

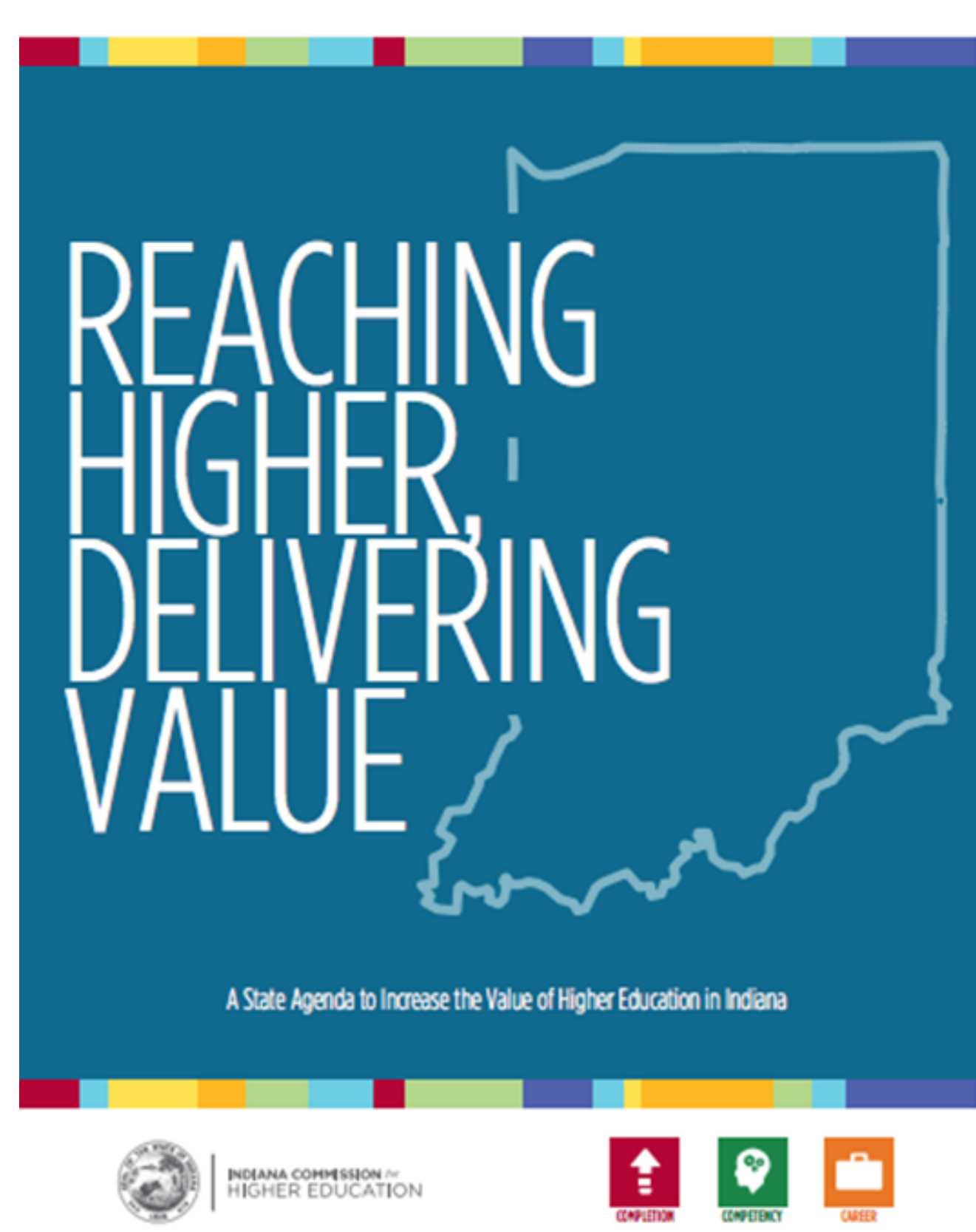
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# 21st Century Scholar College Scholar Success Program

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# OUR CHARGE



**CHE:** Extend 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar Success Program expectations beyond high school graduation through college completion.

**IGA:** Begins with Scholars matriculating to an eligible higher education institution after August 31, 2019.

# KEY QUESTIONS

- ▶ **Are these still the right guiding questions?**
  - ▶ Is it **meaningful**?
  - ▶ Is it **measurable**?
  - ▶ Is it **accessible**?
  
