Overview of PCN

• An alliance of national organizations committed to working collaboratively to advance college access and success for underserved students

• Connects policymakers, education leaders and practitioners, and community and philanthropic leaders with research on effective strategies for improving college preparation, enrollment, and completion

• Produces monthly reports on a variety of access and success topics and provides access to online resources for researcher, policymaker and practitioner audiences
PCN Online Library

• Searchable database of no-cost publications, research reports, websites, and other relevant resources to improve college access and success

• Able to create annotated bibliographies of useful resources to share with others

• Updated on a regular basis
Online Resources

Online Libraries

• PCN Online Library (includes Pathways and IHEP publications)
• College Planning Resources Directory
• College Access and Success State Data

Online Tools

• College Readiness for All Toolbox
• National College Access Program Directory
• College Access Marketing
• State Policy Inventory Database (SPIDO)
• Pathways e-Newsletter
• Coming soon: Evaluation Toolkit
College Planning Resources

- Contains resources for counselors, teachers, mentors, and families to use in helping middle and high school students plan and prepare for college.
- Targeted tools with information on the steps students need to take.
- Resources can be sorted by subject, audience, and the type of person using them.
College Readiness for All Toolbox: Overview

• Comprehensive tools and related resources that provide school leaders and college access practitioners with support to plan, organize, and implement secondary school redesign efforts

• Who can use it?
  – Any person responsible for creating a college readiness culture within a secondary school or district

• Why use it?
  – An easy-to-use set of strategies and tools at both the state and school levels
  – Downloadable resources and handouts for immediate use

• How to use it?
  – A framework for action and 9-step model guide the user through the process. Follow the models or use any part of them
Framework for Action
College Readiness for All Toolbox: 9 step model
College Readiness for All Toolbox: Core Tool Topics

• Leading Change
  – Organization development and change leadership strategies to help educators understand the process and steps necessary

• Enhancing Expectations
  – Assist educators in developing a college-ready culture for all students

• Enhancing Achievement
  – For educators interested in developing a rigorous and student-centered curriculum across all disciplines

• Enhancing Access
  – For educators interested in developing pathways to postsecondary opportunities
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