

Educator Input from the 8/4/20 Webinar:

Back to School during COVID-19

When planning a needs assessment, what are some examples of questions you might ask?

- Teachers, what support do you need in your classroom in advancing CCMR?
- Students, what resources can I provide you? Do you have Wi-Fi or technology questions? What topics would you like us to cover in our lessons?
- What areas need improvement, or what specific suggestions do you have for improvement?
- This is a question we asked the class of 2021: "At this point, what is your plan after high school?"
- We had a meeting with last year's juniors that were eligible for early decision/early action. We will probably have a follow-up meeting to help get them ready.

Share one of your initiatives, strategies, or programs that focuses on improving CCMR goals.

- We have a GEN-TX week we implement every year that focuses on CCMR all week. We have trivia, giveaways for free college shirts, and we have colleges come out and speak to our kids.
- One strategy to keep everyone on the same page is having monthly campus meetings with the CCMR dean, principal, and counselors to review data, progress, and success/failures. Then we advise and adjust upcoming events and plans.
- We use data to target specific groups, and we added more OnRamps courses across the district.

What did you do well during our transition to remote learning from the onset of COVID-19 during the 2019–20 school year?

- We sent out a weekly newsletter with updates.
- We hosted a virtual decision day!
- Every staff member was assigned five to eight students to do weekly check-ins with.
- We did a virtual college day and a virtual signing day.
- We celebrated senior awards by video.
- We used [Nearpod](#).