- ▶ **What changes would be most impactful at the postsecondary level (and what should it look like)?**



- ▶ Current: **Credit Completion, FAFSA, SAP**

- ▶ Format: **Annual or cumulative?**

- ▶ Focus: **Career Preparation?**

# DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- ▶ Analyzing **Scholar Data**
- ▶ Reviewing **Best-Practice Research**
- ▶ Soliciting **Feedback**



# SCHOLAR DATA

| <i>During College</i>   | SCHOLARS | NON-SCHOLARS<br>LOW-INCOME | ALL INDIANA<br>STUDENTS |
|---|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>COLLEGE PERFORMANCE</b><br>Indiana public college students who earn a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.                               | 66%      | 56%                        | 69%                     |
| <b>COLLEGE RETENTION</b><br>Indiana public college students who persist from the first to second year.  | 71%      | 64%                        | 75%                     |
| <b>ON-TIME COLLEGE COMPLETION</b><br>Indiana public college students who earn an associate degree within 2 years or a bachelor's degree within 4 years.       | 25%      | 19%                        | 32%                     |
| <b>EXTENDED-TIME COLLEGE COMPLETION</b><br>Indiana public college students who earn an associate degree within 3 years or a bachelor's degree within 6 years. | 38%      | 33%                        | 47%                     |



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# BEST-PRACTICE RESEARCH

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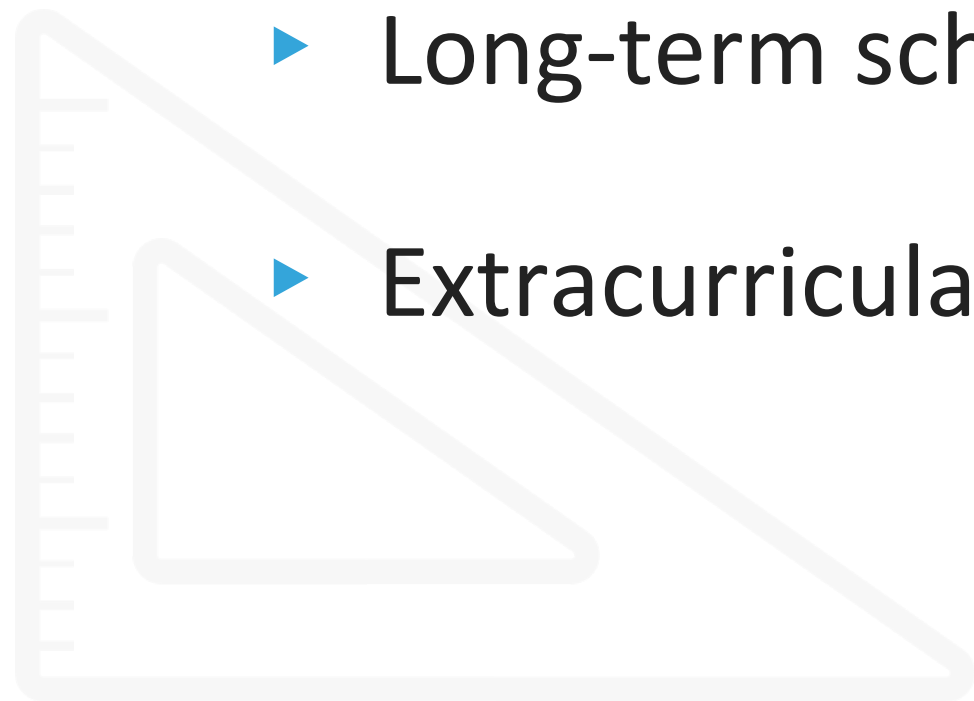
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| <b>High-Impact Practices</b>   | <i>First-Year</i> | <i>Senior</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Learning community             | ✓                 | ✓             |
| Service-learning               | ✓                 | ✓             |
| Research with faculty          | ✓                 | ✓             |
| Internship or field experience |                   | ✓             |
| Study abroad                   |                   | ✓             |
| Culminating senior experience  |                   | ✓             |



# GALLUP-PURDUE INDEX

- ▶ Three strongest contributing factors to alumni well-being:
  - ▶ 1) **Graduated** from college on time
  - ▶ 2) **Had a mentor** or professor who made them excited about learning, cared about them as a person
  - ▶ 3) **Engaged in deep, experiential learning:**
    - ▶ Internship or job,
    - ▶ Long-term school project, or
    - ▶ Extracurricular/service activities





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# COLLEGE SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM



