



Virginia's Career Coach Program

The Career Coach Program is providing Virginia's colleges and school divisions with increases and improvements in:

- Dual-enrollment
- Enrollment in community college and postsecondary CTE programs
- Relations between high schools and community colleges
- Partnerships with business and industry
- Students changing their career plans to pursue postsecondary training options
- An opportunity to meet President Obama's challenge to provide high school students comprehensive, personalized services to help them plan their careers and stay in school

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS) offers the following services to help your school division or college establish its own career coach program:

- Professional developed Career Coach Handbooks and training materials
- Training and certification on the career coach model for practitioners
- Evaluation Instruments on the Measures of Program Success
- Sample MOUs between school divisions and community colleges
- Assistance with planning annual professional development activities
- Techniques on how to manage individual coaches, regional programs and statewide initiatives
- A Train-The-Trainer model with local customization of the training modules
- Strategies for resource development to support the program