UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

A State Policy Roadmap for Equity & Quality in College in High School Programs

Cross-State College in High School Virtual Workshop
March 25-26, 2020

Student Supports Deep Dive
Thursday, March 26
Agenda
1. Icebreaker (10 minutes)
2. Cross-State Introduction (10 minutes)
3. Policies Related to (10 minutes each):
   • Pathways to Postsecondary Degrees
   • Counseling & College Access Tools & Resources
   • Intensive Programs
4. Wrap-Up Discussion (10 minutes)
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NAVIGATIONAL SUPPORTS: States prioritize the student navigational supports and advising needed to ensure student success in college in high school courses, particularly for those students historically underserved by these programs.

WHY THIS MATTERS | College in high school programs should not be sink or swim. Programs need to provide support and advising services in order to maximize student success and ease the transition from secondary to postsecondary learning environments.
Pathways to Postsecondary Degrees

**Indiana**
- Indiana has a Priority Course List for Liberal Arts and Technical Dual Credit, for which state funding is available. The list is aligned with the postsecondary Core Transfer Library and the Statewide Transfer General Education Core.

**Illinois**
- Illinois limits dual enrollment courses to those on 2 to 4 year transfer agreements or 1st-year AAS degree courses.

**Discussion:** What tools do you have at your disposal to improve linkages between dual enrollment course-taking and college/career pathways?
### Counseling Resources

- Idaho hosts an annual conference and regional and online trainings for school counselors.
- Delaware provides AP Potential data to counselors to encourage them to place identified students into accelerated courses.

### Centralized Resource

- Montana University System website provides students with course and program listings, enrollment information, eligibility, and cost information.

### GEAR-UP

- Colorado, Montana, Hawaii, and Utah use statewide GEAR-UP programs to support low-income student participation in dual enrollment.

### Certify Counseling Programs

- Tennessee Pathways School Certification includes college & career advisement as a required component, and rewards schools that are certified.
Intensive Programs

Early College High Schools

- An integrated, organized, transferable college course of study leading to a college degree or credential provided at no cost to students;
- A comprehensive system of supports that develops students’ academic skills and behaviors necessary for high school and college completion; and
- A commitment to serving students from low-income families and backgrounds underrepresented in higher education.

Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment

Initiative enrolls students with intellectual disabilities in college courses while receiving high school Special Education services with additional transition support to students and families.

P-TECH

- P-TECH schools span grades 9-14 and enable students to earn both a high school diploma and a no-cost, two-year postsecondary degree in a STEM field.
- Students participate in a range of workplace experiences, including mentorship, worksite visits and paid internships.

Career Academies

Programs of study in which students benefit from business and industry partnerships, earn high school and college credit, and gain technical and traditional academic skills offered through career and technical education.
DISCUSSION:

• Do you have examples in your state of programs that provide additional navigational supports to non-traditional dual enrollment students that might be scaled up?

• What are resources in your state that can be leveraged for improving navigational supports statewide, or for targeted students/programs?