

Quick Consolidation: Prepare for College and Careers

There is typically a sense of community among students and the teacher as they work toward a common goal. Focus on what matters: be an ally to help students graduate job or college ready. With this firmly in mind, answer the following reflection questions on ways you can ensure all your students graduate ready for college or career.

1. What did you learn in this chapter that you didn't already know about the importance of ensuring all students approach the graduation mindset with a college or career in mind?
2. What are some strategies for helping students identify a future college pathway that suits their interests and goals? What can you do to ensure your school adopts these strategies?
3. In thinking about some of the potential career and technical education pathways that would benefit your students, what are some specific ways your school could increase or improve its offerings?
4. If you have a student approach you with no ambition toward preparing for a college or career, what will you do to help him or her foster a stronger mindset toward graduation?
5. Think about students who've left your school and found success after graduation. What can you do to demonstrate their example for your existing students in a way that motivates them?