



## **CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL KIDS2COLLEGE PROGRAM PARTNER** (In Priority Order)

1. Commitment to a college-awareness culture for younger students – especially to those whose parents did not attend college.
2. Current strong relationships with local school district(s) with 50% or more free and reduced lunch students so that program can be taught in the classroom and teachers can be trained.
3. Current strong relationships with local colleges and universities who are interested in generating early college awareness among local students.
4. Current administrative ability to manage the logistics of working with schools, universities, and delivering training on curriculum to classroom teachers.
5. Commitment to administer pre and post surveys and to be part of an online community.
6. Understanding of the importance of maintaining the integrity of the Kids2College “brand,” but willing to customize the curriculum and program to meet local needs.
7. Track record in raising funds and awareness locally for programs like Kids2College.

## **PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Program Coordinator:**

- Recruit colleges/universities and school district partners
- Provide training and Kids2College materials to teachers
- Act as resource for university and school partners in setting up student campus visits
- Collect surveys from schools and colleges/universities
- Ensure integrity and quality of local Kids2College program
- Act as primary point of communication with The Sallie Mae Fund

### **Schools and School Districts:**

- Commit to have teachers trained in the Kids2College curriculum
- Print and distribute Teacher/Facilitator Guide, Students Handbooks and Parent Information materials
- Teach the six-session Kids2College curriculum, with assistance from the program coordinator/campus liaison
- Administer pre- and post-student surveys
- Provide transportation to the partner college

### **Colleges and Universities:**

- Provide campus liaison to help plan the Kids2College sessions and provide expertise at a minimum of one in-classroom session
- Organize and host the day on campus, including providing a meal and customizing the experience for the students
- Provide feedback to the program coordinator