

College Scholar Success Program

2021-22 Updates

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COMPETENCY



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CHE: Extend 21st Century Scholar Success Program expectations beyond high school graduation through college completion.

IGA: Begins with Scholars matriculating to an eligible higher education institution after August 31, 2019.



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KEY QUESTIONS

- ▶ **Are these still the right guiding questions?**
 - ▶ Is it **meaningful**?
 - ▶ Is it **measurable**?
 - ▶ Is it **accessible**?

- ▶ **What changes would be most impactful at the postsecondary level (and what should it look like)?**



- ▶ Current: **Credit Completion, FAFSA, SAP**

- ▶ Format: **Annual or cumulative?**

- ▶ Focus: **Career Preparation?**

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- ▶ Analyzed **Scholar Data**
- ▶ Reviewed **Best-Practice Research**
- ▶ Solicited **Feedback**



SCHOLAR DATA

During College

	SCHOLARS	NON-SCHOLARS LOW-INCOME	ALL INDIANA STUDENTS
COLLEGE PERFORMANCE Indiana public college students who earn a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.	66%	56%	69%
COLLEGE RETENTION Indiana public college students who persist from the first to second year.	71%	64%	75%
ON-TIME COLLEGE COMPLETION Indiana public college students who earn an associate degree within 2 years or a bachelor's degree within 4 years.	25%	19%	32%
EXTENDED-TIME COLLEGE COMPLETION Indiana public college students who earn an associate degree within 3 years or a bachelor's degree within 6 years.	38%	33%	47%



BEST-PRACTICE RESEARCH



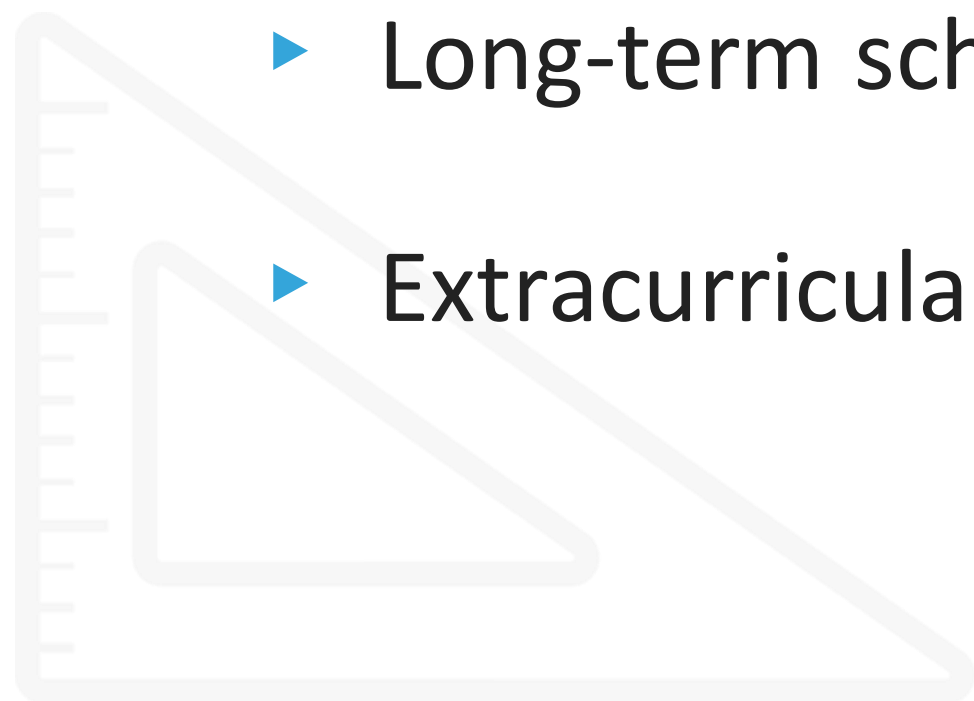
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High-Impact Practices	<i>First-Year</i>	<i>Senior</i>
Learning community	✓	✓
Service-learning	✓	✓
Research with faculty	✓	✓
Internship or field experience		✓
Study abroad		✓
Culminating senior experience		✓



