Redefining the Senior Year

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Welcome!

In 6 words or less, can you identify why you think redefining the senior year is needed?

Examples:
Create transition(s) to college or career.
Pursue passions with guidance and guardrails
Prepare students for future they desire
The nation faces a deeply troubling future unless we transform the lost opportunity of the senior year into an integral part of students’ preparation for life, citizenship, work, and further education.
College and Career Readiness

College and career ready means that students graduate from high school prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary opportunities whether college or career.
How Do We Support Students?

Transitions
• Catch-Up Initiatives
• Speed-Up Initiatives
• Outreach Opportunities
CATCH-UP INITIATIVES

- Literacy Courses
- College Career Math Ready Course - SREB
- Credit Recovery
- Alternative School
- Summer School

What is available in your district?
SPEED-UP INITIATIVES

Advanced Placement
International Baccalaureate
Concurrent Enrollment
CLEP
Industry Credentials
Industry Certification
Industry Certificate
Competency-Based Education
Career Technology Academies
OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeships, Internships, Mentorships
Career Endorsements
National Academy Foundation
What is available in your district?
Innovations

What are your ideas?
Transitions

Perhaps nowhere are the deficiencies [of American high schools] more pronounced than during the senior year of high school. Some students who have already been accepted to college routinely ignore the high school's academic demands. "Senioritis" sets in. Senior year becomes party-time rather than a time to prepare for one of their most important life transitions. Students are bored and studying becomes irrelevant.

Supports

• For all 12th Graders
  – Assessments of readiness
  – College success courses and advising
  – Community service & internships

• For 12th graders who are “ready”
  – Dual enrollment
  – Begin college course of study
  – Begin industry certification

• For students who are “not ready” by 12th grade
  – Transition course (prepare for credit-bearing courses)
  – Dual Enrollment with Co-Requisite Course for Academic Support
THANK YOU!