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STRENGTHENING SCHOOL COUNSELING AND COLLEGE ADVISING

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Deliverables:
- Strengthening the Classic City Counselors’ Collaborative
- Revision of curriculum and field experiences
- Professional development and community-building opportunities
- Addition of advanced degree programs (Ed.S. & Ph.D.)

Significant lessons learned:
- Examine your own beliefs
- Use the eight essential elements for preparation programs
- Use data in program development and evaluation
- Strengthen existing partnerships and build new ones
- Consider funding and its relationship to outcomes
- Remember the noble purpose
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Eight Essential Elements

• Selection and Recruitment
• Induction into the Profession
• Community Partnerships
• School District Partnerships
• Increased Professional Development
• Curriculum Content, structure, sequence
• Field Experience
• University/State Department Partnerships