



## Guiding Every Student to Success in College and Career

A **new cross-sector action group** is working to mobilize counselors, building administrators, and youth advisors to **accelerate** Oregon's progress toward two of our state's most ambitious goals - **100% high school graduation and 80% postsecondary completion**. We believe that when these key adults are coordinated and equipped to engage all students, especially low-income students, on viable pathways to postsecondary and career opportunities, **Oregon's graduation rates** will soar.

Through **convenings, webinars**, and a continuously **updated website**, the group will share **college and career readiness (CCR)** resources, data, tools, and promising practices that support all youth-involved adults for guiding every student. We are partnering with several education agencies from all over the state to gather the most up to date and useful information for this action group.

**Action steps** in the coming year include fall and spring **trainings and meetings** with counselors and other CCR professionals, and a two-day **CCR Summit in summer 2016**. Trainings will be held in partnership with Oregon's public universities, the Oregon School Counselor Conference, numerous Oregon community colleges, and Oregon's private nonprofit colleges and universities.

### Make sure to take advantage of our events and materials to learn more about these topics:

- FAFSA 101: Learn the basics as well as the most common mistakes and barriers faced by students and schools
- FAFSA Advanced Issues: Delayed enrollment & roadblocks, Modified diploma, McKinney-Vento, FAFSA Completion, 150% max loan eligibility
- Career Pathways: Find resources and programs to connect students to future careers. What are the employment opportunities in your region? What skills, courses and experiences can help students decide and succeed
- Building Skills for College Success: Academic tenacity, college knowledge, time management, planning

### Want to schedule a convening?

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