

# 2-Day Freshman Transition Leadership Institute

The George Washington University's Freshman Transition Initiative

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## Agenda

### Day One: Morning

#### **Implementing Lasting Change: Strategies for Getting Buy-in for a Freshman Transition Initiative in Your School**

- The 10-Step Plan and Your Manual: Your road map to success
- Course Standards for Freshman Transition Classes: Your compass
- The Role of the Principal and Lead Administrator
- Step One – Gather Your Resources: What research tells us
- Step Two – Create A Vision: Role modeling your presentation
- Step Three – Form a Team of Champions: Recruiting your coordinating committee

### Day One: Afternoon

#### **Implementing a Freshman Transition Course that Impacts School Retention and Post-secondary Matriculation**

- Comprehensive Guidance and the Student 10-year Educational and Career Plan
- Your Freshman Transition Course: Meeting the standards and getting results
- Step Four – Generate Community Buy-in for the New Course and 10-year Plan
- Step Five – Identifying a Curriculum that Will Accomplish Your Course Goals
- Step Six – Recruiting and Retaining Your Most Experienced Teachers

### Day Two: Morning

#### **Implementing a School-wide Initiative: Using the 10-year plan for Personalization and Advisory Functions**

- Why is a School-wide Initiative Important and What Results to Expect
- Step Seven – Professional Development Strategies for Institutionalizing Your Freshman Transition Effort
- Step Eight – Strategies for Implementing Your School-wide Initiative
- Step Nine – Strategies for Using the 10-year Plans for Advisory Functions

### Day Two: Afternoon

#### **Planning: The Key to Success for Your Students, Your Staff, and Yourself**

- Online Advisory for Personalized Instruction: An overview of [www.my10yearplan.com](http://www.my10yearplan.com)
- Updating the 10-year Plan Throughout High School: An interdisciplinary approach
- Step 10 – Assessment and Evaluation: How to gauge success and reward it when it happens
- The Principal's Checklist: Planning for success

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