



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE UNDER SECRETARY

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Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to announce the launch of an exciting, innovative new resource—[www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov). College.gov was designed by students for students and features first-person accounts of students who overcame challenges to going to college such as peer pressure, lack of family support, and financial barriers. It provides relevant, comprehensive information about why to go, how to go, and how to pay for college or other postsecondary education programs. Young people who may not have considered higher education a viable option will be engaged, informed, and inspired to create their own “roadmap” to college.


We want to make sure that all students are aware of [college.gov](http://college.gov), and we need your help to make that happen.

To support this site, you can:

- Establish a link to [college.gov](http://college.gov) on your website (preferably your home page)
- Notify your staff, membership or constituents about [college.gov](http://college.gov) through email
- Contact Department of Education staff at [college@ed.gov](mailto:college@ed.gov) if you need more information or have speaking or exhibiting opportunities with your organization at which we may introduce [college.gov](http://college.gov)

Please join with me in ensuring all students learn about this resource.

Sincerely,

  
Sara Martinez Tucker  
Under Secretary