

**The “To and Through” Advising Challenge**

The Advising Challenge supports 20 school systems to enact the conditions & develop capabilities needed to adopt a “to and through” approach to advising for high school students.

Grantees were selected through a competitive RFP process. Learn more about the grantees selected for the Advising Challenge below.

[Learn more](#) about the RFP process, including why we launched this challenge, the grant awards, key outcomes, and frequently asked questions.

<b>Advising Challenge Grantee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Link</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Achieve!Minneapolis</b>	Minneapolis	Minnesota	<a href="http://www.achievempls.org">www.achievempls.org</a>	Achieve!Minneapolis is the strategic partner of Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS), delivering direct postsecondary advising, paid internships, 21st Century Skills training, and mentorship programming and serving as the district's fiscal manager.
<b>Atlanta Public Schools</b>	Atlanta	Georgia	<a href="http://www.atlantapublicschools.us">www.atlantapublicschools.us</a>	Atlanta Public Schools is one of the largest school districts in Georgia and serves 52,000 students. Approximately 77% of our students qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
<b>Camden City School District</b>	Camden	New Jersey	<a href="http://www.camden.k12.nj.us">www.camden.k12.nj.us</a>	The Camden City School District (CCSD) is an urban school district that serves approximately 8011 students in grades K through 12.

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				The district's vision for high schools is to prepare all graduates to successfully complete college course work and/or prepare for the global job market.
<b>Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Foundation</b>	Chattanooga	Tennessee	<a href="http://www.pefchattanooga.org">www.pefchattanooga.org</a>	PEF partners with Hamilton County Schools (HCS) and community organizations and institutions to achieve our mission: to increase student achievement so all children succeed in learning and in life.
<b>Columbus City Schools</b>	Columbus	Ohio	<a href="http://www.ccsok.us">www.ccsok.us</a>	Columbus City Schools (CCS) is Ohio's largest district.
<b>Educational Service District 105</b>	Yakima	Washington	<a href="http://www.esd105.org">www.esd105.org</a>	The STEM Network/ESD 105 coordinates career related efforts for its partner organizations including the East Valley, Grandview, Granger, Highland, Mt. Adams, Royal, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Wahluke, and Yakima School Districts.
<b>Grand Prairie Independent School District</b>	Grand Prairie	Texas	<a href="http://www.gpsid.org">www.gpsid.org</a>	The Grand Prairie Independent School District is a 58-square mile district serving approximately 29,339 students (2,024 high school seniors) within the Dallas County portion of Grand Prairie.
<b>Granville County Public Schools</b>	Oxford	North Carolina	<a href="http://www.gcs.k12.nc.us">www.gcs.k12.nc.us</a>	Granville County Public Schools is a small, rural district in north central North Carolina with 5 high schools and a high school population of 2,133 students.

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<b>Jefferson County Board of Education</b>	Birmingham	Alabama	<a href="http://www.jefcoed.com">www.jefcoed.com</a>	Jefferson County Schools is a large metropolitan district serving students from rural, suburban, and urban communities in Jefferson County, Alabama. The district serves over 35,000 students in 56 schools.
<b>La Joya Independent School District</b>	La Joya	Texas	<a href="http://www.lajoyaisd.com">www.lajoyaisd.com</a>	The La Joya Independent School District is located in the western portion of Hidalgo County and serves students in the smaller communities of La Joya, Palmview, and Penitas. Boundaries extend from the United States border formed by the Rio Grande.
<b>New York City Outward Bound Center, Inc.</b>	Long Island City	New York	<a href="http://www.nycoutwardbound.org">www.nycoutwardbound.org</a>	Founded in 1987 to bring the transformational educational approach of Outward Bound to NYC public schools, we serve over 10,000 students annually through our network of schools and other programming.
<b>Ontario-Montclair Schools Foundation</b>	Ontario	California	<a href="http://www.promisescholars.org">www.promisescholars.org</a>	The Ontario-Montclair Schools Foundation works to help all children in the community achieve their college and career dreams by bringing together students, parents, educators, businesses, and local leaders.
<b>Partnership for Los Angeles Schools</b>	Los Angeles	California	<a href="http://www.partnershipla.org">www.partnershipla.org</a>	Among the largest U.S. school transformation operators, the Partnership for Los Angeles Schools manages 18 highest-need schools within the Los Angeles

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				Unified School District while advocating for equitable policies.
<b>Providence Public School District</b>	Providence	Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.providenceschools.org">www.providenceschools.org</a>	Providence Public School District (PPSD) serves 24,000 students and families in 40 schools. Across our district, educators, administrators and staff are dedicated to supporting students and their paths to success.
<b>Puget Sound Educational Service District</b>	Renton	Washington	<a href="http://www.psesd.org">www.psesd.org</a>	PSESD is one of nine regional educational agencies serving school districts and state-approved private schools in Washington. Educational Service Districts, created by the legislature, are an essential regional delivery system for early learning and K-12 services in the state.
<b>Sacramento City Unified School District</b>	Sacramento	California	<a href="http://www.scusd.edu">www.scusd.edu</a>	Sacramento City Unified School District serves 43,024 students at 14 high schools, 6 middle schools, 9 K-8 schools, 44 elementary schools, and 4 multiple grade schools.
<b>Springfield Public Schools</b>	Springfield	Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.springfieldpublicschools.com">www.springfieldpublicschools.com</a>	With 25,600 students, Springfield Public Schools (SPS) is the second largest school district in Massachusetts. The student population is 77.1 percent economically disadvantaged and 88.8 percent students of color.

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<b>Summit Education Initiative</b>	Akron	Ohio	<a href="http://www.seisummit.org">www.seisummit.org</a>	SEI is a collective impact backbone organization using disaggregated student-level data to improve system performance across 17 school districts, by catalyzing validated academic and motivational interventions for targeted students/families.
<b>The School Board of Broward County Florida</b>	Ft. Lauderdale	Florida	<a href="http://www.browardschools.com">www.browardschools.com</a>	Broward County Public Schools (BCPS), the sixth largest school district in our nation, respects the diverse pool of students that make up our unique school system.
<b>Uplift Education</b>	Dallas	Texas	<a href="http://www.uplifteducation.org">www.uplifteducation.org</a>	Uplift Education is the largest public charter school network in North Texas, serving over 17,500 scholars in Pre-K through 12th grade on 19 campuses across the D/FW metroplex.