

THE COLLEGE BOARD—COLLEGEKEYS COMPACT™ PARTNERS' COMMITMENT

In recognition of the right of every student to prepare for, enroll in, and succeed in college, as a member of the College Board's CollegeKeys Compact, we believe that:

- All students are capable of being prepared for college and that educators, families, communities, and policymakers have the responsibility to ensure that all students, including those from low-income backgrounds, graduate from high school ready for college success.
- All qualified students from low-income backgrounds should receive particular consideration in recruitment, admissions, and financial aid and that colleges and universities should make every effort to meet the financial need of this population in ways that make enrollment and full participation in the college experience possible.
- Colleges and universities have a responsibility to provide essential academic support, financial aid, and targeted social and emotional support to ensure that all enrolled students will have every chance to succeed in their chosen academic programs.

To ensure that all students from low-income backgrounds have the full array of college opportunities, (name of school, local education agency, college or university, state education agency, or nonprofit organization) agrees to expand its current efforts by:

1. Conducting the CollegeKeys inventory of our current initiatives to support the college readiness, achievement, and success of students from low-income backgrounds.
2. Engaging a team of senior leaders to review our current commitments to supporting the college aspirations of students from low-income backgrounds and identifying opportunities for expanding these efforts.
3. Establishing measurable institutional goals for expanding our current efforts to support the college aspirations of students from low-income backgrounds and implementing strategies for achieving these goals.
4. Monitoring and publicly reporting our progress in achieving our institution's CollegeKeys goals.

Within six months of signing this pledge, we agree to complete the CollegeKeys inventory and to establish goals for expanding our current efforts to improve college access and success for students from low-income backgrounds. We agree also to provide the College Board with a statement of our goals and a summary of our inventory results.

Institutional Leader's Signature (Principal, Superintendent, Chancellor, President, CSSO, SHEEO, or CEO)

Name: _____

Position Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Institution Name and Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Person responsible for coordinating Compact-related efforts: _____

Position Title: _____ E-mail: _____

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