GALLUP-PURDUE INDEX

- ▶ Three strongest contributing factors to alumni well-being:
 - ▶ 1) **Graduated** from college on time
 - ▶ 2) **Had a mentor** or professor who made them excited about learning, cared about them as a person
 - ▶ 3) **Engaged in deep, experiential learning:**
 - ▶ Internship or job,
 - ▶ Long-term school project, or
 - ▶ Extracurricular/service activities



COLLEGE SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM



FINAL VERSION



College Scholar Success Program			
YEAR	REQUIRED ACTIVITIES		
	ALL 4 ANNUALLY COLLEGE PERFORMANCE	1+ PER YEAR COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT	1+ PER YEAR CAREER PREPARATION
FIRST YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 30 Credits Per Year Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Identify 1 Mentor/Champion** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge Program New Student Orientation/ Transfer Student Orientation* First-Year Experience/ Seminar Learning Community Campus Involvement* Study Abroad/Study Away* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational Interview Job Shadow/Career Assessment Professional Resume Portfolio Internship* (or equivalent) Student-Faculty Research*
SECOND YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 30 Credits Per Year Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Identify 1 Mentor/Champion** 		
THIRD YEAR	<p>CONTINUING TO A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 30 Credits Per Year Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Identify 1 Mentor/Champion** 		
FOURTH YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 30 Credits Per Year Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Identify 1 Mentor/Champion** 		



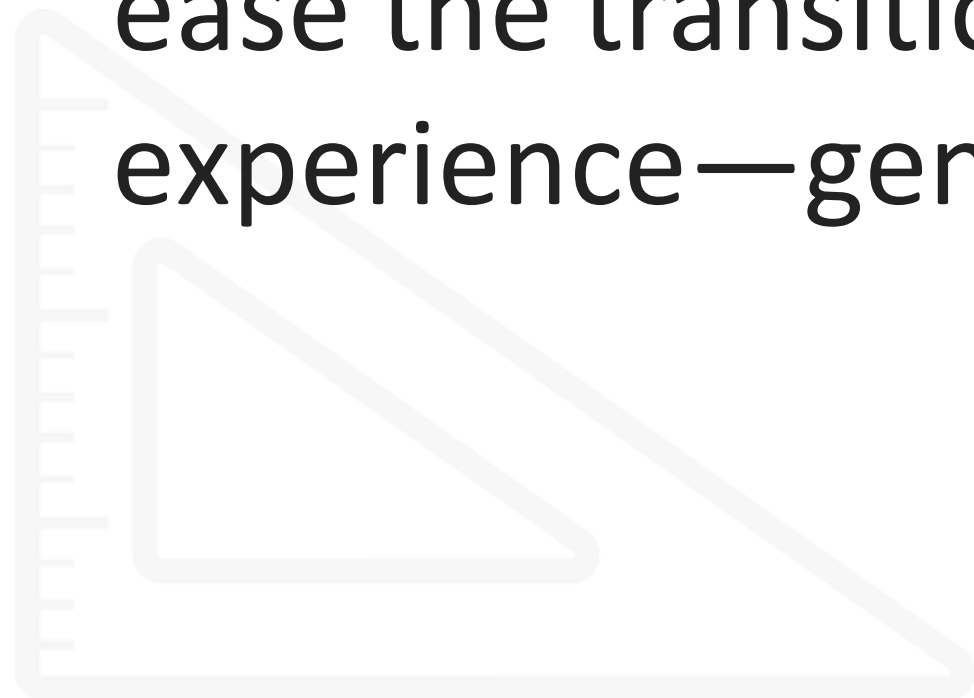
SCHOLAR CHAMPION/MENTOR

- ▶ All 21st Century Scholars—with support from Indiana colleges and the state—will identify at least one campus- and/or community-based **champion/mentor who will help guide them through college completion and into the workforce.**



