

Utah College Advising Corps

Higher Ed Insights

Preparing for College

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Utah College Advising Corps (UCAC)

- Education pathway planning
(for both tech & degree-granting colleges)
- Admissions
- Scholarships & financial aid
- Connection to campus
- Create a college-going culture

5% to 9%

High schools with an access adviser see a 5% to 9% increase in the college-going rate of their graduates



2021-2022 Expansion

<u>District</u>	<u>School name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>School name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>School name</u>
Alpine	Mountain View HS	Washington	Snow Canyon HS	Cache	Mountain Crest HS
Alpine	Orem HS	Washington	Water Canyon HS	Cache	Sky View HS
Alpine	Westlake HS	Washington	Desert Hills HS	Cache	Ridgeline HS
Alpine	American Fork	Washington	Crimson Cliffs	Cache	Green Canyon HS
Alpine	Skyridge HS	Washington	Dixie HS	North Sanpete	North Sanpete HS
Davis	Clearfield HS	Washington	Hurricane HS	Grand	Grand County HS
Davis	Layton HS	Washington	Pine View HS	Granite	Cottonwood HS
Davis	Syracuse HS	Weber	Bonneville HS	Granite	Cyprus HS
Davis	Woods Cross HS	Weber	Fremont HS	Granite	Granger HS
Granite	Olympus HS	Weber	Roy HS	Granite	Hunter HS
Granite	Skyline HS	Weber	Weber HS	Granite	Kearns HS
Jordan	Copper Hills HS	Tooele	Tooele HS	Granite	Taylorville HS
Provo	Provo HS	Tooele	Grantsville HS	Salt Lake City	East HS
Provo	Timpview HS	Uintah	Uintah HS	Salt Lake City	Highland HS
Nebo	Payson HS	Iron	Canyon View HS	Salt Lake City	West HS
Nebo	Springville HS	Juab	Juab HS	Jordan	West Jordan HS
Nebo	Spanish Fork HS	Millard	Delta HS	Canyons	Hillcrest HS
Ogden City	Ben Lomond HS	Box Elder	Box Elder HS		

- 55 Schools
- 21 School Districts
- 5 Regional Coordinators

Goals for 2021-22

FAFSA Completion: **43%** (+5% statewide)

