**College Scorecard Counselor and Advisor Training**

Scenario Activity Handout

As a small group, discuss and respond to the scenarios below.

**Guiding Questions:**

1. What data points and College Scorecard features would be most useful for this scenario?
2. How would you explain the key metrics in a way that is relevant and easy to understand?
3. What would you suggest as a follow up action or activity?

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| **Scenario** | **Response** |
| A student has an ACT score below a 20 and they would like to attend [choose an institution in your state]. How would you use College Scorecard to help inform this student’s decision? | Additional thoughts: |
| You have a student who is interested in engineering. How would you use College Scorecard to help this student make an informed decision? | Additional thoughts: |
| After talking with a student and her parents, you learn that the student would like to attend a college in-state to pursue an associate’s degree (2-year) in mathematics with an annual cost less than $15,000 a year. How would you use College Scorecard to help inform this student’s decision? | Additional thoughts: |
| A student from a rural town in North Carolina is interested in studying animal sciences to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. After meeting with the student and her parents, they expressed a desire to attend a school in a city that has a high graduation rate for students receiving the Pell Grant. How would you use College Scorecard to help inform this student’s decision? | Additional thoughts: |