Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness

Program Plan



PSWR Program Plan Purpose

- Will guide the development of school's plan for the administration of PSWR programs.
- Designed to be an internal reference guide onboarding and training for school staff, as well as a point of reference for CSI.
- Can be modified as PSWR programming changes and adapts to school and student needs, and all changes must still meet state, federal and local rules and requirements.

Program Plan Responsibilities

- CSI
 - Ensure CSI school compliance to federal and state PSWR requirements
 - Provide resources and support to schools as they develop and maintain PSWR Program
- CSI Schools
 - Complete School PSWR During "Year 0" planning
 - Adapt PSWR Program Plan as needs changes



Program Plan Requirements

PSWR Program Development

Section 1: PSWR Framework

- Identifying PSWR leadership
- Identifying PSWR professional development
- Identifying PSWR accountability indicator rating and factors influencing that rating

Section 2: PSWR Programming

- How does PSWR program align with school's mission
- Ensuring equitable PSWR opportunities to all students
- Assessing PSWR program effectiveness

Section 3: ICAP

- ICAP development, storage, and engagement
- How are ICAPS integrated into student conversations

College Credit Opportunities

Section 4: Concurrent Enrollment

- Publicizing Concurrent Enrollment opportunities
- Connecting ICAP and Concurrent Enrollment



Program Plan Requirements

College Credit Opportunities (cont'd)

Section 5: ASCENT

ASCENT Program Participation

Section 6: FAFSA

- Identify school's FAFSA Completion Rate
- How does the school promote FAFSA completion

Graduation

Section 7: Graduation Requirements

- Identify Measures of College and Career Ready Demonstrations required for graduation
- How do Measures promote graduation and PSWR for all students?

Equitable Access

Section 8: Special Populations

 Identify engagements and practices that promote postsecondary opportunities for underrepresented student populations



Resources to assist in the completion of PSWR Program Plan

General PSWR Resources

- CDE Office of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness
- Colorado Community College System (CCCS) <u>Career and Technical Education</u> (CTE)
- Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) Talent Pipeline Report
- Colorado Council on High School/College Relations
- My Colorado Journey
- Colorado Succeeds Educator Resources
- Colorado Succeeds Colorado Roadmap to Work-Based Learning
- Jobs For the Future
- Georgetown University <u>Center on Education and the Workforce</u>



PSWR Program Development

Section 1: PSWR Framework

- CDE <u>School Counselor Corps Grant Program</u>
- CDE Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness accountability indicator

Section 2: PSWR Programming

CDE/CDHE PSWR Description and Competencies

Section 3: ICAP

CDE <u>ICAP</u>

College Credit Opportunities

Section 4: Concurrent Enrollment

CDE Concurrent Enrollment

Section 5: ASCENT

CDE <u>ASCENT</u>

Section 6: FAFSA

- CDE <u>FAFSA/CASFA Grant Application FAQ</u>
- CDHE Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CAFSA)
- CDHE Financial Aid for Students
- CDHE FAFSA Completion Portal



Graduation

Section 7: Graduation Requirements

- CDE Graduation Guidelines
- CDE Holocaust and Genocide Studies Graduation Requirement

Equitable Access

Section 8: Special Populations

- Pathways to Inclusive Higher Education
- Colorado Office of Employment First
- Colorín Colorado College Readiness for English Language Learners