Session One: Engaging Students in Early Career Awareness and Planning
This session examines the importance of students’ early Career awareness and planning, as well as strategies counselors, administration, teachers and staff can use to engage students during the middle grades or earlier. Participants will review the 16 National Career Clusters and read about how to organize a career fair in their school.

Session Two: Using Data to guide Academic Planning: Part I
This session explores the importance of using data to guide students and parents in course selection and to align courses with career interests and planning. It also emphasizes the importance of encouraging the selection of courses that are rigorous.

Session Three: Academic Planning: Part II
In this session, participants focus on using data to monitor the progress of struggling students and to plan interventions. Participants also practice strategies to help students and parents understand the impact of each course grade on the GPA.

Session Four: College/Postsecondary Choice
This session focuses on helping students and parents make choices for postsecondary education and find the right fit among many options in academics, size, cost location, school culture/atmosphere and diversity.