

**Best Practices in  
Postsecondary Success**



# DC Postsecondary Success Collaborative

Session 1: October 29, 2024

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# Welcome!



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# Knowledge Networks

*Knowledge Networks (KNs) are smaller professional learning communities within the Collaborative that meet bi-monthly, with the goal of fostering deeper community-building while creating the opportunity for professional development around common topics and problems of practice.*

## Best Practices in Postsecondary Success

“Train-the-trainer” style skill-building professional learning sessions, with knowledge- and resource-sharing opportunities from within and outside of our network of experts.

**Tuesday, December 10**

**Tuesday, February 25**

**Tuesday, May 13**

**Time of Day?**

# To and Through Career Pathways

By the end of this session educators and partners will:

- Norm on the postsecondary career pathways
- Build a framework for supporting students to and through (particularly during the application and transition point in 12th grade), and
- Outline actionable steps to facilitate this process within their own work

# Agenda

**1** Welcome, Intros, Overview

**2** Career Pathways

**3** To and Through

**4** Best Practices

**5** Gaps and Opportunities

**6** Closing

# Introductions

- Name
- Company
- Title
- Describe your job in one sentence
- What do you hope to gain/contribute to this session

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# Postsecondary Pathways

College: Associates Degree

Apprenticeship

College: Bachelor's Degree

Career Education

Military

Direct Employment

Our go-to source for Pathways definitions:

[dcpscarrerready.org/postsecondary-pathways](https://dcpscarrerready.org/postsecondary-pathways)



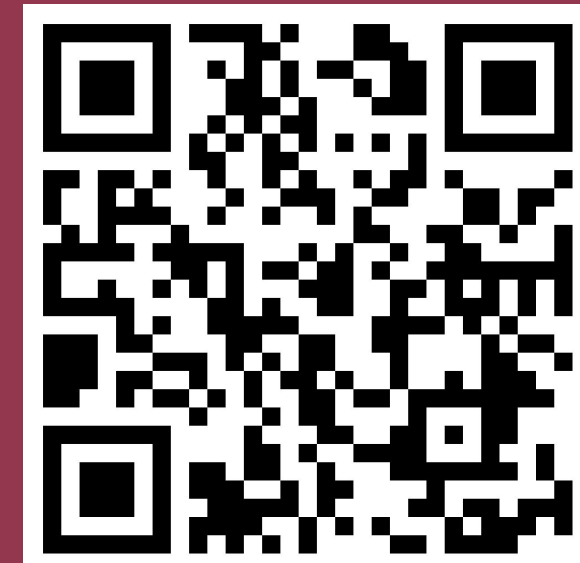
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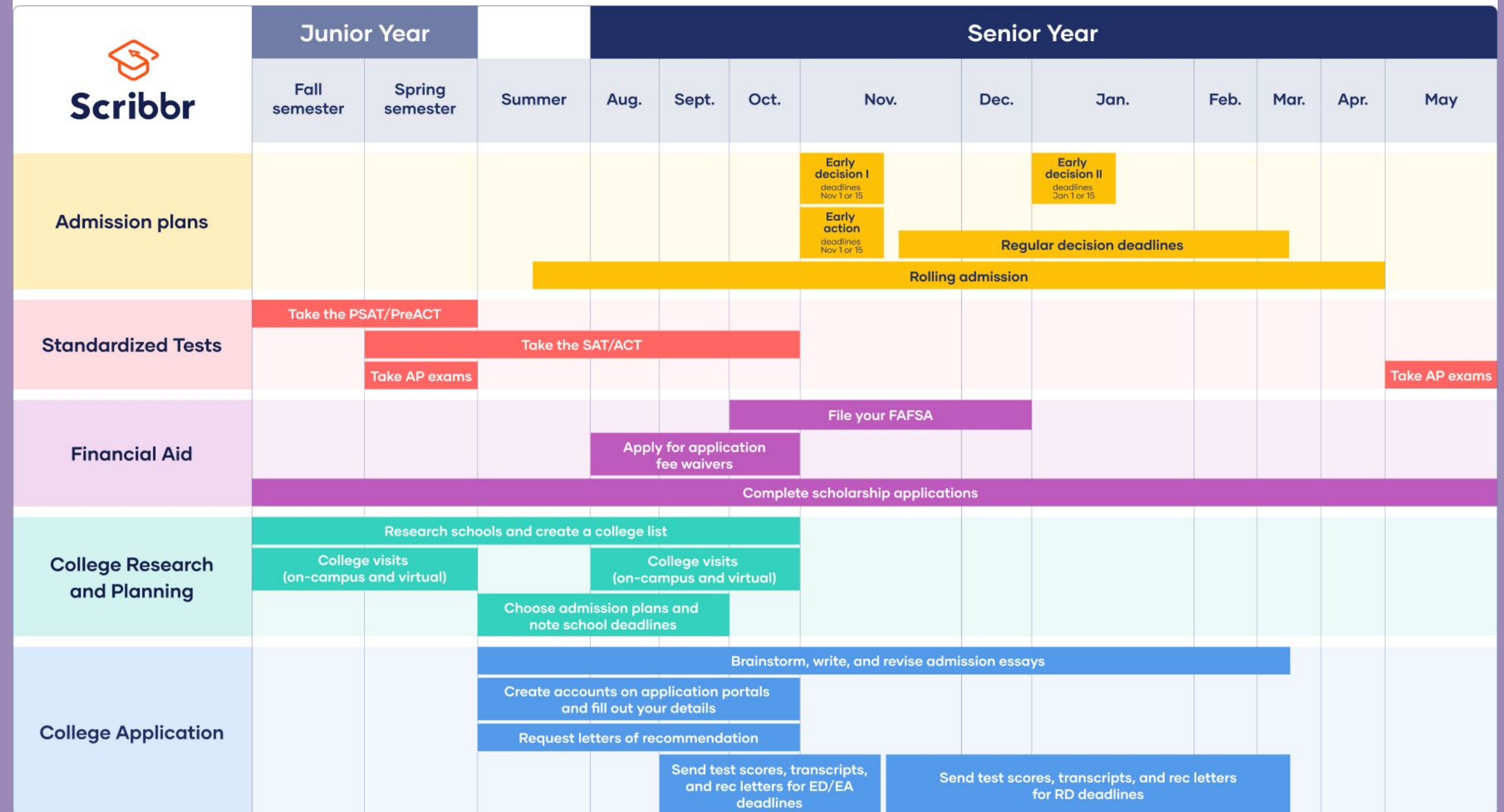
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# Career Pathways

