

Ramp-Up to Readiness Walkthrough Checklist¹

Element of Implementation	Yes	No
1. Is a Ramp-Up activity or workshop being taught?		
2. Are the students on-task (doing what they are being asked to do)?		
3. Does the teacher show enthusiasm for the issue of college and career readiness?		
4. Does the teacher convey the notion that college and career readiness is for ALL students in the classroom?		
5. Does the teacher ask the students questions that require answers beyond “yes” and “no” which make them think?		
6. Is the teacher framing the activity or workshop around the associated pillar of Ramp-Up (Personal/Social Readiness, Academic Readiness, Financial Readiness, Career Readiness, Admissions Readiness)?		
7. Does the teacher personalize the activity or workshop for his/her students (i.e., sharing college experiences when appropriate)?		

Walkthrough Notes:

¹ We encourage Ramp-Up leadership teams to use this checklist throughout the school year to gauge how well implementation is going at their sites, and to share--at a minimum--the collective results with advisors.

