



**Supporting Youth Transitioning To Postsecondary Education**

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**What leads to dropout?**

- Education Barriers
- Mobility Barriers
- Transition to Independence

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**The Community**

Drive to 55  
Mission: Workforce Ready

Middle Tennessee  
Workforce Development Board

Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology

Nashville State Community College

Urban League of Middle Tennessee

Career Solutions  
Our mission is changing lives.

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**What leads to successful outcomes?**

- Career pathways
- Stackable credentials
- Mentoring Programs
- Wrap-around services
- Identify and deal with barriers before starting school
- Conversations about what to expect and how to deal with roadblocks
- Reliable technology solutions
- Create momentum and celebrate successes
- A community of support



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**The Middle Tennessee Reconnect Community**



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AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*making progress, lead progress*



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