

Launch Your Freshmen Toward College Completion

How to Implement a 9th Grade Dual Enrollment Course that Helps Students Build the Intrinsic Motivation to Succeed

One-day Workshop Agenda for High School and College Educators

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Registrant check-in

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

During the morning session, you'll learn:

includes a 15-minute break

- What research tells us about dropout prevention and college completion.
- Why the 9th grade year is a critical time for impacting college or post-secondary completion rates and, ultimately, life satisfaction.
- About the new California Master Plan for Career Education and the Community College Chancellor's goal for having every 9th grade student take a dual enrollment course.
- The benefits associated with every student in your school having an online 10-year Plan for advising and academic coaching.
- About *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*[®], a replicable college/high school collaboration model, and strategies for writing a competitive Golden State Pathways Program grant.
- About 10 proven strategies for equitable dual enrollment from a Kern Community College District model that has impacted over 68,500 students in the last seven years.
- How the *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*[®] model ensures students are college and career ready.

Using the proven *Career Choices* series curriculum and My10yearPlan.com (provided to each participant), you'll learn:

- What classroom-based comprehensive guidance is and why it is a key post-secondary completion strategy from both a success standpoint and a cost-efficiency standpoint.
- Proven methods for helping all students create a meaningful online 10-year career plan and Skills-Based Education Plan.
- Strategies for using the online planning tool, My10yearPlan.com[®], throughout high school and/or college for advisory functions and academic coaching.
- The role technology can play in developing unique Skills-Based Education Plans.
- Tips for successful implementation of the *Career Choices* series curriculum as a 9th grade dual enrollment course.

12:30 PM to 1:15 PM

Lunch break (lunch provided)

1:15 PM to 2:30 PM

During the afternoon session, you'll discover:

- A variety of course structures (e.g., traditional, hybrid, independent study) to address myriad issues for various student populations in this post-COVID world.
- Techniques and strategies for a hybrid course that integrates both technology and academics.
- Tools that provide the first-year, **informed** Education Plans mandated by colleges.
- What a Skills-Based Education Plan is, how to help students create it, and why it's critical to both student and workforce success in today's competitive job market.
- Best Practices from schools experiencing success with this process to help you build a vision of what's possible.
- A variety of online instructional resources so instructors can direct their own professional development and launch a dynamic course from the first day of class.
- My10yearPlan.com[®] to better understand how it works and what it can do for your students.

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Q and A wrap-up session and time for individual Action Planning.

You'll leave with the understanding and tools to quickly and easily launch a proven 9th grade dual enrollment/first-year experience course next Fall on your campus.