The Obama Higher Education Agenda: A cautionary tale

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Obama’s Agenda

• Higher Education major priority

• Bold outside the box thinking
Concerns and Observations

- National conversation on Goal 2020
- Increasing role of the states
Presidents 2020 Goal

- Not just an education issue
- More than just a number
Role of the state

- Supplement v. Supplant
- Collaborative or Dictatorial Process
- Administration of funds
- Privates