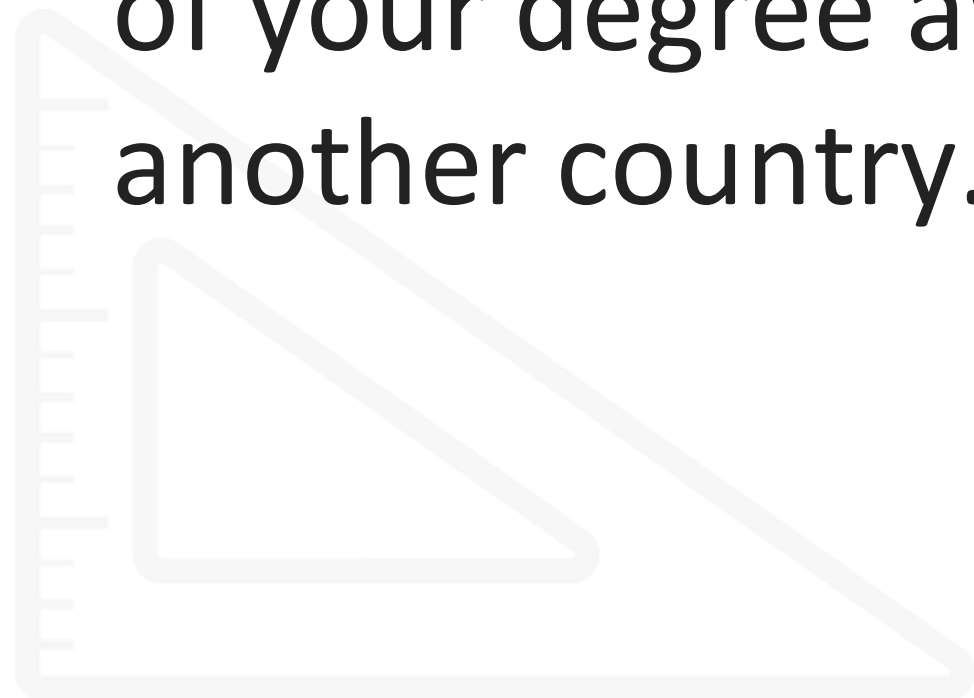
COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **Summer Bridge Program** - Summer bridge programs provide students with academic and social experiences over the summer between high school and college.
- ▶ **New/Transfer Student Orientation** - Orientation is usually a day or weekend program where new students are able to learn their way around campus, create their first semester schedule and connect with other students.
- ▶ **First Year Experience/Seminar** - A first-year experience or seminar is designed to help ease the transition from high school to college by providing social and academic experience—generally during the first semester of school.



