How Administrators Can Support Effective Counseling Departments

This Network for College Success presentation was given to high school Principals to highlight the importance of collaboration between Counseling Departments and administrators.
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Activity

- In two minutes, answer the following questions:
  - What do you know about counseling?
  - What do you think you need to know?
- For two minutes, turn to a partner and share your answers.
Objectives

- Explore the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) national model
- Review the Network for College Success indicators for postsecondary work in schools
- Connect and envision the Administrator and Counseling Department relationship

ASCA National Model
What can Counseling Departments Look Like?

Support Staff
Interns
Counselors
College & Career Coaches

Vision for Effective Counseling Departments
Network for College Success Approach

School Staff

Students (An Inquiry-Based Approach)

Families
External Partners
Counselors
School Systems and Structures Connected to Counseling

- Programming/Schedules
- Course Availability
- Schoolwide Grade Entry and Progress Reports
- Leadership Structures and Participation
- Case Management

Administrator Role: Key Indicators for Success

- Support Counseling Department development and resources
- Create a schoolwide vision for counseling work
- Communicate college-going culture
Administrator Role: Key Indicators for Success (cont.)

- Advocate for counseling work
- Provide access to timely and relevant data
- Provide opportunities for Counselor collaboration and constructive feedback on schoolwide goals

- Include Counselors in schoolwide planning opportunities
- Ongoing reporting to and dialogue with Counseling Department