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# **The Pathways to College Network *and***

# **The College Readiness for All Toolbox**

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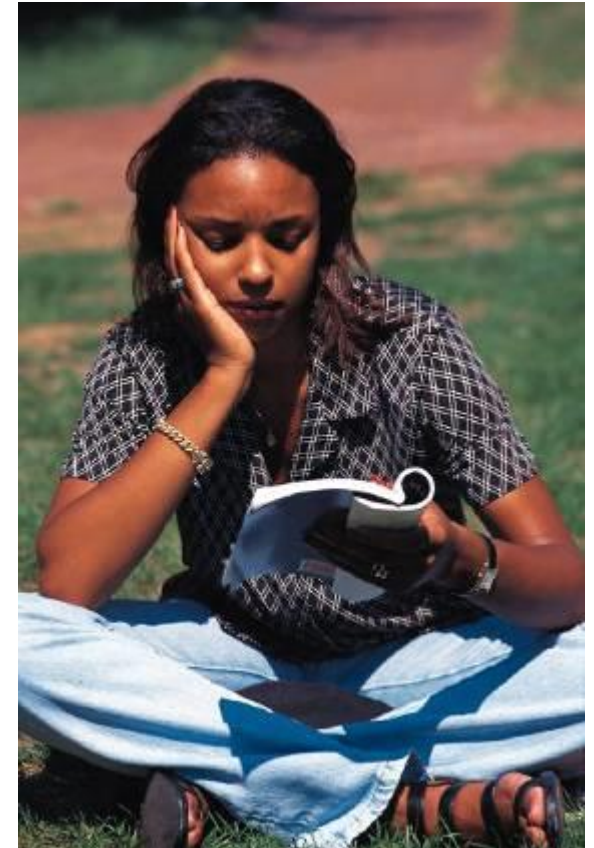
*A Framework for Action featuring  
Tools, Information and Resources for Practitioners*



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# The Pathways to College Network

- Alliance of 34 organizations and funders launched in 2001
- **Goal:** to advance college access and success for under-served students
- Emphasis on using **data and research** to improve policy and practice
- Focus on youth (ages 12-25)



# A Shared Agenda:

## *A Leadership Challenge to Improve College Access and Success*

- Guiding principles for improving college access and success
- Actions for key leaders
- 112 profiles – practices, programs, and policies
- Annotated bibliography of over 650 studies and reports





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# Pathways Guiding Principles

1. Expect all underserved students are capable of being prepared to enroll and succeed in college.
2. Provide a range of high-quality college preparatory tools for under-served students and their families.
3. Embrace social, cultural and learning style differences in developing learning.





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## **Pathways Guiding Principles (cont.)**

4. Involve leaders at all levels in establishing policies, programs, practices to facilitate student transitions toward postsecondary attainment.
5. Maintain sufficient financial and human resources to enable underserved students to prepare for, enroll, and succeed in college.
6. Assess policy, program, practice, and institutional effectiveness regularly.



# College Readiness for All

## TOOLBOX

- Practitioner friendly and organized by job role:
  - *Principal*
  - *Counselor*
  - *Outreach Practitioner*
- Provides tools along with information on how, when and why to use the tool
- Provides a framework for a call to action
- Includes extensive resource information



# A Framework for Action

*A framework for embedding the effort of increasing college readiness into the work of school improvement.*

- Based on a 2002 study to identify the strategies used by high schools to increase college readiness and access
- Understanding of the framework and strategies will improve the number of students ready for college