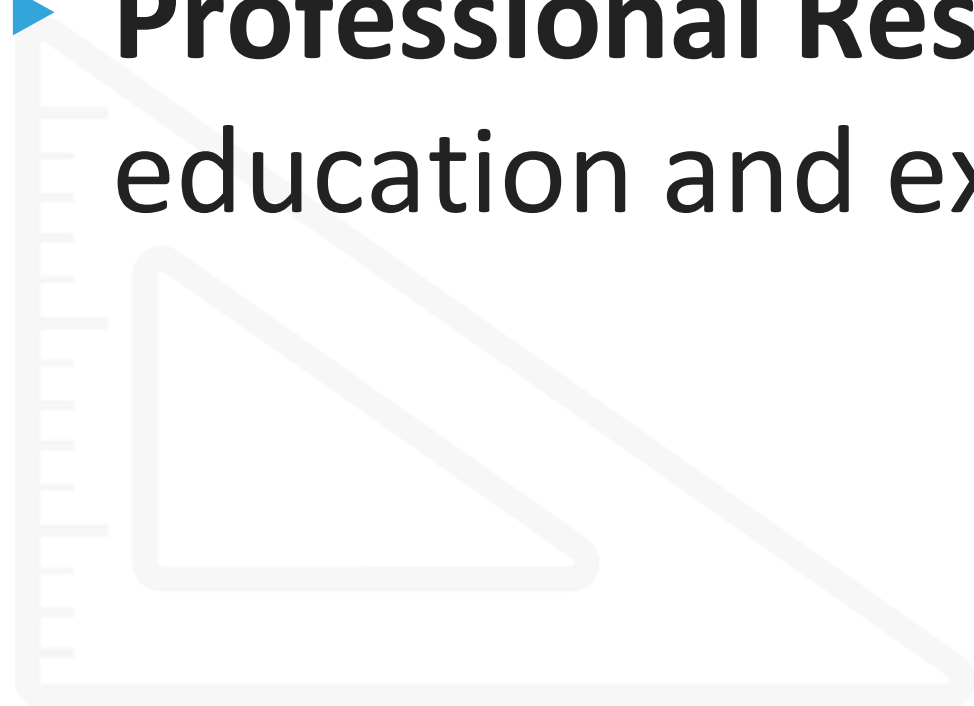
COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **Learning Community** - Learning communities are specialized living environments that help students connect inside and outside the classroom.
- ▶ **Campus Involvement** - Campus involvement encompasses many different ways that you have interacted with and have become engaged on campus—such as intramural sports, clubs, or service events.
- ▶ **Study Abroad/Study Away** - Study abroad is a program that allows you to complete part of your degree away from your campus – on another campus in the United States or in another country.



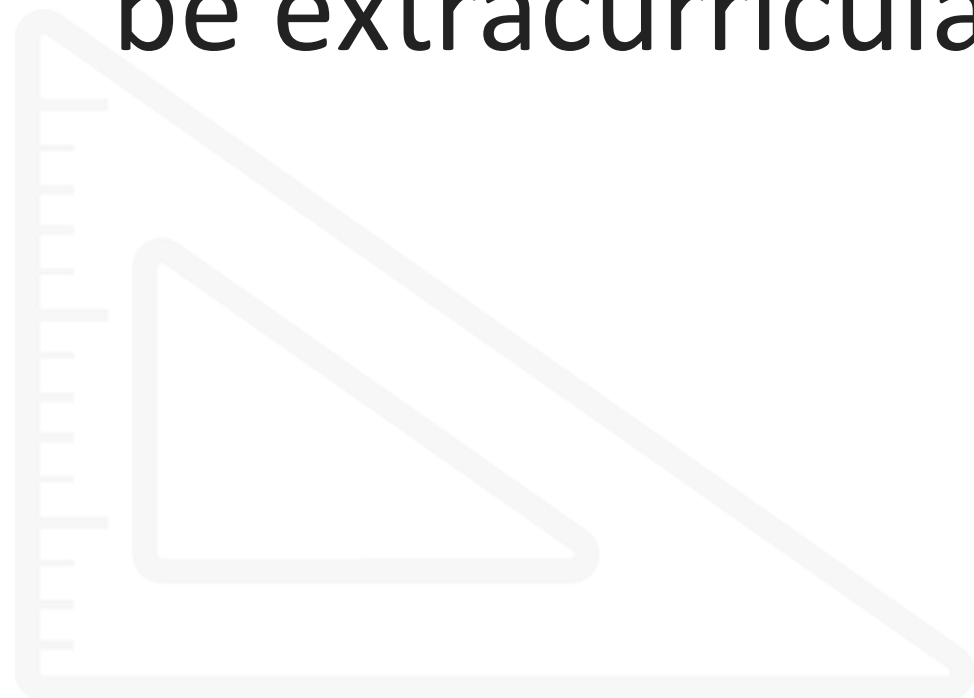
CAREER PREPARATION

- ▶ **Informational Interview** - An informational interview is a way to learn more about a career you're interested in by talking with and asking questions from someone who is working in that field.
- ▶ **Job Shadow** - A job shadow is a structured experience where you observe an individual in a position or profession you're interested in to learn more about what the profession entails.
- ▶ **Professional Resume** - A professional resume is a document used to share your education and experience with a potential employer.



