

College Advising and Capacity Building With Communities Statewide

Advise TN aims to **increase the number of Tennesseans accessing higher education** by partnering with high schools and providing college advising services to **up to 10,000 junior and senior students** across Tennessee. Advise TN college advisors will be placed in partner high schools that have articulated their strong commitment to building a college-going culture and currently have a college-going rate below the state average.

College advisor services will be rooted in research and best practices sourced from Tennessee and around the nation. As part of a statewide network of college access professionals, Advise TN college advisors will collaborate with **school counselors**, **community partners**, **local nonprofits**, and the State of Tennessee to build capacity around college access in the 2016-2017 school year and beyond.

11th Grade

College Planning ACT Preparation

12th Grade

College Applications Financial Aid Plans

Post Graduation

Combat "Summer Melt"

2016-2017 Advise TN Timeline

| Advise TN program overview webinar | 05/24/2016 at 10 AM CDT |
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| Submission of Notice of Interest | 06/03/2016 by 4 PM CDT |
| Deadline for receipt of Advise TN proposal | 08/12/2016 by 4 PM CDT |
| THEC announces selected schools | 09/06/2016 |
| Advisors start delivering services in schools | 10/12/2016 |

Advise TN is an initiative of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC).