efforts become sustainable and scalable?





## Dilemma

Now what?

Extensive research into available platforms and tools seems to indicate that "there is nothing out there for **our learners**." Commonly used milestones, benchmarks, and "nudges" don't work for our students.





## Transitions

#### Our learners:

- Can choose between open and managed enrollment
- Do not receive grades
- Attend classes on trimester, quarterly, or other schedules
- Do not get "punished" when they don't attend class
- Do not take finals, exams, or tests the way community college students do
- Do have distinct experiences, resources, and knowledge gaps





## **Transition**

Now what?

Define benchmarks that work (beyond standard demographics):

- Sense of time and urgency
- Immediate needs and goals
- Long-term goals and choices (academic, career, life)
- Languages and need for interpreter
- External and internal barriers
- Clear identification of sub-cohorts

- Transitions (situation, self, support, strategies) and proposed solutions
- Referrals
- Knowledge/program/resource gaps
- All WIOA reporting benchmarks
- Test results and scores





## Towards a Solution: Nuro - ERAE

#### **ERAE NURO RETENTION COMMITTEE**

#### PRIMARY ADVOCATE

Champions institutional support for Nuro platform and best practices.

#### **ADVISING LEAD**

Primary contact for student council and transition team that will utilize the platform to track, identify and support students.

#### **PLATFORM LEAD**

Main contact between consortium and Copley; works to engage and support different constituent groups on platform.

#### STAFF LEAD

#### TECHNOLOGY LEAD

Assist with configuration of data connections and integration between Nuro and ASAP for data extraction.

#### **FACULTY LEAD**

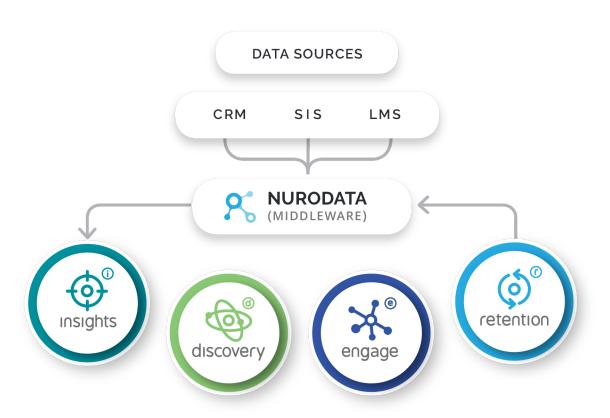
Leads efforts to obtain instructors and faculty buy-in for assessment updates, on-demand referrals, and progress reports.

Possesses thorough understanding of ongoing and future institutional student success goals and initiatives. Works with student council and different stakeholders on utilization of platform.





# Towards a Solution: Student Success Platform







# Toward a Solution: Nuro Retention













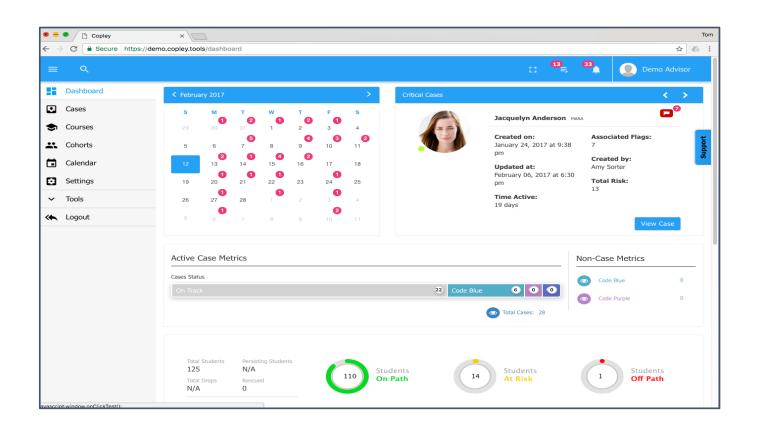
## Toward a Solution: Nuro Retention







## Toward a Solution: The Nuro Dashboard







# Towards a Solution: A live look at Nuro









## **Next Steps**

- Stay focused on students, their needs, and their voices.
- Follow a realistic and detailed timeline.
- Customize existing and design new benchmarks and flags for specific student populations and specific cohorts.
- Fine-tune messaging and in-person support services based on (predictive) analysis
- Keep working with ASAP IT Solution Specialist to ensure API and export processes.
- Develop timeline for professional development events (start at the leadership level) based on data analytics.





## **ERAE** Detailed Timeline

Month 9: Production Phase II Month 8: Customized Progress **Reports and Enhancements** Month 7: Customized Progress **Reports and Automated Workflow** Month 6: Going Live Month 5: Going Live Month 3 & 4: API Mapping Month 2: ERAE – Nuro – ASAP Month 1: Kick-Off and Discovery Sessions







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