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.

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