



Agenda

One Day Counselor/Advisor PD (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Local Time)

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Goals and Objectives for the Day

Review of State Counseling Standards Related to College Access (TDOE)

High School and Beyond: What Students Can Do Now to Prepare for the Future (TDOE)

High School & Beyond Planning

Early Postsecondary Opportunities

Graduation Requirement Updates

Work-based Learning Opportunities

College Access 101 – College and Career Advising Landscape in TN

College-Going Rate Breakdown, Earnings by Degree Type, etc.

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* Career Planning

- *Find a Career*
- Career Clusters Pathways

* College Planning

- * *Find a College*
- * Disability Resources
- * Adult Learners
- * Parent Resources

* Financial Aid

- Contacts
- FAFSA Completion Resources
- TN Financial Aid
- *Lifestyle Calculator*

* School Resources

- TN Path to College Events & Resources
- TN Electronic Transcript Exchange
- College Access Resources
- Financial Aid Resources

College Access Best Practices

- * College Visits
- * Career Exploration
- * Family Engagement
- * Soft Skills
- * Student Assessments

Lunch (Provided)

Creating and Implementing a College Access Team

- * College Access Advisory Group – Key contributors
- * Partnering with postsecondary institutions
- * Partnering with local businesses, community leaders, workforce development
- * State Partners – THEC/TSAC, Reconnect, Labor/Workforce, Treasury

Financial Aid Outreach

- * 2025-2026 FAFSA Walkthrough
- * Federal Student Aid Update
- * Tennessee State Aid Update

Adult Learner Initiatives

Upcoming Webinars, Conferences, Resources, etc.

Q & A

3:00 p.m.

Closing