CAREER PREPARATION

- ▶ **Portfolio** - A portfolio is a compilation of documents that gives you an opportunity to highlight examples of your academic work that's relevant to your major and career path.
- ▶ **Internship** - An internship is a structured and supervised opportunity that provides you with practical experiences in a career field.
- ▶ **Student-Faculty Research** - Student-faculty research is an activity where a student and faculty member connect to research a topic of interest. It is generally for credit, but can be extracurricular as well.

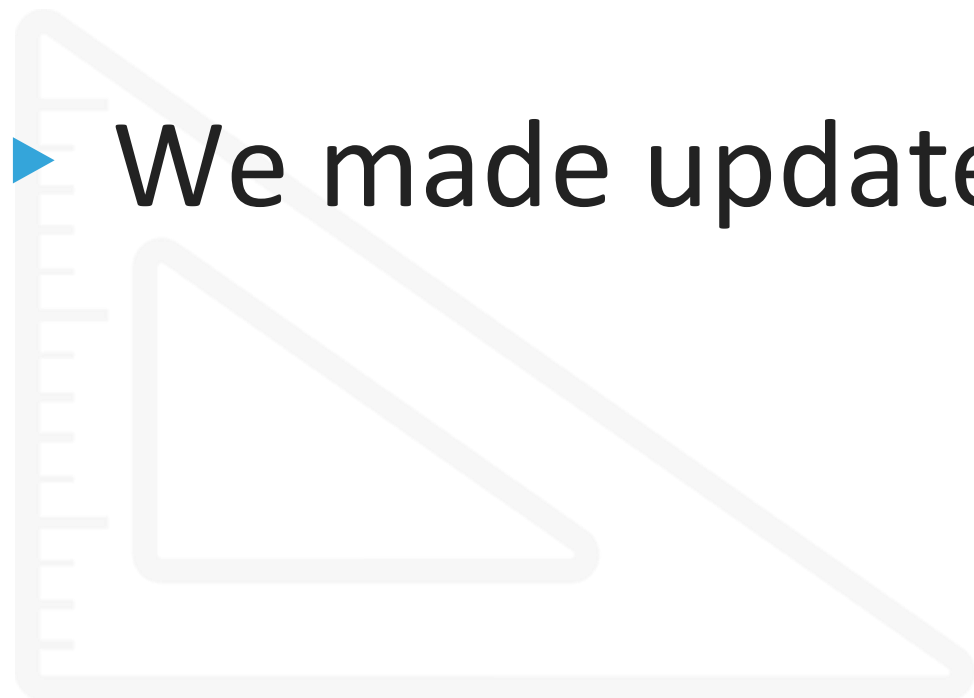


2021-22 CSSP UPDATES



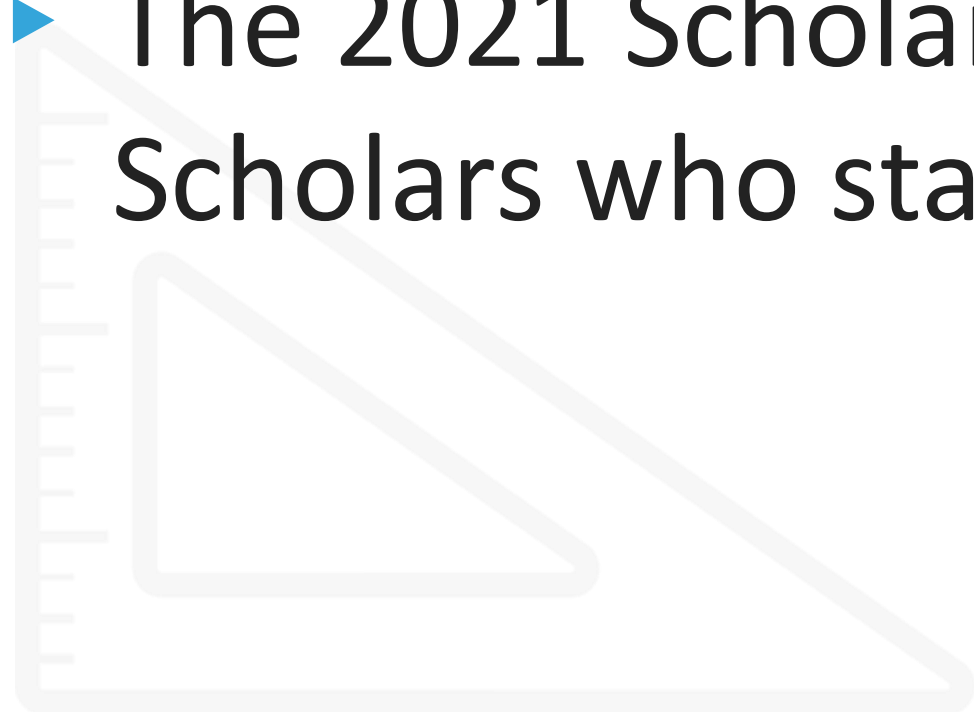
2021-22 CSSSP UPDATES

