

ATD Institutional Designations

Guidance for President/ Chancellor's Letter of Support

Please include a letter from the president/chancellor of your institution that further explains why your institution should be selected for:

- Leader College
- Leader College of Distinction, or
- The Leah Meyer Austin Award

You will submit your letter as a PDF document via [Survey Apply](#).

Your letter should include how your institution demonstrates a commitment to equity and contributions to the ATD Network, including how your college:

- Increased overall student success metrics (i.e., completion metrics).
- Centered equity in your student success work (include your institution's equity statement and plan of action if you have one).
- Provide examples of equity gaps that have closed.
- Contributed to the ATD Network (e.g., hosted other colleges for learning days, presented on the college's ATD work at national conferences, contributed to an ATD publication, participated in national media calls, participated in ATD grant funded learning initiatives).
- Helped your college advance learning in the ATD Network as a Leader College, Leader College of Distinction, or Leah Meyer Austin Award recipient.