

Keeping the Vision: Ensuring the Special Features of Pathways

For the school that you will be leading:

1. Develop a vision statement suitable for parents, students, and district officials. If you have already developed a vision statement, revisit it and see what dimensions of pathways it addresses.
2. How is the theme (or themes?) you have already chosen:
 - appropriate for integrating a number of courses and subjects?
 - of interest to students? to what kinds of students?
 - appropriate for local or regional labor markets?
 - appropriate for local or regional postsecondary opportunities?
3. What are your short-run goals in the development of this pathway?

Longer-run goals that will take additional time?

4. What forms of college and career-oriented guidance and counseling (as distinct from recruitment) now take place in your high school? How might that be modified to serve pathways better?