



## TWO-YEAR COLLEGES ADVISING COMMUNITY

This group focuses on the unique needs of students who are studying at 2-year colleges. Continuous conversations focus on advising methods to improve the overall student experience leading to increased success rates which include: retention, persistence, and completion. The goal is to provide networking opportunities among member to promote the sharing of ideas, data, and support.

### Current HOT TOPICS in our area and one related article or resource:

- Focus on retention and on-time graduation
  - [Driving Toward a Degree](#)
- Integrated Student Support Advising
  - [Integrated Advising and Student Support Readiness Assessment](#)
- Transfer and Articulation Planning/Reform
  - [Tackling Transfer](#)

### Three keys to effectively advising at a 2-year institution:

- The key is understanding the student profile and their needs. Complete a needs assessment and/or student focus groups! What data is available to you? Are you using it?
- Many 2-year college students are balancing multiple roles and responsibilities. Helping students understand how to be successful and providing them with key campus resources is essential.
- Each student's definition of success is different. Understanding where the student is and where they want to go is important. Ask questions and actively listen.

*For more information check out our webpage at:*

<https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Advising-Communities/Two-Year-Colleges.aspx>

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