Technical Assistance and Support for Part A Early College Designation Applicants (through September 20, 2024 – Part A application due date)

Technical assistance and support for Early College Designation Applicants is focused primarily on professional learning sessions and targeted office hours to support applicants in the program planning and application process. (While P2C Office Hours will remain drop-in and open to any questions, we will determine topics for each week based on the previous session and areas of need.)

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

- **Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. - Early College Designation Information Session** – This session is jointly presented by DESE and P2C. To register for this session, click [HERE](#).

- **Tuesday, May 7 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – “Is Your Partnership Ready to Apply for Designation?”** Session Overview: This session will walk potential applicants through various considerations that should be discussed by IHE/Secondary partnership PRIOR to beginning the designation/application process. This includes key decisions to be made first that could be barriers to designation. To register for this session, click [HERE](#).

- **Tuesday, May 21 — 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – “You’ve Submitted Your Letter of Intent. Now What?”** Session Overview: Examining Early College Program Logistics - Click [HERE](#) to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend sessions between May 21 and August 20.)

- **Tuesday, May 28 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – “Developing Your Planning Team and Establishing Milestones”** - Click [HERE](#) to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend sessions between May 21 and August 20.)

- **Wednesday, May 29 – 11:00 a.m. – District Superintendents’ and IHE Presidents’ Leadership Meeting** – If a program plans to submit an Early College Designation Application, this meeting is required of all higher leadership for both partners. To join the meeting, click [HERE](#). (Registration is not required.)

- **Tuesday, June 18 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – “Breaking Barriers: Equitable Access for All”** - Click [HERE](#) to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend sessions between May 21 and August 20.)

- **Tuesday, July 9 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – “Pathways to Success” (Guided Academic Pathways and Connection to Career)** - Click [HERE](#) to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend sessions between May 21 and August 20.)

- **Tuesday, July 30 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – “Empowering Excellence” (Enhanced Student Support and Effective Partnerships)** - Click [HERE](#) to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend sessions between May 21 and August 20.)

- **Tuesday, August 20 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – “Are You Ready to Submit Part A?”** - Click [HERE](#) to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend sessions between May 21 and August 20.) This session is jointly presented by DESE and P2C.

OFFICE HOURS

Pathway2Careers (P2C):
- **Drop-in office hours** are scheduled from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Thursday of each week, beginning May 23 through September 19. Click [HERE](#) to join P2C Office Hours.

DESE:
- **Scheduled office hours** will launch after Letters of Intent are submitted.