

POLICY THEMES IN RADD REPORTS: A SUMMARY MATRIX

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Pell	Convert to "One Grant"	4					★			★	★				★		
	Convert to Block Grant	2					★					★					
	Increase Flexibility in Awarding	8	★		★				★		★			★	★	★	★
	Make an Entitlement	5			★				★			★			★	★	
	Stabilize or Increase Funding	11	★	★				★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★
Campus-Based Funds	Eliminate or Convert Programs	4		★						★					★		★
	Institute a "Race to Top" or State Match	3					★						★		★		
	Introduce a New Grant	3						★				★				★	
	Tie Funds to Enrollment or Graduation Metrics	9	★	★			★	★	★			★	★			★	★
Loans	Base Eligibility on a Student Risk Index	1	★														
	Convert to "One Loan"	4								★	★					★	★
	Eliminate Subsidy	6		★				★		★			★		★		★
	Explore Cancellation or Forgiveness Options	6			★				★		★	★				★	★
	Institute Automatic IBR	8	★					★	★	★		★	★		★		★
	Revise Loan Limits	3	★							★					★		
Tax Credits	Eliminate	4					★								★	★	★
	Focus & Simplify	10		★	★	★	★	★		★		★	★			★	★
	Pay AOTC in "Real Time"	1					★										

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Eligibility for Federal Funds	Create a Student Risk Index	2			★						★						
	Tie to Cost Reduction	3					★	★			★						
	Tie to Employment or Expanded Default Metrics	4			★										★	★	★
	Tie to Enrollment Standards	3		★						★							★
	Tie to SAP, Graduation Rate, or Completion	8		★	★	★				★	★	★		★			★
Simplify Application Process	Streamline FAFSA	8		★	★				★	★			★	★		★	★
	Use the Tax System to Apply	3					★		★	★							
Need Analysis	Revise to Better Reflect Family Financial Situations	7						★	★	★				★	★	★	★
Consumer Information	Create Early Accounts or Provide Early Info About Aid Eligibility	7	★	★	★				★			★		★		★	
	Emphasize Availability of Career Education	3			★	★					★						
	Expand or Improve Reporting	9		★	★		★			★	★		★	★	★	★	
	Provide Information on "Return on Investment"	8	★				★	★			★			★	★	★	★
	Require Shopping Sheet	3					★						★		★		
	Standardize the Award Letter	3													★	★	★

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