- ▶ The Commission received feedback on the implementation of the CSSSP requirement after our ISFAA presentation last March.
- ▶ The feedback highlighted the impact of COVID-19 on the 2019 and 2020 cohorts as well as confusion around the pilot process and how to handle stop-out Scholars.
- ▶ We made updates to CSSSP policy and ScholarTrack based on the feedback we received.



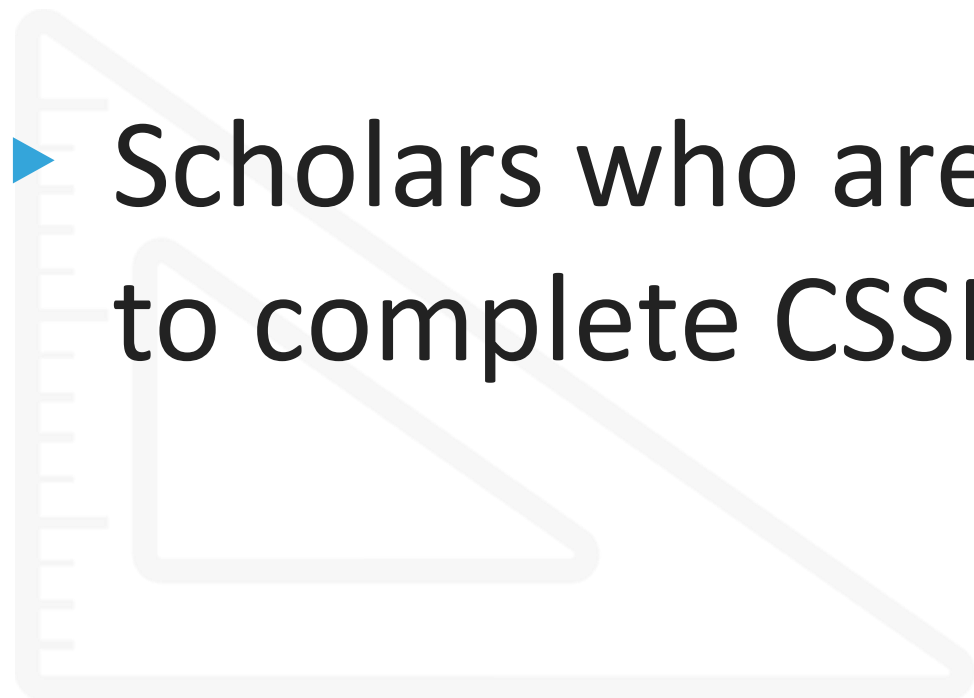
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- ▶ The 2019 and 2020 Scholar cohorts are no longer required to complete CSSP to renew their scholarship.
- ▶ The CSSP requirement only applies to the 2021 Scholar Cohort and beyond.
- ▶ The 2021 Scholar Cohort means Scholars who graduated high school in 2021 and not Scholars who started postsecondary education in 2021.



