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This article presents several new approaches to retention and success of students and community outreach of several community colleges across the nation in response to the scrutiny of higher education by funding agencies, state governments and accreditors. Five community colleges' innovation projects are profiled.

1. Tidewater Community College, Norfolk Va.: Hiring Special Instructors (Supplemental Instruction)
2. Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport Conn.: Listening to the Business Community
3. Taft College, Taft Calif.: Helping the Disabled to Succeed
4. LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, N.Y.: Improving the Classroom Experience with Electronic Portfolios
5. Illinois Central College, East Peoria Ill.: Building a Diverse Faculty

The Tidewater Community College and the LaGuardia Community College projects parallel efforts that LCC is currently pursuing through the Strategic Learning Initiative and the First Year Experience effort coordinated by SAGA.