

The **College Advising Corps (CAC)** is the largest nonprofit dedicated to educational equity. It ensures that all high school students receive personal guidance for their future career paths. CAC offers comprehensive college and career services, starting before senior year. They employ "near-peer" advisers—recent college graduates with relatable life experiences—to provide daily, full-time support. This model helps students identify institutions that match their academic, financial, social, and cultural needs.

For faith-in-education training, CAC's approach can foster supportive environments, tailor guidance to individual needs, and build solid relationships between advisers and students, easing the transition from high school to college.

For more details, visit [College Advising Corps](#).

The **National College Attainment Network (NCAN)** is a leading organization focused on increasing postsecondary attainment and ensuring educational equity. NCAN provides a wealth of resources designed to help K-12 systems improve their advising and support for students transitioning to college. These include detailed rubrics and tools that can be integrated into faith-in-education training programs.

Overview of NCAN's Resources

NCAN's resources are geared toward helping district and school leaders, counselors, and other K-12 stakeholders enhance their postsecondary advising practices. They have developed rubrics focusing on key areas critical to student success in the transition from high school to college.

Key Areas Covered by NCAN's Rubrics:

1. **Shared Postsecondary Vision, Plan, & Framework:** Establishes a cohesive vision for student success beyond high school.
2. **Postsecondary Data Systems & Structures:** Implements data systems to monitor and support student progress.
3. **Continuous Improvement Cycles:** Regularly evaluates and improves strategies for postsecondary readiness.
4. **Adult Capacity Building:** Enhances the skills and knowledge of educators and advisers.
5. **Institutional Partnerships:** Fosters partnerships with postsecondary institutions.
6. **Student Supports & Advising Programming:** Provides comprehensive advising and support services.
7. **Aligned Human & Financial Capital:** Ensures resources are effectively allocated to support student success.

Applying NCAN's Resources to Faith in Education Training

Faith in education training programs can benefit significantly from incorporating NCAN's resources. Here's how:

1. **Develop a Shared Vision:** Faith-based educational institutions can use NCAN's framework to develop a shared vision and cohesive plan for postsecondary success, ensuring it aligns with their mission and values.
2. **Implement Effective Data Systems:** Faith-based schools can adopt robust data systems to monitor student progress, identify those needing additional support, and tailor interventions accordingly.
3. **Enhance Educator and Adviser Skills:** By integrating NCAN's capacity-building resources, faith-based educators and advisers can improve their ability to guide and support students effectively.
4. **Build Strong Partnerships:** Establishing partnerships with colleges, universities, and community organizations can provide faith-based students with more opportunities and resources.
5. **Strengthen Support Systems:** Developing comprehensive support and advising programs tailored to the unique needs of students in faith-based schools can help them successfully navigate the transition to college.
6. **Engage Families and Communities:** Strengthening relationships between educators, students, families, and the community fosters a supportive environment prioritizing postsecondary success.

Conclusion

By leveraging NCAN's resources, faith-based educational institutions can create a structured and supportive framework for helping students transition from high school to college. These tools provide a practical approach to ensuring all students have the opportunity to succeed in their postsecondary endeavors.

For more information, visit [NCAN's website](#).

The UNCF and Expectations one-pager emphasizes setting high academic and behavioral expectations in preparing students for postsecondary success. This document outlines strategies to ensure students are adequately prepared for the challenges of college and beyond, focusing on creating a supportive and rigorous educational environment.