# FINAL VERSION

| College Scholar Success Program |  |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| YEAR                            | REQUIRED ACTIVITIES  |   |   |
|                                 | ALL 4 ANNUALLY<br>COLLEGE PERFORMANCE  | 1+ PER YEAR<br>COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT   | 1+ PER YEAR<br>CAREER PREPARATION   |
| FIRST YEAR                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete 30 Credits Per Year</li> <li>Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</li> <li>File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</li> <li>Identify 1 Mentor/Champion**</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridge Program</li> <li>New Student Orientation/ Transfer Student Orientation*</li> <li>First-Year Experience/ Seminar</li> <li>Learning Community</li> <li>Campus Involvement*</li> <li>Study Abroad/Study Away*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informational Interview</li> <li>Job Shadow/Career Assessment</li> <li>Professional Resume</li> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Internship* (or equivalent)</li> <li>Student-Faculty Research*</li> </ul> |
| SECOND YEAR                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete 30 Credits Per Year</li> <li>Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</li> <li>File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</li> <li>Identify 1 Mentor/Champion**</li> </ul>   |   |   |
| THIRD YEAR                      | <p>CONTINUING TO A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete 30 Credits Per Year</li> <li>Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</li> <li>File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</li> <li>Identify 1 Mentor/Champion**</li> </ul> |   |   |
| FOURTH YEAR                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete 30 Credits Per Year</li> <li>Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</li> <li>File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</li> <li>Identify 1 Mentor/Champion**</li> </ul>   |   |   |



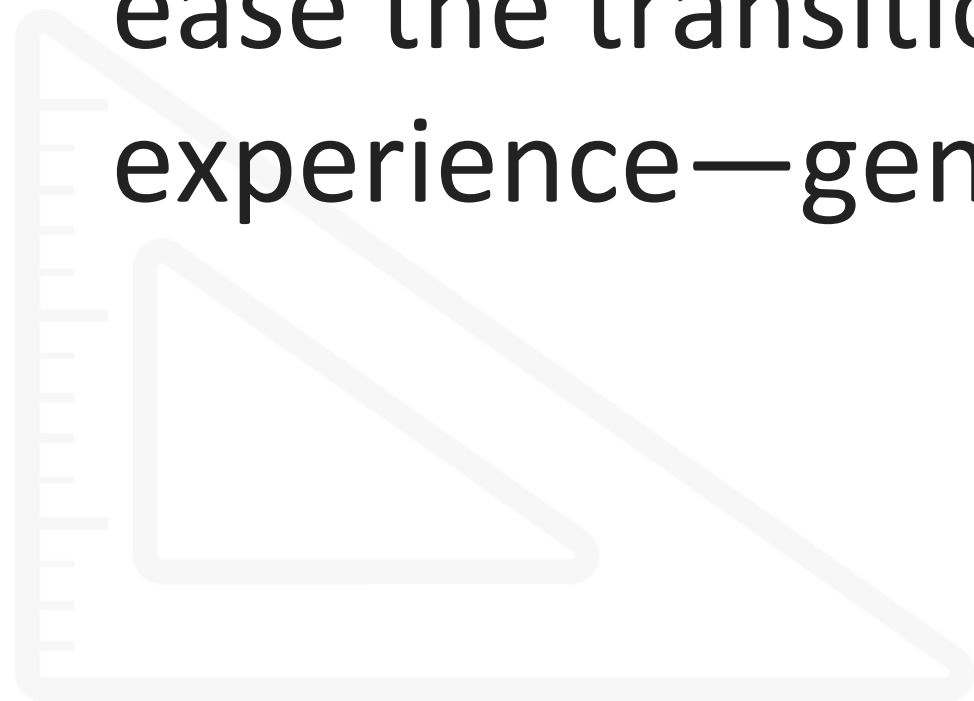
# SCHOLAR CHAMPION/MENTOR

- ▶ All 21st Century Scholars—with support from Indiana colleges and the state—will identify at least one campus- and/or community-based **champion/mentor who will help guide them through college completion and into the workforce.**



