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## SESSION 2: THERE IS A COLLEGE FOR EVERYONE!

## ACTIVITY #1: EVALUATING YOUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE TO DATE

### *Opening Discussion:*

Remind students that they probably didn't have much choice when it came to selecting the schools that they are currently attending. Additionally, remind students that there may not have been a large number of options regarding their choice for high school. However, the sky's the limit when it comes to the choices students will have for college. This is the perfect time to begin thinking about all of the possibilities that exist!

### *Activity/Handouts:*

None

### *Questions to open up discussion with students:*

- How was it decided which high school you would attend?
- What have you liked about your current school?
- What would you change if you could?
- How well do you anticipate that your high school will help you reach your goals?
- If you could choose your high school now, what would you look for?

### *Instructions:*

1. Ask students to brainstorm a list of qualities that they believe would make a school "just right" and list these qualities on blackboard or flip charts.
2. Have students discuss the qualities on the list and how these might apply to their college search.