

Parent Brainstorm Responses on 11/24/14

Topic 1: What ideas do you have for further improving the UB Webpage?

- More Resources
- More Pictures
- More College Information
- Alumni Tab
- Financial Info
- Photos
- Alumni Links
- Opinion/Idea Section
- Recommendations for where students would like to go to college
- Links to college websites

Topic 2: What kinds of Upward Bound activities are you willing to help out with?

- Fundraising ✓✓✓
- Self-employment/on the job views in the workforce
- Assisting others with preparing their children with college (parents that are new to this)
- Help with field trips ✓✓
- Parent picnic (no students)

Topic 3: What types of parental workshops would interest you and why?

- Guidance to help child choose a career path
- How to navigate the scholarships available
- How to find out what a certain college offers (financially and academically)
- Resources to prepare students for college
- Help with applying for scholarships and grants ✓✓
- Getting parents more involved with student graduations
- Identifying places to get SSL hours
- FAFSA ✓
- How to help parents navigate the pages
- Assisting with getting parents and students involved ✓
- SAT
- College Aid
- College prep for parents, "What do parents need to do to prepare their students?"

Topic 4: What concerns do you have in the college prep or college application process?

- How do you decide what college to apply to?
- Are all applications the same and if not what are some differences/similarities?
- When is the best time to start applying?
- Is it better to apply in state or out of state?
- What applies to my child at the beginning of this process?
- Are they going to get the assistance they need when deciding what they want?
Pulling out what their interests really are.
- Will they be exposed to career ideas/opportunities?
- Not understanding how to navigate through college website
- Finding the college right for the students
- Fees
- Academic courses
- Courses for college career