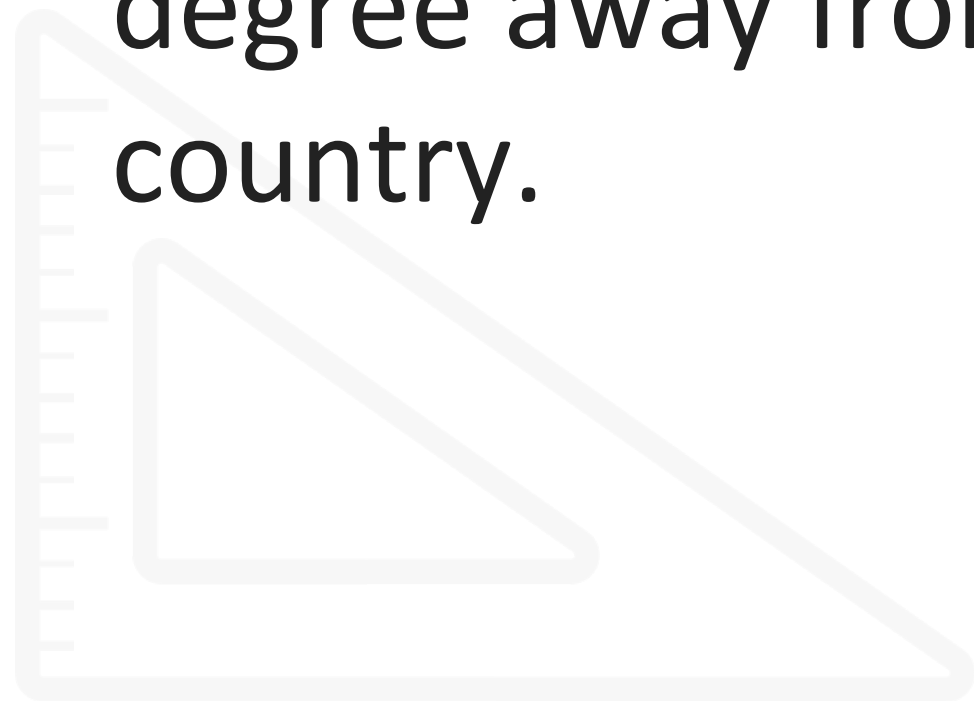
# COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **Summer Bridge Program** - Summer bridge programs provide students with academic and social experiences over the summer between high school and college.
- ▶ **New/Transfer Student Orientation\*** - Orientation is usually a day or weekend program where new students are able to learn their way around campus, create their first semester schedule and connect with other students.
- ▶ **First Year Experience/Seminar** - A first-year experience or seminar is designed to help ease the transition from high school to college by providing social and academic experience—generally during the first semester of school.



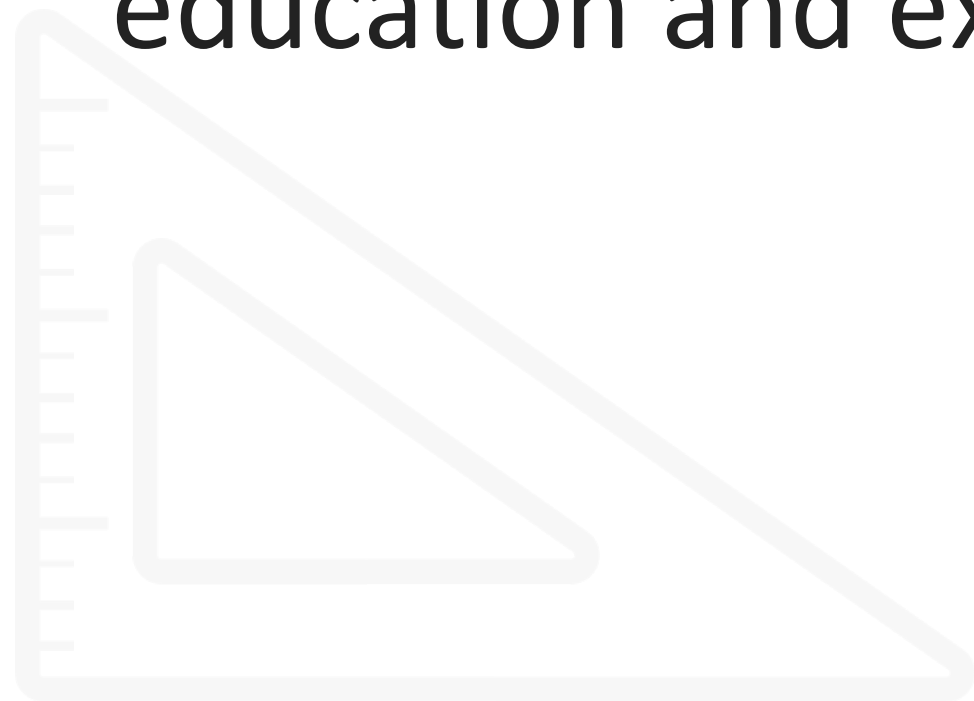
# COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **Learning Community** - Learning communities are specialized living environments that help students connect inside and outside the classroom.
- ▶ **Campus Involvement\*** - Campus involvement encompasses many different ways that you have interacted with and have become engaged on campus—such as intramural sports, clubs, or service events.
- ▶ **Study Abroad\*** - Study abroad is a program that allows you to complete part of your degree away from your campus – on another campus in the United States or in another country.



