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Community-based College Access

Online Technical Assistance Toolkit

High school students need clear support to get to college, especially as policy changes create new confusion for students and families. IDRA's new resources provide practical tools schools can use now to help students transition to college. Informed by focus groups and roundtable conversations with students, families and school counselors, the new toolkits help counselors and students navigate recent policy changes limiting diversity, equity and inclusion affecting college admissions.



Toolkit 1

How to Build Student-to-Student Networks

Resources for school counselors to nurture peer-to-peer information sharing

Includes

- ✓ Timeline for My Transition to College
- ✓ Building a College Ambassador Program
- ✓ Setting Up an Alumni Panelist Program
- ✓ Tips: Searching for College and Major Information
- ✓ YouTube Shorts Playlist on College Transition for Students by Students



Toolkit 2

How to Encourage Student Leadership for Transitions to College

Resources for school counselors, college advisors and campus leaders supporting students in college planning.

Includes

- ✓ Growth Mindset Activities
- ✓ Reference Guide to Networking Portals to Help the College Transition
- ✓ Student Self-Advocacy Card Pack (PDF slides, PowerPoint slides, printable PDF)
- ✓ Educator Workbook to Map Student Reflection Practices
- ✓ Vita Builder & Template



Toolkit 3

How to Support Parent College Knowledge

Resources for parents/guardians, caregivers and family members supporting student transitions from high school to college.

Includes

- ✓ Family-to-Family College Knowledge Guide (PDF, editable doc)
- ✓ College Fair FAQ
- ✓ College Fair Question Card
- ✓ Tips for Parents YouTube College Prep Playlist

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