

Best of Region 3

Advisement Center: We Take Students' Dreams to Heart

There is a great need for preparatory studies for many first year college students and it is no different at Davidson County Community College. Without proper advising, student's dreams are often not reached because they have so many obstacles to overcome. In January of 2006, the DCCC opened an Advisement Center which created a home for these students and helped them know their dreams could be realized one step at a time. In this session, participants will learn the importance of having an advisement center, retention strategies, and a model for creating a center at their own institution. Participants whose institution already has a center can take back new ideas and share their ideas with other attendees.