



Building a College-Going Culture through Positive Youth Development

GRADUATE NYC!

A college completion initiative of the NYC DOE and CUNY that intends to drive policy and practice change to impact the college outcomes of the more than 1.5 million NYC students in K-12 & college

Four Key Areas of Impact

- ✓ College Planning & Advisement – NYC College Line
- ✓ Working with CBOs to Identify & Scale Best Practices
- ✓ Data Sharing, Research & Policy
- ✓ Academic Readiness

AGENDA

Objectives:

- ✓ Learn from both researchers and practitioners about current and emerging best practices to support college access and success for all students.
- ✓ Network and connect with your professional community in NYC.

9:00 – 9:25: Welcome and Icebreaker

9:25 – 10:25: Keynote Address: Mandy Savitz-Romer

10:25 – 11:10: Small Group Activity:

11:10 – 11:55: Panel Discussion

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30 -1:15: NYC DOE Academic Policy Updates and Q & A

1:15-2:00: College Week Live Orientation

Warm up Activity

TURN and TALK:

At your tables, introduce yourselves and share with your table one successful aspect of your current college access work.

Small Group Activity: Ready, Willing and Able at Your School/Program

**At your tables, work together to
complete the worksheet.**

**When your table has finished, fill in
your answers on the chart paper in
the front.**

Example: Researching Colleges

	Strengths: How are we currently doing this?	Gaps: What else could we be doing?
Identity:	Pre-research work on types of schools, student survey on preferences for big vs. small school, etc.	Deepen alumni work and mentoring opportunities so that students can develop authentic picture of “people like them” at various colleges
Motivation:	Talking about the benefits of a college degree	Deepen discussion on differences between colleges and “fit”
Self-Regulation:	Giving links and catalogs, research worksheet	Building in opportunities for students to reflect on research skills applied

Panel Discussion: Approaches to Building a College Going Culture through Positive Youth Development

Lunch

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