



INSTITUTE *for* EVIDENCE-BASED CHANGE

## **Taking Your Parents to College**

With IEBC leadership and facilitation, school counselors from middle school, high school and college collaborated to develop a joint project to expose middle school students and their parents to college and career opportunities and to offer them a structure to work with counselors and school staff to develop an academic achievement plan that would culminate in college success. Middle school students identified by their counselors participated with their parents in a day-long activity-filled event on a college campus that introduced them to education requirements of over 50 careers, information on financial aid, and courses to help them reach those careers. These students and parents were then included in follow-up activities with counselors through middle school and high school.