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# The Framework Core

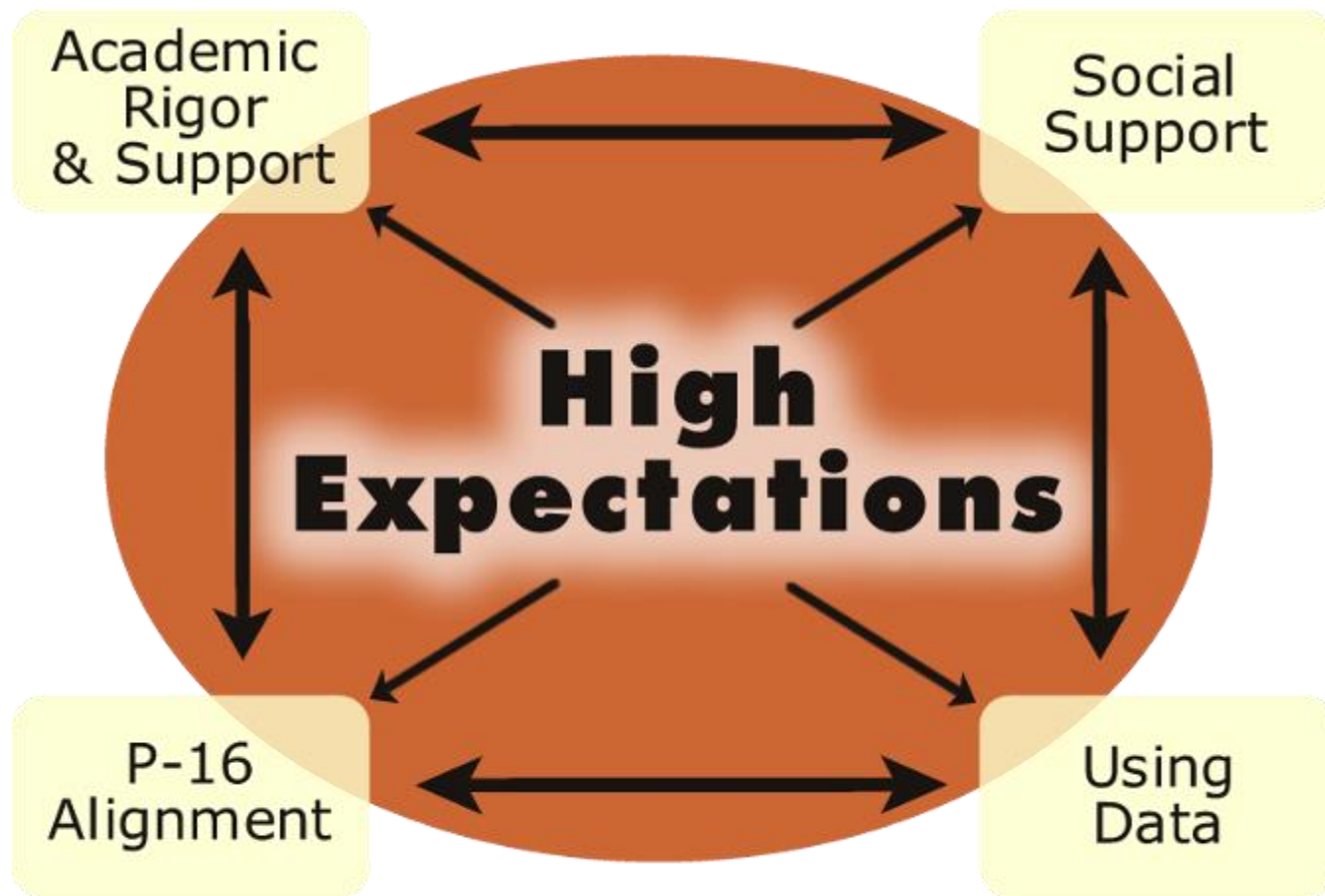
## High Expectations

The expectation that all  
students will prepare for  
postsecondary education.



