



Creating a College Culture at Your CFES School

How does your school measure up in instilling in its students (and their families) an understanding of the importance of college?

Measures of a School-College Culture		
<p><u>College Conversations</u></p> <p>Clear, ongoing communication among students, teachers, administrators, and families about what it takes to prepare for and access college.</p>	<p><u>College Goal Setting</u></p> <p>Goal setting clearly defined and firmly communicated that tracks students to college.</p>	<p><u>Information & Resources</u></p> <p>Comprehensive, up-to-date college information and resources, easily accessible by all students, families, and school personnel.</p>
<p><u>Comprehensive Counseling</u></p> <p>View of counseling that makes all student interactions with counseling staff opportunities for college counseling.</p>	<p><u>Testing</u></p> <p>Information about and preparation for college access tests (PSAT, SAT, etc.) and courses (Honors, AP, etc.) for all students.</p>	<p><u>College Curriculum</u></p> <p>Students eagerly engaged in college preparatory curriculum and co-curricular activities that encourage academic rigor.</p>
<p><u>Family Involvement</u></p> <p>Meaningful engagement of family members in the process of preparing for and gaining access to college.</p>	<p><u>College Partnerships</u></p> <p>Active links between the school and colleges that expose K-12 students to college students and campus life.</p>	<p><u>Financial Aid</u></p> <p>Education for K-12 students and families on college costs, FAFSA, loans, and scholarships.</p>