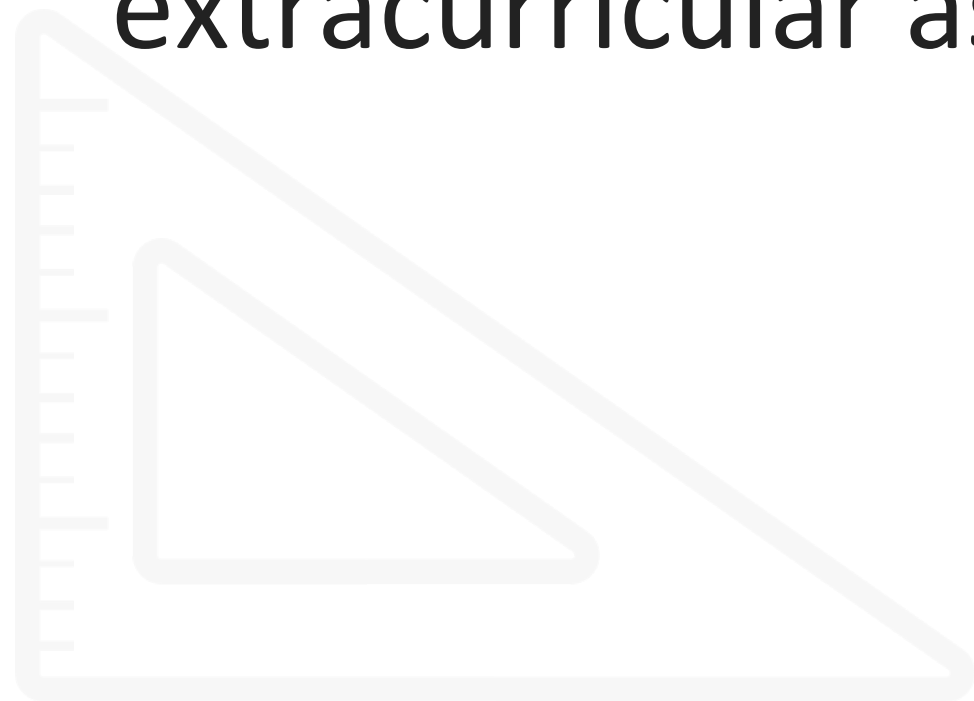
# CAREER PREPARATION

- ▶ **Informational Interview** - An informational interview is a way to learn more about a career you're interested in by talking with and asking questions from someone who is working in that field.
- ▶ **Job Shadow** - A job shadow is a time where you to follow around an individual in a position or profession you're interested in to learn more about what that entails.
- ▶ **Professional Resume** - A professional resume is a document used to share your education and experience with a potential employer.



# CAREER PREPARATION

- ▶ **Portfolio** - A portfolio is a compilation of documents that gives you an opportunity to highlight examples of your academic work that's relevant to your major and career path.
- ▶ **Internship\*** - An internship is a structured and supervised opportunity that provides you with practical experiences in a career field.
- ▶ **Student-Faculty Research\*** - Student-faculty research is an activity where a student and faculty connect to research a topic of interest. It is generally for credit, but can be extracurricular as well.



# SCHOLARTRACK

The screenshot shows the ScholarTrack dashboard. At the top left is the 'LEARN MORE INDIANA' logo. The main header 'ScholarTrack' is in a teal bar, with navigation links for 'MY DASHBOARD', 'STATE AID RESOURCES', a user profile icon, and 'CONTACT'. Below the header, the breadcrumb 'DASHBOARD / SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM' is visible. The dashboard is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'My State Aid', features a teal 'APPLY FOR STATE AID' button, a 'View My Awards' link with a trophy icon, and two dropdown menus for 'Year' (set to '2019 - 2020') and 'School' (set to 'PURDUE UNIVERSITY WEST LAFAYETTE'). Below these are details for an 'Award: 21st Century Scholarship' with dates '07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020' and status 'Award Offered'. The right section, titled 'Parents/Guardians', has a teal 'ADD' button and a message stating 'No Parents/Guardians have been granted access to view your state financial aid information in ScholarTrack.'



