



IOWA COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS **ACADEMY**

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IA CCR Academy: Origins

- 2016
 - ICA partnered with the Southern Regional Education Board to establish the Iowa Go Alliance Academy
 - Over 150 participants in 4 different courses
 - 40 College Access Professional certificates awarded
 - **However: feedback from participants indicated that an Iowa-based approach was needed**



IA CCR Academy: Establishment

- 2018
 - **Iowa College & Career Readiness Academy** developed by Iowa College Aid
 - ✓ Informed by guidance from Iowa Department of Education
 - ✓ Endorsed by Iowa School Counselor Association
 - ✓ Delivered through AEA PD Learning Online
 - ✓ Led by trained Facilitators
 - Audience: school counselors, teachers, administrators and other professionals working in college access and attainment
 - ✓ May take courses for graduate credit or license renewal



IA CCR Academy: Courses

- **101: Foundations of College and Career Readiness in Iowa**
- **201: Creating Iowa's College and Career Readiness Culture**
- **301: Systems and Optimization**

Iowa College Aid confers a College Access Professional Certificate to individuals who complete these three courses

- **401: Planning and the School Counselor's Role in ICAP Advising**
- **501: Planning, Accessing and Financing Postsecondary Options**

Completion of these two courses, in addition to the first three, earn the College Access Specialist Certificate



IA CCR Academy 101: Foundations of College & Career Readiness in Iowa

- Launched October 1
 - 80+ participants from all corners of Iowa
 - Diverse professional backgrounds
- Additional session added for November 2018 to meet demand
 - Subsequent modules beginning in January



IA CCR Academy: Moodle!



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IA CCR Academy 101: Foundations of College & Career Readiness in Iowa

Welcome

Orientation

Session 1: What Does It Mean to be College and Career Ready?

Session 2: Is Iowa College and Career Ready?

Session 3: Resources Available in Iowa

Final Action Planning

Help



101: Foundations of College & Career Readiness in Iowa

Iowa College Aid welcomes you to the Iowa College & Career Readiness Academy!

We are a state agency focused on college access and success in Iowa. The Academy, one of our newest initiatives, helps participants develop practices that lead to postsecondary success, ensuring that all students—especially low-income and first-generation—have access to equitable opportunities. You, our Academy participants, are crucial to the continued expansion of college and career readiness in Iowa. Thank you for your hard work on behalf of our state's students! [Click here](#) to learn more about Iowa College Aid.

101: Foundations of College & Career Readiness in Iowa expands participants' understanding of the current landscape in Iowa regarding students' readiness to pursue, persist, and complete a postsecondary credential. Participants in the course will engage in interactive discussions, complete practical, hands-on activities, and examine the current literature and trends in college and career readiness. This course is brought to you by Iowa College Aid in partnership with AEA Learning Online and the Iowa Department of Education. The Iowa School Counselor Association (ISCA) has endorsed the Academy as well.

The **Welcome Session** provides the syllabus and expectations for 101.



Please note:

Post any questions about the syllabus or course expectations in the General Questions Discussion Forum, or contact your Facilitator directly.



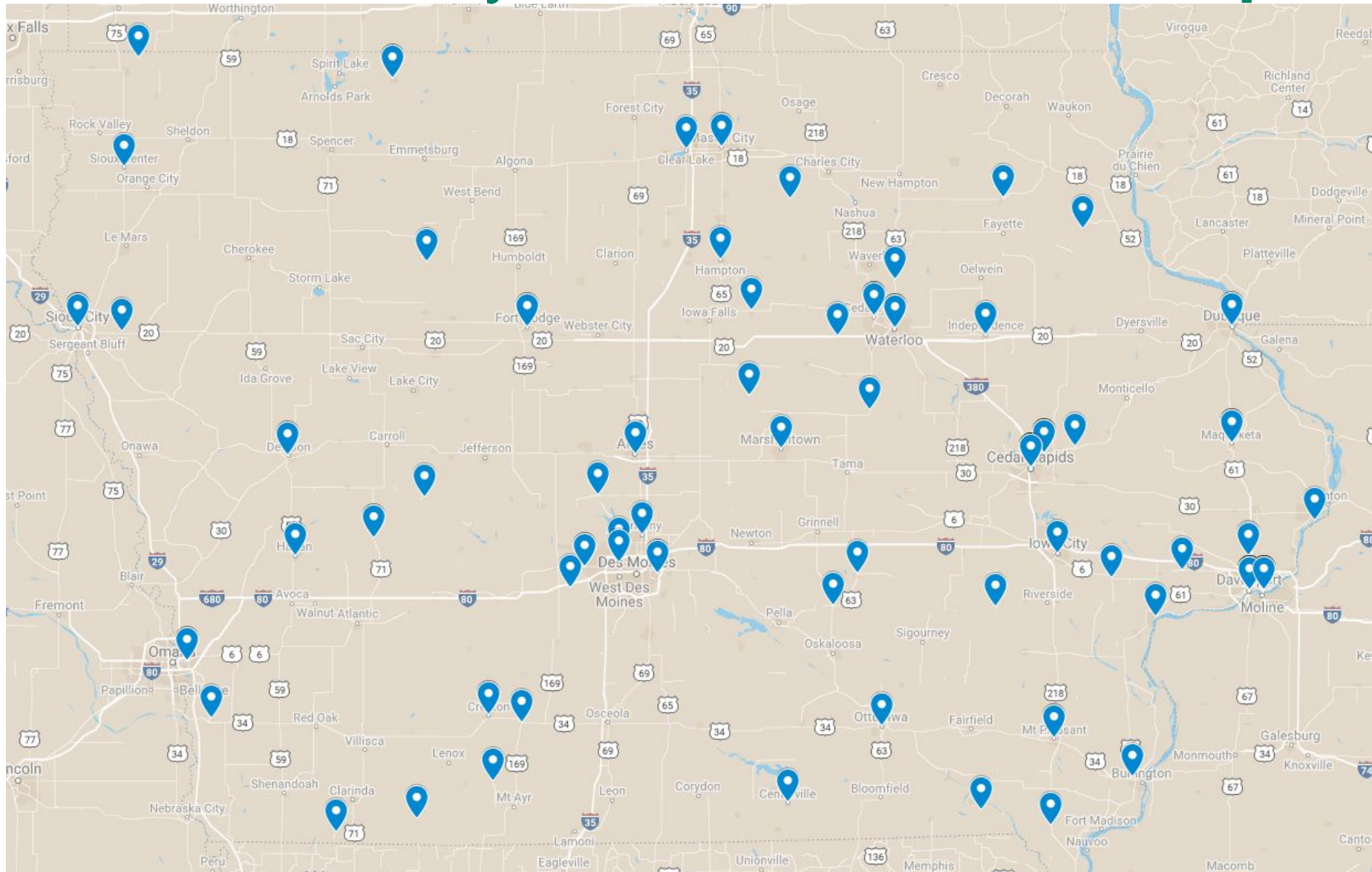
Syllabus

Click the link below to access the syllabus.

Your progress



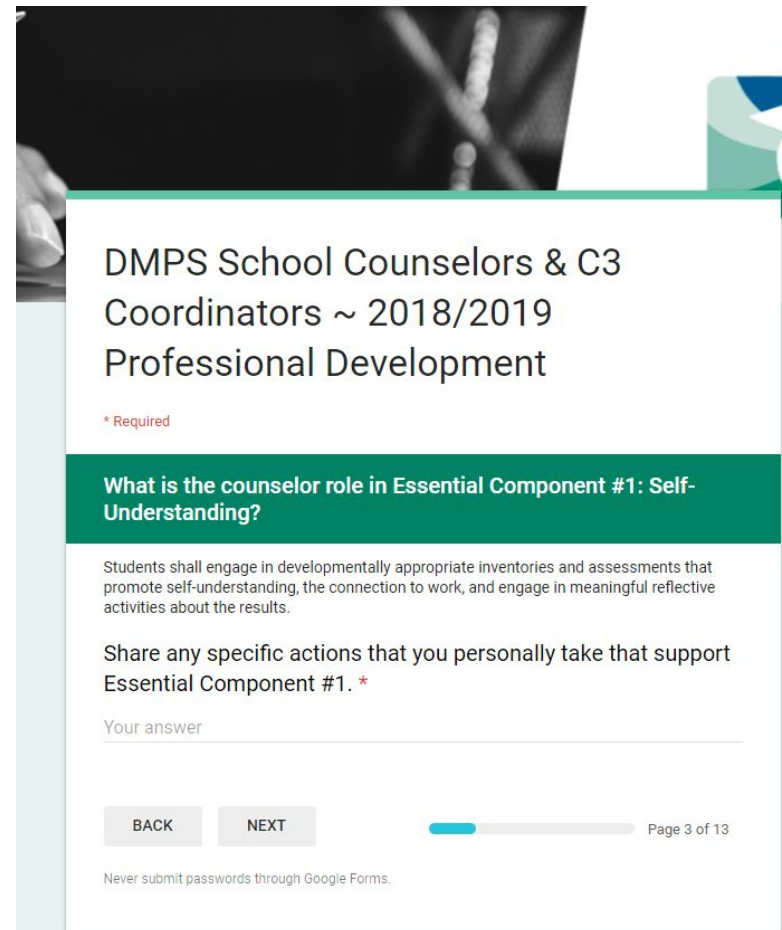
IA CCR Academy 101: Fall 2018 Participants



