

# Startup Strategies for Implementing a Freshman Transition Course that Works

## How to Launch Your Freshmen with the Motivation to Succeed

*"This program is life altering, not only for students, but should be for all stakeholders. Thank you!"*

**Scott Walker**, Assistant Principal  
Foothill High School, Henderson, NV

*"Career Choices motivates all students to take ownership of their learning and achievement."*

**Debbie Steen**, Principal  
E.A. Cox Middle School, Columbia, TN

*"Very exciting—creates a whole new approach to serve students more effectively."*

**Letta Hlavacheck**, Counselor  
College of Marin, Kentfield, CA



### You'll learn:

- ✦ Why the freshman year—for both 9th-grade and college-age students—is a critical time for impacting college or postsecondary completion rates
- ✦ How the *Career Choices* series curriculum helps entering freshmen develop an online 10-year career and education plan that is quantitative and meaningful
- ✦ Strategies for using each student's 10-year plan throughout high school and/or college for advisory functions and academic coaching
- ✦ About a structured, school-wide program that ensures students are college and career ready
- ✦ Best Practices from the successful Arkansas City High School team

### Discover a curriculum that:

- ✓ Addresses the Standards for a Freshman Transition Course from George Washington University's Freshman Transition Initiative\*
- ✓ Is the foundation for the *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*® Initiative's innovative Progression in Education Model (PEM) for college and career readiness\*\*
- ✓ Culminates in the creation of a 10-year plan which satisfies the requirements of the Kansas State Department of Education's Individual Plan of Study

\* [www.freshmantransition.org](http://www.freshmantransition.org)

\*\* [www.getfocusedstayfocused.org](http://www.getfocusedstayfocused.org)

**Arkansas City**  
**February 27, 2019**

Arkansas City High School  
1200 West Radio Lane  
Arkansas City, KS 67005

**8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

### From Secondary Schools:

- High school and middle school principals
- Administrators interested in improving completion rates
- Coordinators, team leaders, or directors of freshman academies
- Teams working on high school/college collaborations

### From Colleges:

- Deans of student services or student affairs
- Administrators interested in improving completion rates
- Teams working on high school/college collaborations
- Dual enrollment/early college leadership
- Educators in charge of developmental courses
- Career Planning, College Success, or Freshman Experience course instructors

For more information on this workshop, please visit

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**\$99 per person**

**\$79 per person for  
teams of 3 or more**

*Lunch is provided and registration includes  
books from the Career Choices series*