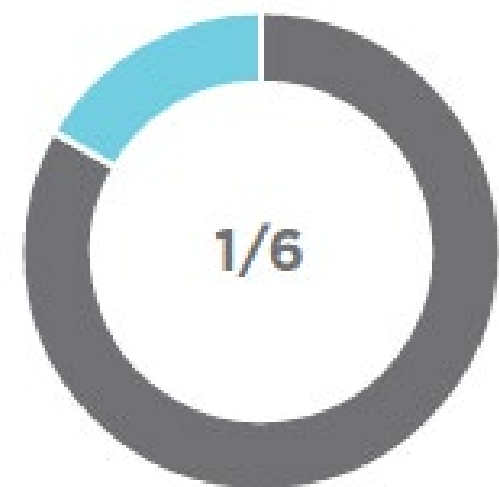
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**PENDING:** There are activities for your current grade that are not yet complete.

## College Scholar Success Program

 OVERVIEW

 ACTIVITIES



YEAR 1









# SCHOLARTRACK

 OVERVIEW

 **ACTIVITIES**

YEAR 1



- Complete 30 Credits 
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) 
- File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 
- Identify 1 Mentor/Champion 
- College Engagement 
- Career Preparation 

LEARN MORE

YEAR 2



# SCHOLARTRACK

File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ▼

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Identify 1 Mentor/Champion ▼

Identify at least one personal or professional mentor/coach/champion who you can turn to for advice to help you through your college career and into the workforce. This individual can be campus-based or community-based.

**COMPLETE THIS ACTIVITY**



# SCHOLARTRACK

College Engagement ▼

Summer Bridge Program ▼

New Student Orientation ▼

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**COMPLETE THIS ACTIVITY**

First-Year Experience ▼

Living-Learning Community ▼

Campus Involvement ▼

Study Abroad ▼

Career Preparation ▼



# COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

| Month:          | August  | September                                    | October                            | November               | December                                      | January                                 | February                                | March                                      | April                              | May                       | June                       | July                             |
|-----------------|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Campaign:       | College GO!                                   |  |                                    |                        | Cash for College                              |   |   |  | Career Ready                       |                           |                            |                                  |
| Comms:          | Welcome Back - All HS Scholars                | No ScholarTrack Account - 9th / 10th Graders | Extracurricular / Service Activity | Grad Plan              | Paying for College 101                        | Senior SSP Roundup                      | SAT/ACT Seniors                         | SAT/ACT - Juniors                          | FAFSA - 15 Days                    | Search for Scholarships   | Senior SSP Roundup         | HS Seniors - First Year Programs |
| HS SSP          | No ScholarTrack Account - Juniors and Seniors | SAT/ACT - Seniors                            | Estimating College Costs Video     | College Alumni Roundup | CSSP Roundup / Credit Hours Reminder          | Job Shadowing/ Career Assessment        | College Visit                           | HS Seniors - Upcoming CSSP summer Programs | FAFSA - SSP/No ISIR                | College Success 101       | SSP Final Call: Call       | HS Seniors - First Year Programs |
| College SSP     | College Applications - Seniors                | College Applications - Seniors               | Study Abroad                       | Internship             | Teacher Stipends to everyone + MTS recipients | Campus Involvement                      | Workplace Experience                    | Study Abroad / Internships                 | FAFSA - 10 Days                    | Change ScholarTrack Email | Change ScholarTrack Email  | CSSP Final Call: Call            |
| FAFSA           | Resume  | Campus Involvement                           | College Goal Sunday                | FAFSA - Thankful       | Wrong FAFSA Year                              | Student-Faculty Research or Portfolio   | Student-Faculty Research or Portfolio   | Wrong FAFSA Year                           | FAFSA - 5 Days                     | CSSP Roundup: Text        | CSSP Roundup               | Wrong FAFSA Year                 |
| Fin Aid - Other | First Year - GPA / Where to go for Help       | Informational Interview                      | Next Gen                           | FAFSA - Winter Break   | Wrong FAFSA Year                              | Mentor                                  | Mentor                                  | Wrong FAFSA Year                           | FAFSA - 4 Days                     | College Alumni Roundup    | Wrong FAFSA Year           | EARN Email                       |
|                 | Next Gen                                      | Teacher Stipends and MTS                     | EARN Email                         | College Goal Sunday    | ASG FAFSA Push                                | FAFSA - Valentine's Day                 | FAFSA - Valentine's Day                 | ASG FAFSA Push                             | FAFSA - 30 Days                    | Summer Involvement        | Scholars - App in Progress | Next Gen Prom Notice             |
|                 | EARN Email                                    | 11th Grade Mitch Daniels (Scholars)          | 9th Grade Mitch Daniels (Scholars) | Teacher Stipends       | College Goal Sunday                           | Scholars & FOB Credit Competition Alert | Scholars & FOB Credit Competition Alert | Teacher Stipends                           | FAFSA - 45 Days                    | Wrong FAFSA Year          | NLJ - Scholars             | NLJ - Scholars                   |
|                 |   |  |                                    |                        |   |   |   |  | FAFSA - 3 Days                     | Fast Track Award          |                            |                                  |
|                 |   |  |                                    |                        |   |   |   |  | FAFSA - 2 Days                     |                           |                            |                                  |
|                 |   |  |                                    |                        |   |   |   |  | FAFSA - 1 Day                      |                           |                            |                                  |
|                 |   |  |                                    |                        |   |   |   |  | FAFSA - Deadline Morning & Evening |                           |                            |                                  |

