

MAKING THE CONNECTION

TAKE ACTION

Nonprofits and College Access Organizations

Achieving alignment in advising practices at scale will take coordination among multiple players dedicated to student success. Those in closest proximity to students can emphasize and enact relational advising, while those who are further can simplify and codify procedural advising.

Too few communities are currently prioritizing aligned advising. There's a role for each player.

Here's where to start in nonprofits and college access organizations:

GET STARTED

- Identify ways to differentiate and scale supports for students across various geographies, district sizes and types, and student characteristics.
- Begin to measure and expand student relationships and social capital.
- Work strategically with schools and districts to integrate and align support, jointly problem-solve, and collectively review data.
- Facilitate partnerships between districts and higher education institutions to ensure a “warm hand-off” for students.

GO BOLD

- Use a common set of measures and data infrastructure, in partnership with the local district, to organize supports across multiple providers.
- Create measures that hold nonprofits and college access organizations accountable for outcomes to schools and districts.
- Create training and resources on high-impact advising practices, with the support of philanthropy, to build capacity for schools, districts, and institutions.

