

Connecting Academic Advising with Conversations about Student Success

Much has been written about student success and the essential skills our students need in the 21st century. This session will highlight conversations taking place in higher education today about student success, guided pathways, and degree completion. Academic advising has much to contribute to these conversations; however, both advising administrators and academic advisors should learn more about these discussions and related efforts on their campus and beyond, including the work of the Gardner Institute, EAB (Education Advisory Board), Gates Foundation, Lumina Foundation, and Complete College America. Accordingly, session participants will discuss how advising administrators can connect academic advising with these important conversations.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Identify stakeholders in the national and international conversations about higher education.
- Explore various initiatives focused on student success and their impact on the work of academic advisors and advising administrators.
- Understand the importance of knowledge about higher education conversations that affect their institution.
- Value the role advising administrators and academic advisors play in student success.

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