# CSSP REPORT

| Scholar ID | First Name | Middle In | Last Name | DOB      | Email                                    | High Scho | Award Ye | Maintain | Filed FAF | Identified | College E | Career Pr |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 5846856    | Bob        |           | White     | 1/1/2001 | <a href="mailto:bobwhite@">bobwhite@</a> | 2019      | 2020     | No       | Yes       | Yes        | Yes       | Yes       |
|            |            |           |           |          |  |           |          |          |           |            |           |           |



# DEADLINE FOR NON-COLLEGE PERFORMANCE ITEMS

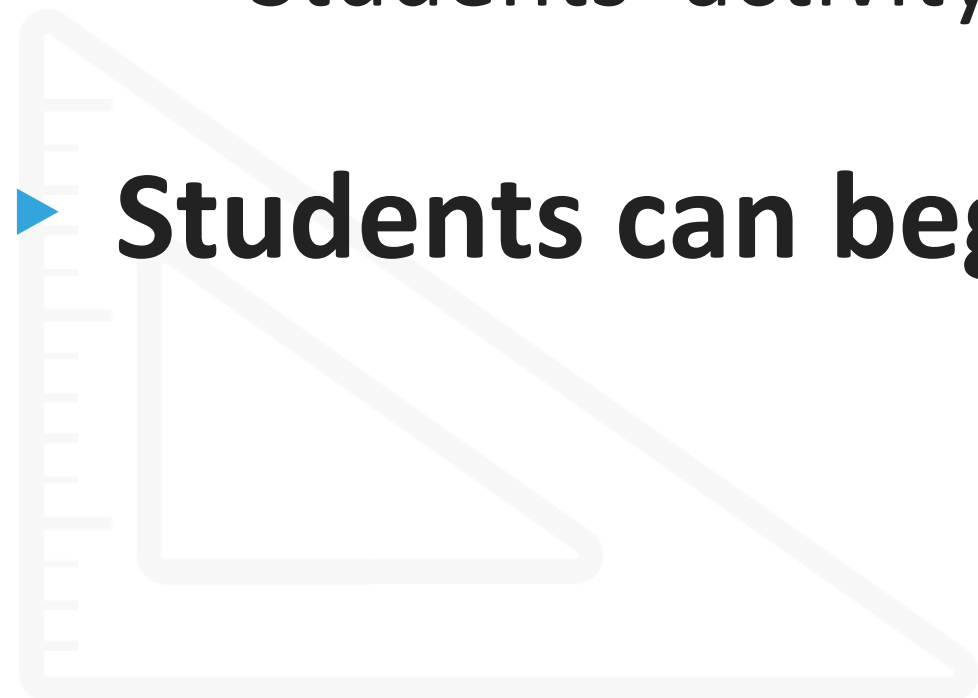
## ▶ Communicated

- ▶ Activities must be completed during the award year and tracked before awards can be disbursed—by the end of the following semester at the latest.

