

Dropout Prevention

Keeping students in school and on track for graduation



DIAGNOSTIC PRACTICES



Data Systems

Utilize data systems that support a diagnosis of the number of students who drop out and that help identify individual students at high risk of dropping out

- Examine academic performance
- Monitor engagement and persistence
- Track students over time



TARGETED INTERVENTIONS



Social/Behavior Programs

Implement programs to improve students' classroom behavior and social skills

- Strengthen students' problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Help students establish goals
- Establish community partnerships



Academic Support

Provide academic support and enrichment to improve academic performance

- Provide intensive support programs
- Offer tutoring for students who need help
- Provide opportunities for credit recovery



Adult Advocates

Assign adult advocates to students at risk of dropping out

- Match advocates to student needs
- Provide ongoing training for advocates
- Ensure regular meeting times between advocates and students



SCHOOLWIDE INTERVENTIONS



Rigorous/Relevant Instruction

Provide rigorous and relevant instruction to better engage students in learning and provide the skills needed to graduate and to serve them after they leave school

- Incorporate career themes
- Provide information about postsecondary options
- Provide internship opportunities



Learning Environment

Personalize the learning environment and instructional process

- Establish small learning communities
- Create smaller classes
- Provide extended learning time

