Vincent Tinto, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, and former Chair of the Higher Education Program, Syracuse University

Vincent Tinto is a national expert on student persistence and success whose book Leaving College, Rethinking the Causes and Cures of Student Attrition (University of Chicago Press, 1987) established the first widely adopted model of student departure. His most recent book, Completing College: Rethinking Institutional Action (University of Chicago Press, 2012) lays out a framework for institutional action for student success, describes the range of programs that have been effective in enhancing student success, and the types of policies institutions should adopt to successfully implement programs in ways that endure and scale-up over time. In this seminar, Dr. Tinto will provide a commentary on MSU’s efforts to increase student success based on the frameworks he has developed, and will place our efforts in a national perspective.

*In addition to the morning LEAD session, Dr. Tinto will be speaking to additional groups throughout the day. For a full schedule, please visit: [http://fod.msu.edu/Tinto](http://fod.msu.edu/Tinto) [1].

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