The RP Group Recognizes Team Member Marc Beam for Top Idea Submission to the “Reimagine Online Learning” Open Innovation Challenge

SAN RAFAEL, CA, April 9, 2019 – The RP Group, a research and professional development-focused non-profit, today announced that Senior Researcher Marc Beam has been recently selected as a “Top Idea” finalist in the California Community College Chancellor’s Office “Reimagine Online Learning” Open Innovation Challenge, for his “Dashboards for Learning Assessments” idea submission. Mr. Beam’s entry was one of 12 who received this honor and opportunity — out of 187 entries total.

The proposal recommends using the knowledge, skills, and abilities for occupations that align with specific course-level learning objectives. Microcredentials or badges could then be integrated in an online e-portfolio to demonstrate students’ skills, as they learn. Job openings in a student’s region could be matched with these badges for each student. With time, this e-portfolio could be a lifelong portal for students to demonstrate learning from adult education to bachelor’s degree attainment. Go here to view his submission.

The RP Group supports its team members in their individual and collective pursuits of excellence and passion, both professionally and personally.

Mission Statement
Through professional and leadership development, technical assistance, research, and evaluation services, the RP Group strengthens the ability of California Community Colleges to discover and undertake high quality research, planning, and assessments that improve evidence-based decision-making, institutional effectiveness, and success for all students.

About the RP Group
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