



The Advising Success Network Newsletter | November 2021

In this month's newsletter, we feature the network's Career Advising resources in honor of **National Career Development Month**. These include a new volume of career advising case studies from the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition (the Center); a new toolkit for institutions working on integrating career and academic advising from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities; and a blog from the Center on the importance of centering student development in the career advising process.

November also marks **National Native American Heritage Month**, which celebrates Indigenous knowledge, traditions, language, and culture. This newsletter also highlights insights from the field that feature indigenous student voices in achieving and defining student success.

Wherever you sit at the student success table, we invite you to join the ASN as we support holistic advising redesign efforts that transform people, processes, and technologies to create better personal, academic, and professional outcomes for all students regardless of their racial or socioeconomic background. Visit the [ASN website](#) to learn more about our mission, approach, and network partners, and join us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

The ASN wants to hear from you! Please [let us know](#) about your efforts to support students as they work toward achieving their personal, academic, and career goals.

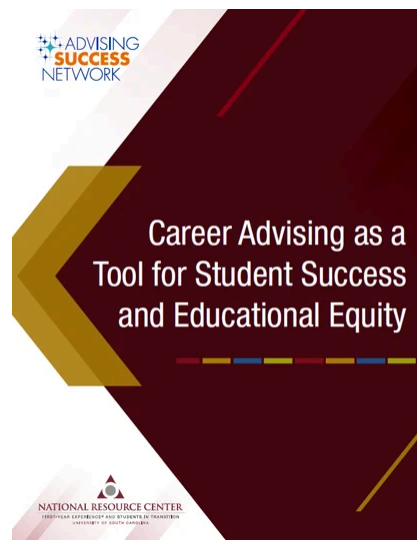
Career Advising resources from the ASN for your campus

Career Advising as a Tool for Student Success and Educational Equity

A new volume of case studies from the National Resource Center on the First Year Experience and Students in Transition demonstrates innovative programs and promising practices at 11 institutions utilizing career advising as a tool for student success and educational equity.

Five themes emerge from the case studies: *targeted intervention, cross-functional approach, train the trainer, credit bearing course, and student centric programming.*

Read the case studies

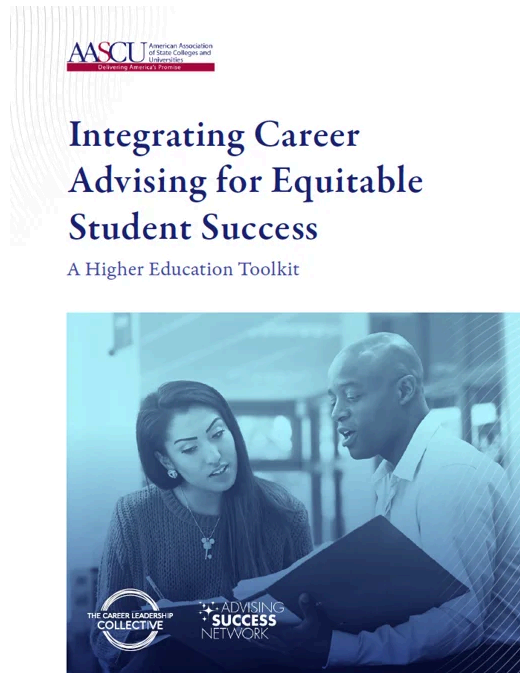


Integrating career and academic advising

Two resources from American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the Career Leadership Collective highlight how institutions can utilize career advising integration to promote equitable student success.

The first is a higher ed **landscape analysis of career advising integration**. The second is a **companion Toolkit** that outlines exercises and action steps that serve as a platform for campuses to strategically integrate career advising throughout the fabric of the student experience.

[Access the toolkit & landscape analysis](#)



Ensuring career advising promotes exploration of self

In a new blog, Isaac Portillo of the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition outlines the importance of ensuring career advising experiences promote student exploration of self and the ability to identify their strengths and goals - not only to advance equitable outcomes, but as a tool to improve historically marginalized students' experience within postsecondary institutions.

[Read the blog](#)



Insights from the field

What do Native American students credit for their success at a mainstream university?

Fostering community and building a home away from home is central at Tribal Colleges and Universities. This original study from 2020 demonstrates that it's also critical for the success of Native students at

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How Nebraska Indian Community College Students Redefine Success

"Tribal college student achievement encompasses something much larger than standard institutional measurements of grade point average, enrollment headcount, and graduation rate." Read the full article for perspectives on how students define their success.

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The Advising Success Network is hiring!

The ASN is seeking an equity-minded person to join our team as Director of Network Strategy and Development. This newly created role will be responsible for leading the creation of the ASN's higher education market-entry strategy, including developing, testing, and refining the ASN's technical assistance offerings. The [full job description can be found here](#).

New Report: Effective Advising for Postsecondary Students

The What Works Clearinghouse has released a [new practice guide](#) that focuses on guidance for postsecondary student advising practices associated with improving postsecondary student learning outcomes.

Three-quarters of students need, or would want, career advice from a mentor

Inside Higher Ed's Student Voice article highlights [survey data that points to the importance students place on relationships AND career advising](#) in supporting their success.

Mission

Our mission is to help institutions build a culture of student success, with a focus on Black, Latinx, Indigenous, Asian, and Pacific Islander students, as well as students from low-income backgrounds, by identifying, building, and scaling equitable and holistic advising solutions that support all facets of the student experience.

Vision

Our vision is a higher education landscape that has eliminated race and income as predictors of student success through a reformed approach to advising, in which all students are supported through a seamless, personalized postsecondary experience that creates better personal, academic, and professional outcomes.



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