



MEMBER MONTHLY

Member Benefits & AzCAN Updates



College Knowing & Going's Student Ambassadors Graduate from High School

College Knowing & Going (CKG), which is focused on increasing the number of students who complete steps toward a postsecondary education, is celebrating its second cohort of student ambassadors completing their service and graduating from high school.

These student ambassadors spent the last year helping increase college preparation and enrollment across the entire school and work in conjunction with their CKG coordinator, the school's CKG College Readiness Team (CRT) and school contact to execute their goals.

[See what their future plans are here.](#)

AdviseAZ helps more than 700 high school students during the 2021-22 academic year



AdviseAZ, an AmeriCorps program that places trained, near-peer college advisers in high schools and communities, just had 14 of their members successfully complete their first term of service on May 31, 2022.

These members made a significant impact on their communities by serving more than 700 students across Arizona.

[See what they have to say about the school year.](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

There are only two more College Access Professional Development Trainings left in 2022!

Our [CAP trainings](#) help college access professionals develop an understanding of their role in developing a college-going mission for all students, particularly students in poverty or facing other barriers in postsecondary planning. There are only two more courses left in 2022 and we promise you don't want to miss them! Registration for the below modules is completely free.

Advancing College and Career Readiness through a Comprehensive School Counseling Program

COMING SOON: Advanced Skills in Postsecondary Education and Career Advising
Nov. 7 - Dec. 16

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 NCAN Conference: Advancing the Right to Postsecondary Attainment



Advancing the **Right**
to **Postsecondary**
Attainment



NCAN

SEPT. 12-14, 2022

ATLANTA, GA

The NCAN conference is an opportunity to learn from peers and experts. Attendees will have more 80 sessions to choose from, presented by a range of professionals from around the country committed to increasing postsecondary completion for students of color, students aspiring to break poverty cycles and who are first in their families to pursue a postsecondary pathway.

This year's conference is guaranteed to deliver a motivating lineup of courageous speakers, a range of personal and professional networking opportunities, and high-quality learning through numerous workshops and roundtable discussions.

There will also be tons of opportunities to connect with each other in thought provoking, fun, brave and educational spaces as well! You don't want to miss out! **The conference will take place Sept. 12-14 in Atlanta, Georgia. [Register today!](#)**



NCAN 2022 Awards of Excellence

NCAN is now accepting nominations for the annual Awards of Excellence, which will be presented during the 2022 national conference.

The awards recognize exemplary service among college attainment professionals, organizations and partners as evidenced by successful student outcomes. Winners will be selected based on demonstrated evidence of student success outcomes, biographies of nominees, nomination letters and letters of recommendation.

[Nominate an organization or individual](#) by Friday, June 24 at 11:59 PM ET.

Summer Sessions

Every summer, College Depot offers **FREE**, fun-filled programs designed to help students plan for college. This year's Summer Sessions lineup will take place **June through August**.

Sessions are open to all students and their parents/guardians. Individuals can pick and choose the best sessions for themselves or can attend them all!

All sessions will be hosted both in-person and virtually. To register or learn more, [click here](#).



NCAN UPDATES





To Reduce Enrollment Declines, Try These 3 Strategies to Get More High School Seniors to College

By: MorraLee Keller, Senior Director of Strategic Programming, and Elizabeth Morgan, Chief of External Relations

The pandemic has caused an unprecedented disruption in the high school to college pipeline. **Immediate postsecondary enrollment** for the high school class of 2020 dropped by an average of 6.8%, plunging 9.4% or more at high schools serving many students of color or students experiencing poverty.

In response, the Kresge Foundation supported **23 NCAN grants in 12 cities**, including one for Education Forward Arizona, last year to help more high school seniors and recent graduates enroll in college for the fall 2021 semester. NCAN is grateful to the grant recipients for their commitment to students and is pleased to share three strategic themes that arose from the grantee's work.

We encourage all school districts, partner nonprofits, and higher education institutions to consider how these ideas could inform their own efforts to keep students on track to postsecondary education.

[See what the three strategies are here.](#)

Solidify K12-Higher Ed Connections to Firm Up Students' Next Steps

By: Bill DeBaun, National College Attainment Network

There are few more poignant moments than when students cross the stage and receive their high school diplomas. At that moment, families, district and school administrators, teachers, and everyone else who has helped the student get to this point see so much of their time and effort realized.

Borrowing a page from every commencement speech ever written, that K-12 culmination is also a new beginning and, for many, a new pathway toward college and/or career.



[Keep reading to learn how data can be used to help prevent summer melt.](#)

JOB OPENINGS



If you want to be part of making significant changes that benefit all Arizona students, then Education Forward Arizona is the place to do it. A career here is one that gives back every day. It's a place where you can watch your passion for education and Arizona's future grow and make a real impact for all students. We are currently hiring the following positions:

- [AdviseAZ Outreach Specialist](#)
- [Success Adviser - Maricopa Community Colleges](#)
- [Success Adviser - Native American Scholarship Program](#)

Other Job Opportunities:

- [Program Manager](#) at STEP: Student Expedition Program
- [Program Associate](#) at NCAN



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