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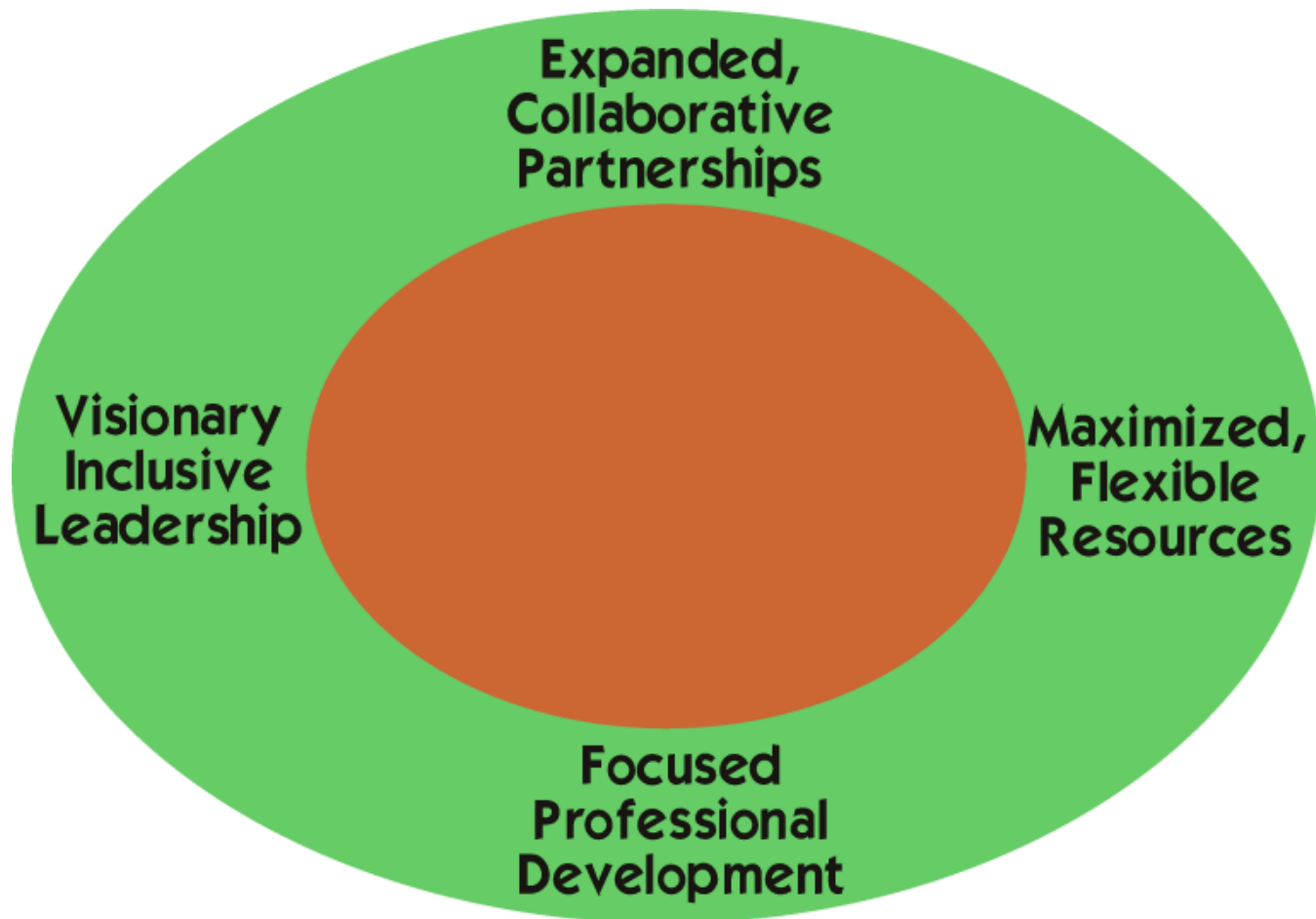
# The Support Mechanisms





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# The Context for Increasing College Readiness



# A Framework for Action





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# The Critical Step

Schools that embed the strategies in the daily life of their school are able to increase college readiness and college going despite ongoing challenges.





# Pathways to College Network

## *Website Features:*

- A Shared Agenda
- Pathways research papers, reports, and bibliographies
- Relevant reports, studies, and links
- College Readiness for All Toolbox
- Visit us at [www.pathwaystocollege.net](http://www.pathwaystocollege.net)





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