10 WAYS TEXAS ONCOURSE CAN HELP YOUR TEAM

VOLUNTEER/MENTOR TRAINING

Learn the foundational knowledge of postsecondary pathways, career pathways, and financial aid to be able to explain the basic components and processes of each:

- Basic Principles of Postsecondary Pathways
- Basic Principles of Career Pathways
- Basic Principles of Financial Aid

NEW EMPLOYEE TRAINING

In addition to completing the Basic Principles modules, complete the modules within the following competencies. You'll get the extensive review needed to help students through college and career readiness:

- Admission and Application Process
- Career Exploration
- Financial Aid Application Process
- Career Planning

FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS WITH HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS

Learn foundational knowledge to put together an information-filled presentation and be prepared for questions about FAFSA/TASFA at partner high school events or your own financial aid nights:

- Basic Principles of Financial Aid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)
- College Finances

COLLEGE NIGHTS AND COLLEGE FAIRS

Become familiar with all college app types, their processes, and common errors through the following competency areas so you can prepare your students for college night at school or when attending a college fair:

- Postsecondary Pathways: Foundational Knowledge
- Admission and Application Process
- Entrance and Placement Exams
- Postsecondary Research

PARENT AND ATHLETE MEETINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Many students want to be college athletes, but very few are aware of all the requirements. Become an expert at helping the athletes you work with by hosting information nights for athletes or teaming up with the coaches at the high school during their athlete and family meetings to share the information you mastered through the following modules and competency area:

- NCAA and NAIA Eligibility
- Competency: Admission and Application Process
- Basic Principles of Financial Aid
### Community Presenters

If you can’t get an expert out to your community event for college or financial aid night, gain the foundational knowledge to assist students and their families:

- Basic Principles of Financial Aid
- Basic Principles of Career Pathways
- Basic Principles of Postsecondary Pathways

### Career Fairs and Nights

Learn how to assist students in career exploration and choosing the right-fit pathway for them during advising sessions or after-school events through the following modules:

- Basic Principles of Career Pathways
- Career Outlook
- Career Assessments

### Family Nights and Meetings

Host meetings throughout the year to empower families to play an active role in assisting their students with college and career preparedness by completing the following modules:

- Personal Graduation Plan
- Scholarship Applications
- Career Clusters, Pathways and Endorsements
- Questbridge National College Match

### College Application Completion Drives

Host a completion drive at the beginning of the fall semester for seniors to set them up for a successful senior year. Learn about the applications used for Texas colleges and private and/or out-of-state schools as well as the entrance exam requirements by mastering the following modules:

- ApplyTexas
- Common App
- SAT
- ACT

### Staff Development Days

If your employees are directly housed at the high schools, be prepared for staff development days by having them complete refresher modules and regroup with them during your one-on-one meetings. Depending on the time of year, you can select from the variety of modules:

- Common App
- ApplyTexas
- SAT
- ACT
- College Finances
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- FAFSA
- TASFA

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