HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND

Essential Elements of High-Quality High School and Beyond Plans

Parent engagement
Mentoring and advising
Identification of supports and services
Frequent revision

CAREER

- Interest inventory and skills assessment
- Identification of career goal(s)
- Research on what it takes to achieve career goal(s) (e.g. postsecondary program)
- Work-based learning experience (e.g. job shadow, internship)
- Resume/activity log
- Job application(s)

COLLEGE

- Identification of educational goal
- Research on requirements to enter postsecondary program/meet educational goal
- Four-year high school course plan
- Identification of exams necessary for high school graduation and postsecondary admission/placement
- Identification of financial aid options
- Postsecondary program experience (e.g. site visit, meeting)
- Postsecondary program admission applications
- Financial aid applications

LIFE

- Identification of personal goals
- Volunteer experience
- Student presentation to parent/guardian and community
- Budget for life after high school
- Development of practical life skills

Career, College and Life