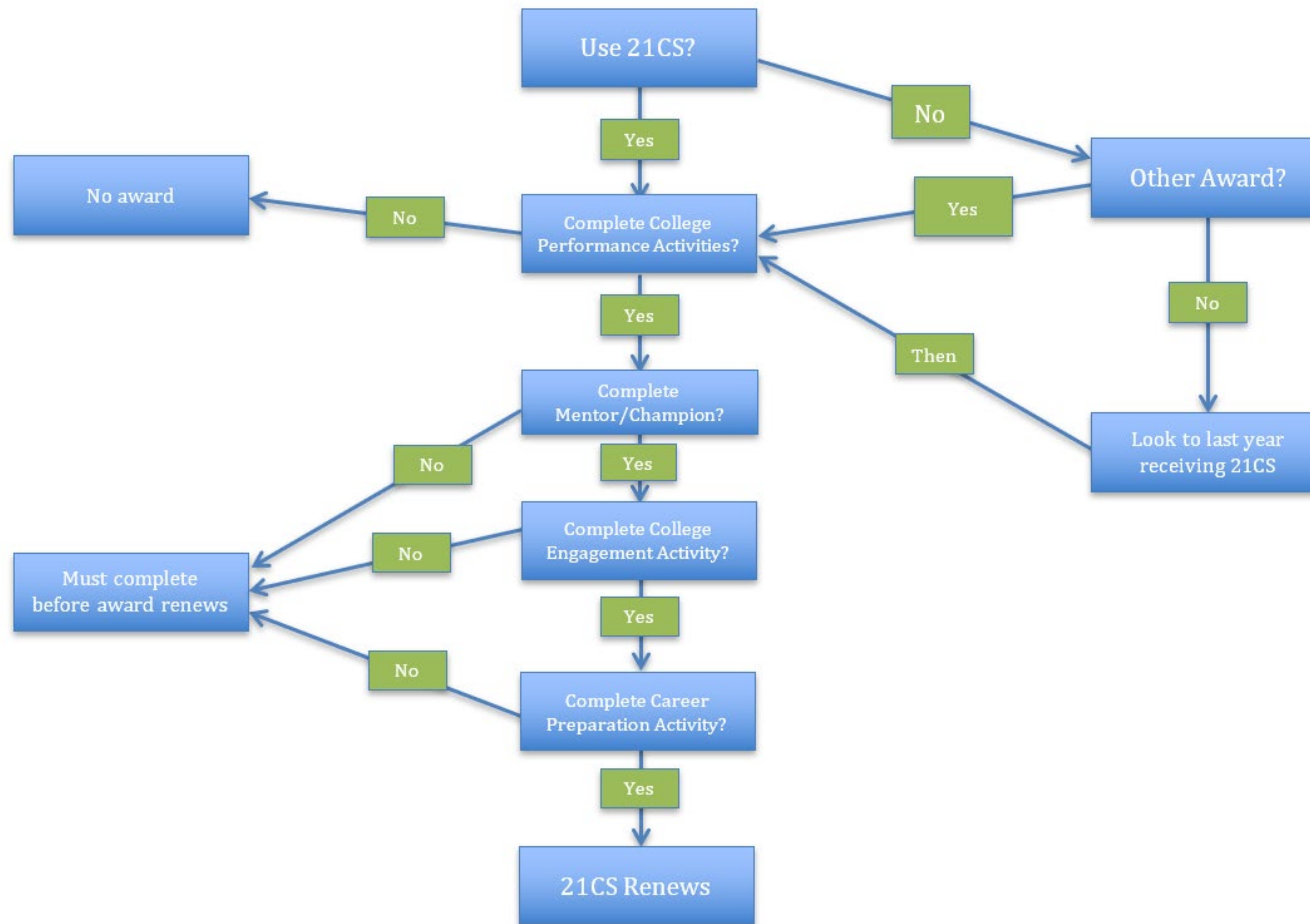
## ▶ In Practice

- ▶ We will begin with no “official” deadline for when activities need to be track.
- ▶ Students’ activity dates *do not* have to fall within the award year.

▶ **Students can begin tracking activities as soon as awards are created.**



# 21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR COLLEGE SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM





# PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

- ▶ **Spring/Summer 2018:** Develop/Vet Requirements
- ▶ **Fall 2018 (August):** Requirements Finalized
- ▶ **Fall 2018/Spring 2019:** System Development
- ▶ *(ScholarTrack)*
- ▶ **Fall 2019/Spring 2020:** Campus Pilot
- ▶ **Fall 2020/Spring 2021:** Statewide Implementation
- ▶ **July 1, 2021:** Students Notified of Incomplete Activities
- ▶ **Fall 2021/Spring 2022:** First Year Students' Scholarships Are Affected

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# QUESTIONS?

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