College Applications: **77%**

1:1 Meetings: **73%**

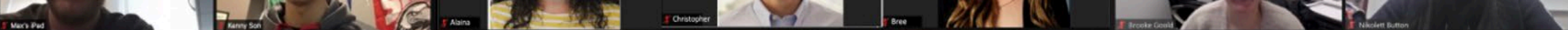
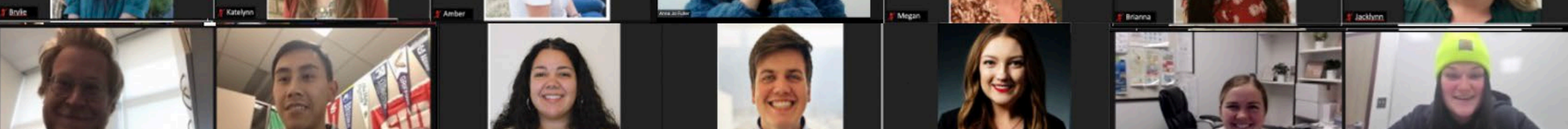
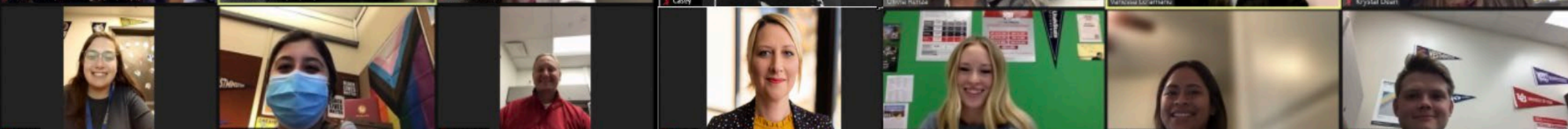
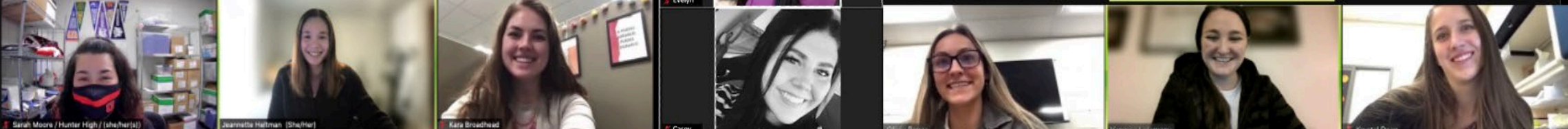
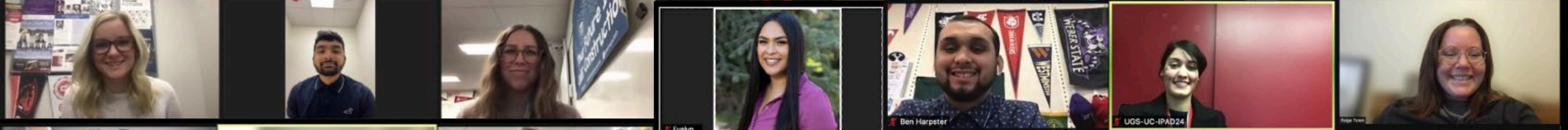
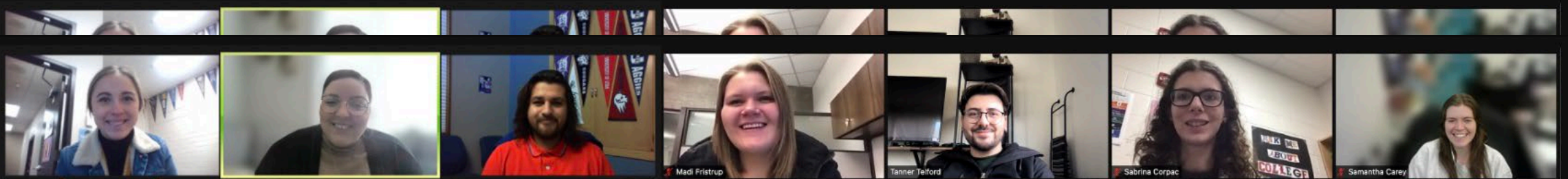
Family Engagement: **30%**

FAFSA Assistance: **42%**



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Recruitment for 2022-23 School Year

- Starting the recruitment season early than usual- job links through the University of Utah will be open by end of February
- Team will share job links with all partners including, K-12 schools, all Utah colleges, non-profits, career centers, and academic departments
- Will have approximate 50+ job openings- accounting for second years and new schools



New Coordinator Role

- Added six new coordinators to oversee the work of 10-12 advisers in their geographical cluster
- In addition, added one new role that is shared with UCAC and USHE- State Coordinator Trainer, Lisa Molina!

Specific Roles for the Coordinators:

Jeannette
Heltman



Coordinators Role for helping advisers preparing students for college

- Providing accurate information and answers to adviser questions. Most commonly FAFSA information.
- Ensuring adviser's have the tools that they need to provide students with the support that they need.

Adviser Javier Hernandez at Kearns High School

- U of Utah graduate in 2019
- Latin Studies and a minor in History
- 1st year UCAC adviser

Javier- Preparing his students for college

- Stress the team effort with the schools counseling staff and UCAC adviser
- Setting up UCAW early on and creating systems where there is multiple follow up post UCAW to make stronger student-to-program connections

Javier- Preparing his students for college

- Efforts from school administration, teachers, and counseling staff to advocate for student field trips to college campuses
- Assisting when applicable with parent engagement

Javier- Preparing his students for college

- Stress team effort around FAFSA and scholarship workshops, informational sessions, and referrals to the UCAC adviser
- Sharing upcoming deadlines- in particular, any early deadlines for applications

STUDENTS at Kearns High School

- Nadia Langarica
- Helaman Olguin
- College Plans
- Share how has their UCAC adviser (Javier) helped with with preparing for college

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