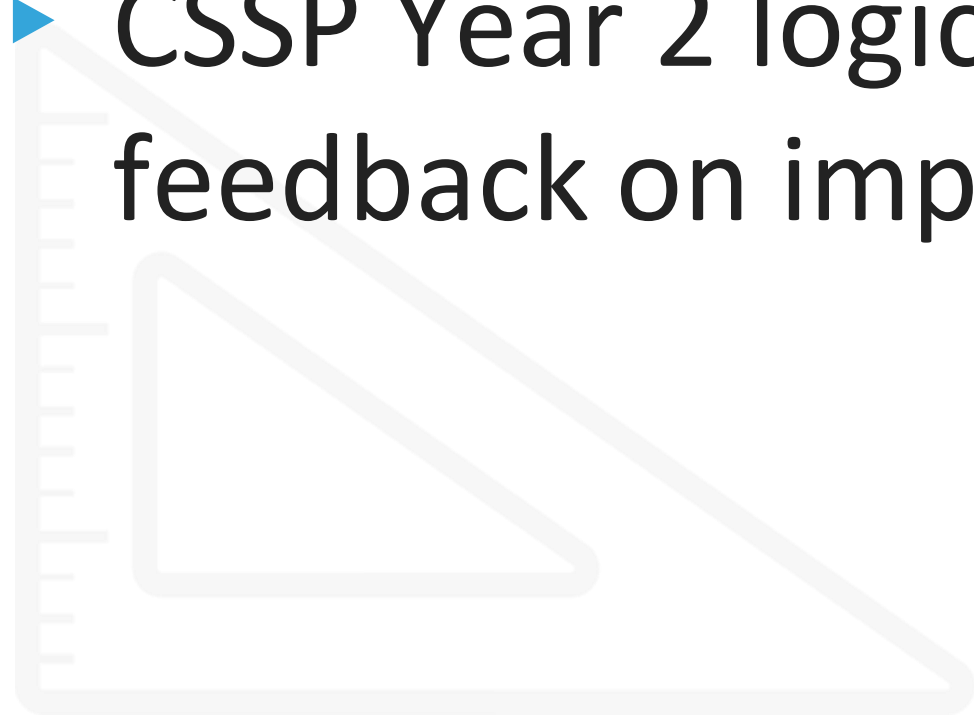
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- ▶ In addition to the cohort waivers, there are changes to when Scholars who are subject to CSSP must log activities.
- ▶ Scholars only have to complete CSSP in the years they receive the scholarship and the CSSP grid will only show one year at a time.
- ▶ Scholars who are no longer eligible and use the O'Bannon Grant or other aid do not have to complete CSSP for those years.



2021-22 CSSP UPDATES

- ▶ Scholars may use activities completed May of their high school graduation year or later for their first year of CSSP.
- ▶ The Commission is still determining how long Scholars have to log their CSSP.
- ▶ CSSP Year 2 logic will be built during the spring 2022 semester to allow for additional feedback on implementation.



Your Road Map to College

Succeeding in college can be tough sometimes, but these resources can help make sure that you're ready to meet those challenges head on. Check out the links below for more information on college and career readiness.

Scholar Success Program

Grades 9-12



Select a Grade Level for Resources

K-5, 6-8, High School, College



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21st Century Scholars

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Year 2021 (08/18/2021 - 08/17/2022)

- Identify 1 Mentor/Champion ▼
- College Engagement ▼
- Career Preparation ▼

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TRACKING CSSP COMPLETION



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COLLEGE SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM



Award Year: 2021 - 2022

Renewing For: 2022 - 2023

FAFSA Filing Requirement

Incomplete

Credit Completion Requirement

Incomplete

Identify a Mentor

Incomplete

Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

Incomplete

College Engagement Activity

Incomplete

College Preparation Activity

Incomplete



QUESTIONS?

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