7-12 School Counselor	8th Grade Exploratory/Social studies Teacher	K-12 Counselor		
Transition Specialist	8 Math teacher	Director, Educational Talent Search	Substitute teacher	6-12 Psychology; At-Risk and Guidance
7-12 Counselor	8th Grade Exploratory/Social studies Teacher	11-12 School Counselor	6-12 Principal	7-8 Counselor
School Improvement	9-12 TAG Teacher	GearUp Coordinator	6-12 Principal	10-12 Counselor
Postsecondary Outreach Adviser	Curriculum Specialist	9-12 staff	Student Success Specialist	9-12 Special Ed; Guidance/Teacher
10-12 Counselor	K-12 Employee	K-12 Employee	Community College Employee	9-12 CTE Facilitator
School Counselor	10-12 School Counselor	K-12 Employee	9-12 School Counselor	8th Grade Counselor
K-12 Curriculum Director	4-12 School Counselor	Intermediary Coordinator	7-12 Counselor	7-12 School Counselor
Homeschool Coordinator	UNI Educational Opportunities Office	Director of Elementary Education	9-12 School Counselor	9-12 School Counselor
K-12 Curriculum Leader	8-12 Counselor	GEARUp Coach	7-12 School Counselor	9-12 School Counselor
7-12 Counselor	K-12 Staff	9-12 School Counselor	Community College High School Relations	9-12 School Counselor
9-12 Counselor	9-12 Future Ready Coach	8-12 School Counselor	K-12 Employee	AEA Transition Specialist
10-12 Counselor	9-12 Principal	GearUp Coordinator	K-12 Employee	Community College Staff
7-8 Counselor	K-12 Employee	High School Principal	K-12 Employee	9-12 Career College Info/School Counselor
Employment Counselor	GearUp Coordinator	7-12 Business & Computers; Business Educator	Community College Academic Adviser	8-9 School Counselor
AEA Career and Tech ED Consultant	11th Grade SSL	9-12 Counselor	Community College Work-based Learning Intermediary	9-12 Special Ed Consultant
Community College Job Seeking Skills	High School Employee	K-6 School Counselor	AEA Postsecondary Lead	AmeriCorps - Course to College Corps
Career Services Coordinator		9-12 School Counselor	9-12 School Counselor	LCAN Coordinator
			9-12 Employee	

IA CCR Academy: Ongoing Development

- Customizable, stand-alone PD activities
 - E.g. HF 2392/district plan PD training for DMPS counselors and C3 coordinators
 - Additional opportunities for development



DMPS School Counselors & C3 Coordinators ~ 2018/2019 Professional Development

* Required

What is the counselor role in Essential Component #1: Self-Understanding?

Students shall engage in developmentally appropriate inventories and assessments that promote self-understanding, the connection to work, and engage in meaningful reflective activities about the results.


Share any specific actions that you personally take that support Essential Component #1. *

Your answer

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IA CCR Academy: Interested in Facilitating?

Are you....

- ✓ Passionate about college and career readiness
- ✓ Comfortable navigating the online environment

Do you have...

- ✓ A Master's degree
- ✓ Time available to complete Facilitator training & lead course(s)



...then consider applying to become a paid Academy Facilitator!

Stop by our exhibit booth and sign up to receive more information



IA CCR Academy: Assessment & Goals

- Measure impact
 - Level of impact in terms of programming/activities at home institutions
- Support postsecondary initiatives
 - Increase awareness of strategies for supporting all pathways to postsecondary opportunities
- Pilot Academy with preservice program
 - Possible broader implementation
- Continue developing full modules and customized PD trainings for school districts and other stakeholders



Contact us with any questions!

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