



Using College Readiness Indicators

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Objectives

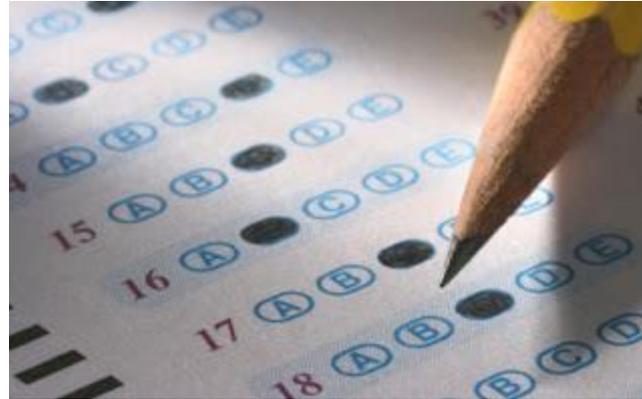
College Readiness Indicators:

- Research
- Purpose
- Use

What is college readiness?

“The level of preparation a student needs in order to enroll and succeed—without remediation—in a credit bearing general education course at a post-secondary institution” (Conley, 2007)

What are the indicators?



There has to be more to it than
that...



What is CRIS?



A **system of indicators** that measures different dimensions of college readiness, allows for early identification of students needing additional **supports** to finish high school college-ready, and points to actions needed to accomplish that goal.

Dimensions of College Readiness

Academic Preparedness

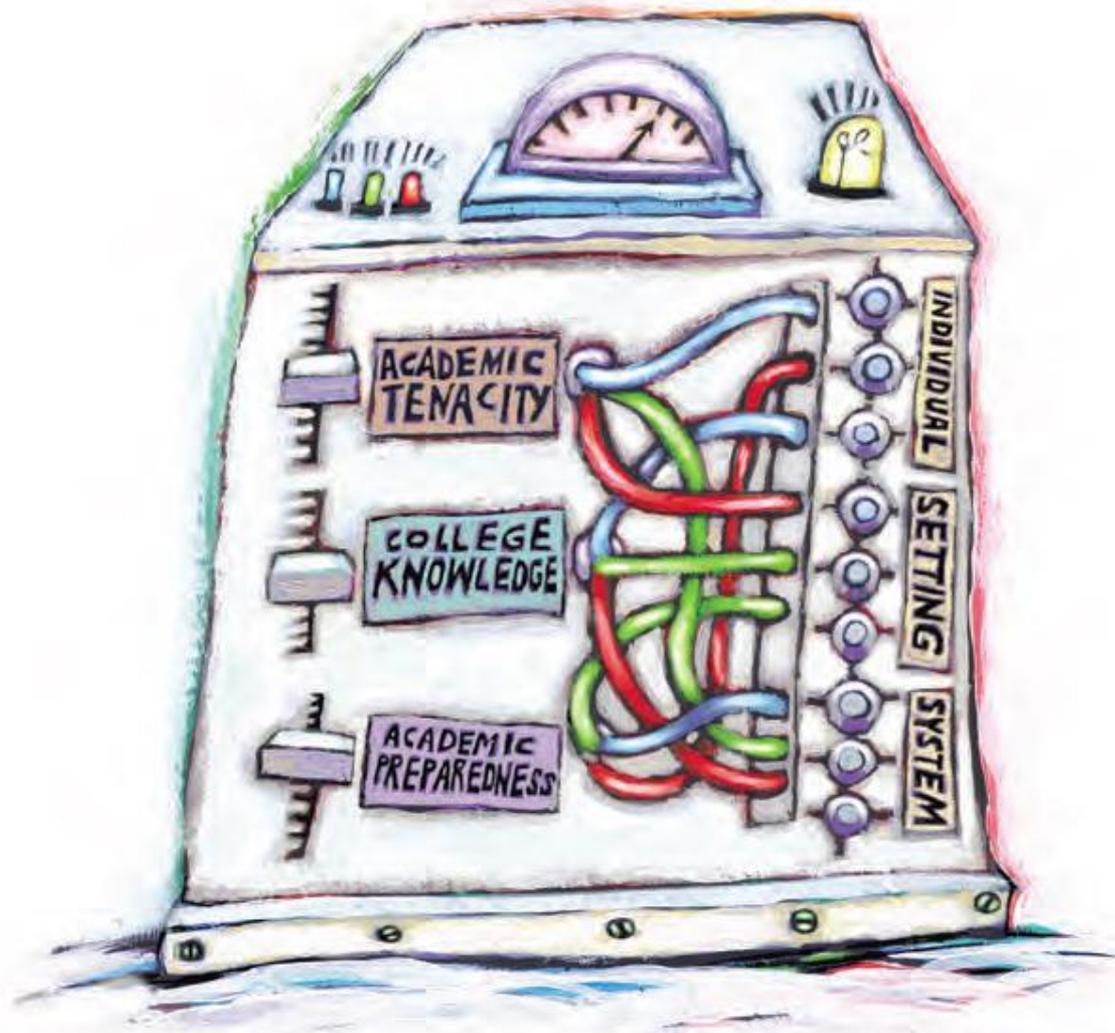
Academic Tenacity

College Knowledge

The CRIS Framework

- Three key dimensions of college readiness
- A tri-level system of indicators to support action
- A menu of indicators
- **Local** contexts matter
- Cycle of Inquiry (COI) tool ties indicators to supports and actions

College Readiness Indicator Systems (CRIS)



Academic Tenacity

Dimension of College Readiness	Individual Level	Setting Level	Systems Level
Academic Preparedness	PSAT taking rates	Trends in PSAT taking	District-wide PSAT policy, District money for PSAT
College Knowledge	FAFSA completion rates	Trends in FAFSA Rates	PD available to school counselors around FAFSA
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Questions? Comments?

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