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2011 Aspen Prize Finalists

Selected by a [jury](#) of former elected officials and other prominent national business, labor, education and civil rights leaders, the winner and four finalists with distinction were [announced on December 12th](#) by Prize Jury co-chairs, former Michigan Governor John Engler and former U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley. We congratulate the winner, [Valencia College](#), as well as the other nine finalist institutions. Learn more about each of the finalists below or download a copy of our post-announcement [publication](#).

Winner

[Valencia College](#) in Orlando, FL

Finalists with Distinction

- [Lake Area Technical Institute](#) in Watertown, SD
- [Miami Dade College](#) in Miami, FL
- [Walla Walla Community College](#) in Walla Walla, WA
- [West Kentucky Community and Technical College](#) in Paducah, KY

Finalists

- [Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College](#) in Perkinston, MS
- [Mott Community College](#) in Flint, MI
- [Northeast Iowa Community College-Calmar](#) in Calmar, IA
- [Santa Barbara City College](#) in Santa Barbara in CA
- [Southwest Texas Junior College](#) in Uvalde, TX



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