

# CAAN

## College Access & Action Network 2019-2020 Calendar and Overview

New Visions' College Access and Action Network develops the capacity of counselors across our core networks to support students' college and career readiness. Over the course of six full-day sessions we provide an opportunity for counselors to work with and learn from colleagues from across the city; deepen understanding of local and regional college access policies and procedures; identify career-related opportunities for their students; and plan how to apply session learnings to their particular school context by focusing on student- and cohort-specific data. CAAN plays a critical role in supporting New Visions' postsecondary vision: by 2022, every New Visions school in our core network will support students and their caregivers to explore college and careers so that students graduate high school with a postsecondary plan that includes best fit education, training or employment and the skills and experience to succeed in that plan.

All sessions are held at New Visions for Public Schools - 205 East 42nd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10017 - from 9:00 - 3:15. Breakfast and lunch is provided. **Please register for all meetings (at least three days in advance) to ensure access to the building.**

### Workshop Calendar

Day 1: Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 9:00 - 3:15

Day 2: Friday, October 18, 2019, 9:00 - 3:15

Day 3: Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 9:00 - 3:15

Day 4: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 9:00 - 3:15

Day 5: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 9:00 - 3:15

Day 6: Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 9:00 - 3:15

DATE	MORNING OVERVIEW	AFTERNOON WORKING GROUPS
<b>Wednesday, September 18, 2019</b>  <b>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>Meeting #1: CUNY &amp; SUNY</b>  Participants attending this session will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepen their knowledge of the CUNY &amp; SUNY systems</li> <li>• Review key CUNY &amp; SUNY-related milestones all students should complete by the end of grades 9-12 and how to track these milestones in the New Visions Portal</li> <li>• Learn about updates to the CUNY &amp; SUNY application requirements, as well as names of campus-specific representatives who work with counselors</li> <li>• Review resources that can be used to develop student knowledge of SUNY/CUNY</li> <li>• Learn about campus-specific short-term certificate programs</li> <li>• Network with counselors and CUNY and SUNY representatives from across the region</li> <li>• Learn about the New Visions College Visit Grant Program</li> </ul>	<b>College Advising Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Postsecondary Lists and determining financial eligibility for opportunity programs
		<b>Workforce Readiness Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Utilizing the CDOS Career Plan document as a framing tool to enhance career exploration for all students



<b>Friday, October 18, 2019</b>  <b>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>Meeting #2: Paying for College</b>  <b>Participants attending this session will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the key finance-related milestones all students should complete by the end of grades 9-12</li> <li>Articulate a plan to support all seniors to complete the FAFSA &amp; TAP</li> <li>Learn about changes to the FAFSA/TAP system for SY 2019-2020</li> <li>Learn how to support undocumented students to apply for TAP</li> <li>Learn about scholarship opportunities, including the New Visions Scholarship</li> <li>Learn how to access NYS HESC reports and how these reports can be used to support students</li> <li>Receive financial aid resources that can be used to engage students, staff, families, and caregivers</li> </ul>	<b>College Advising Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Applying to college and workforce organizations
		<b>Workforce Readiness Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Building career informed postsecondary lists
<b>Tuesday, November 20, 2019</b>  <b>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>Meeting #3: Engaging Families in Postsecondary Choice</b>  <b>Participants attending this session will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify critical levers to engage families and caregivers</li> <li>Receive and review resources that can be used to support parent and caregiver engagement</li> <li>Learn how to successfully plan and carry out after-school family nights such as "Junior Family Night," "CUNY Night," or "FAFSA Application Sessions" as well as 1:1 meetings</li> </ul>	<b>College Advising Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> FAFSA & TAP
		<b>Workforce Readiness Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Understanding labor market trends
<b>Wednesday, January 29, 2020</b>  <b>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>Meeting #4: College and Career Readiness for ALL</b>  <b>Participants attending this session will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop knowledge around supporting the postsecondary aspirations of Students with Disabilities and students attending community college</li> <li>Learn how CUNY campuses will implement the new remediation policy re-design</li> <li>Learn how to provide students with disabilities career-related support through NYS ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation)</li> <li>Participate in a college readiness learning experience and leave with resources to support students through the experience</li> </ul>	<b>College Advising Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Postsecondary Lists and determining financial eligibility for opportunity programs (for Juniors)
		<b>Workforce Readiness Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Improving your group activities and events to support career exploration
<b>Wednesday, April 8, 2020</b>  <b>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>Meeting #5: College and Career Success</b>  <b>Participants attending this session will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze school-specific postsecondary enrollment and persistence data</li> <li>Examine the importance of majors</li> <li>Identify programs that are designed to support particular student sub-groups and how to access these programs</li> <li>Learn about the Alumni supports that New Visions offers</li> </ul>	<b>College Advising Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Making a Postsecondary Choice
		<b>Workforce Readiness Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> CDOS showcase: schoolwide CDOS models
<b>Thursday, May 13, 2020</b>  <b>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>Meeting #6: Transition and Alumni Support</b>  <b>Participants attending this session will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify critical milestones that all graduating seniors must complete in May and June</li> <li>Learn why transition support is critical – especially for first generation college-goers</li> <li>Learn how summer bridge programs support students to transition seamlessly</li> </ul>	<b>College Advising Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Completing a transition plan
		<b>Workforce Readiness Group</b> <u>Session Focus:</u> Completing a transition plan