

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

TEN ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT SCHOOL-TO-CAREER

- 1) DISCUSS THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF HIGH SCHOOL WORKPLACE EXPERIENCES AND CAREER EXPLORATION AND THE AVAILABILITY OF WORK-BASED LEARNING AT THE INSTITUTION IN THE INSTITUTION'S CATALOGUE.
- 2) DIRECT WORK STUDY DOLLARS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS OBTAINING WORK EXPERIENCE AND/OR INTERNSHIPS IN THEIR ACADEMIC FIELD.
- 3) DESIGNATE ONE PERSON AT THE INSTITUTION TO BE THE CONTACT PERSON FOR SCHOOL-TO-CAREER.
- 4) SUPPORT REVIEW OF GENERAL EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULA TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF BASIC WORKFORCE COMPETENCIES (E.G., TEAMWORK, A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS, TECHNOLOGY SKILLS, DECISION-MAKING AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS).
- 5) ENCOURAGE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER COMPONENTS IN THE PREREQUISITES, CURRICULA AND STUDENT TEACHING ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM.
- 6) EXAMINE CURRENT AND POSSIBLE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS TO ENSURE THE LEAST DUPLICATION OF COURSES BETWEEN DIFFERENT EDUCATION LEVELS.
- 7) OFFER COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOLS TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN THEIR TRANSITION TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.
- 8) ENCOURAGE AND REWARD FACULTY FOR WORKING WITH AND HELPING TO BUILD STRONG SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PARTNERSHIPS, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE FACULTY KNOWLEDGE OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA TO WORK.
- 9) UTILIZE COMPETENCY-BASED ADMISSIONS POLICIES THAT RECOGNIZE THE VALIDITY OF SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE LEARNED IN CAREER EXPLORATION AND WORKPLACE EXPERIENCES.
- 10) IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTION AS A SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PARTNER AND PRESENT THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER INITIATIVE IN PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES. ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS WHILE DISCUSSING THE CAREER EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS AT THE INSTITUTION.