What if we had a common postsecondary pathway planning timeline that was **INCLUSIVE** of all pathways, not just college pathways?

## College Application Timeline



# Career Pathways

 Apprenticeship: CareerWise DC

 Career Education: UDC-CC Workforce Development

 Direct Employment: Starbucks

# Career Pathway Framework

**Pathway Exploration  
and Information  
Gathering**

**Application  
Requirements**

**Support and  
Transition Planning**

**Timeline**

# Group Share Out

*How does your work intersect or support with Career Pathways?*

Share a best practice.

Share a gap or opportunity.





# Feedback

## 3-Question Zoom Poll Exit Survey

# Community Updates

## Invitation for Postsecondary Success Collaborative

Join the D.C. Policy Center and CityWorks DC

At the release of the D.C. Policy Center report,  
**Building Careers Assets for Lifelong Success**

**Wednesday, November 13th, 2024**  
**9:30am at MLK Library**

Find out more about the ways high school students can connect to college and career in D.C.  
Register using the QR code.

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### Program

**Welcome:** *Yesim Sayin, D.C. Policy Center*

**Opening remarks:** *Syamyia Beach, Front Office Manager, Courtyard Marriott & DCPS alumna*

### **Panel discussion**

- *Dr. Lewis Ferebee, Chancellor, DCPS*
- *Pat Brantley, CEO, Friendship PCS*
- *Monica Dodge, Executive Director, Office of Education Through Employment Pathways*
- *Robert Holm, Founder, On-Ramps To Careers*

**Closing:** *Jennie Niles, CityWorks DC*

# Next Steps: Knowledge Network

1

Continue to add resources, needs, and opportunities related to postsecondary advising best practices to the [Padlet](#)!

2

Save the date for our next Knowledge Network session: **Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 3:30-4:45 pm**

# Next Steps: The Collaborative



Check out our [website](#) for info, resources, & forms!

- 1** Next month's Roundtable we'll be joined by the EOC to discuss FAFSA best practices. **November 15th, 11-12:15** (Virtual) Register [Here!](#)
- 2** Call for Volunteers! Planning for the 2025 Postsecondary Success Summit is underway. Join the planning team by signing up [here](#)
- 3** Have upcoming opportunities or announcements? We'll add it to our monthly newsletter! [Submit [here](#)]
- 4** Invite someone to the Collaborative! Share this [link](#) with them!

**Thanks for Joining Us!**  
**Until Next Time!**