



Mission & Vision

TYFY: Two Year First Year was created in 2013 by two year college professionals who recognized the special challenges inherent in engaging first year students at their institutions. TYFY's mission is to promote excellence by championing the implementation of best practices that enrich the first year journey for students at two year institutions. Our vision is to be recognized as the national expert and leading voice in enhancing the impact of the two year first year student experience.

Conference Goals

- Provide the opportunity for faculty, professional staff (advising, financial aid, counseling, coaching, first year experience, etc.) and administrators from around the country who are interested in the needs/interests of first-year students at two-year institutions the ability to share ideas of what's working and not working at their institutions regarding topics such as seminar classes, career pathways, mentoring programs, orientation, college readiness, technology, etc. with other colleagues. We may even have a student co-presenting in one session.
- The conference attendance is usually around 90 so it's a more intimate group providing the opportunity to discuss, learn and network in both formal and informal ways.
- We want attendees to be able to take what they learn at the conference and be able to apply it when they return to their schools without needing more resources, staff, etc.