



Community Best Practices Forum
The NYCDOE's College and Career Readiness Benchmarks (October 1, 2012)
SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSIONS

First, take a few moments to review the "9-12 Timeline Tool" individually.

Please refer to the handout as you respond to and discuss the following questions with your group.

Question	Notes
<p><i>Use of this tool <u>within</u> an organization:</i></p> <p>1. How can organizations besides schools – CBOs, non-profits, colleges, and others – use this tool to support their work with students during the college transition?</p>	
<p><i>*Use of this tool <u>across</u> organizations:</i></p> <p>2. How can this tool help organizations <i>work together</i> more effectively to support students' college and career readiness?</p> <p>a. How can this tool help school and CBO partners work together more effectively?</p>	



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<p><i>Potential barriers to using this tool:</i></p> <p>3. What questions do you have that would help you use this tool more effectively?</p>	
<p><i>Benchmarks (in general):</i></p> <p>4. How might the NYCDOE's College and Career Readiness Benchmarks as a whole (i.e. the material presented in the first hour) be useful in your organization's – and your partner organizations' – work with students?</p>	
<p><i>Call to action:</i></p> <p>5. How can you begin to use this (or similar) tools now? What immediate steps can you take to support the effective use of this (or similar) tools within your organization, and/or in the college access and success community in NYC?</p>	