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Recent Publications

- LaNasa, S., Cabrera, A. F., & Tangsrud, H. (in press). *The Construct Validity of Student Engagement: A Confirmatory Factor Analysis*. Research in Higher Education.
- Heiss, J., Cabrera, A. F., & Brower, A. (2008). Moving into Students' Spaces: "The Impact of Location of Academic Advising on Student Engagement Among Undecided Students." *NACADA Journal*, 28(1), 8-18.