

# CADENCE

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## ABOUT US

Our mission is to empower students through a holistic approach to academic advising that goes beyond course selection. We provide support for major educational decisions, foster connections with resources, help develop educational plans, and encourage engagement in curricular and co-curricular activities.

Our goal is to equip students with the tools and guidance needed to navigate their academic journey confidently and intentionally, ensuring a clear path to future success.

## JOIN US IN ELEVATING STUDENT SUCCESS

### Become a QEP Champion!

Together, we can create a meaningful impact on student success.

Attend upcoming events and stay informed by visiting the QEP portal on the TSU website.

## LET'S GET CONNECTED!



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## CADENCE: Tennessee State University Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

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## WHAT IS THE QEP?

- A campus-wide initiative designed to enhance the overall academic experience of students at Tennessee State University by fostering engagement, persistence, and success.
- Our goal is to create lasting, measurable improvements in student learning and the campus community.
- Our QEP centers on empowering students through:
  - enhanced advising strategies
  - academic support systems
  - critical engagement across their academic journey.

## KEY INITIATIVES AND GOALS

### PAW PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Starting Fall 2024, all first-time freshmen will follow the Paw Plan, designed to ensure timely completion of academic milestones, culminating in a comprehensive final exam tied to key learning outcomes.

### ADVISING ENHANCEMENT THROUGH CADENCE

The CADENCE framework is integral to our QEP, standardizing best practices across advising to ensure every student receives personalized, timely guidance.

Through professional development and training, faculty and staff advisors will learn to better support our students' academic journeys.

### COLLABORATION AND DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS

Our initiatives include:

- Continuous collection and review of student success data using platforms, like EAB and NSSE to inform decisions
- Faculty and staff play a critical role in ensuring this data is actively used to enhance student outcomes.

## HOW FACULTY CAN GET INVOLVED:

### STAFF SUPPORT IN QEP INITIATIVES:

Faculty engagement is at the core of our QEP's success. From participating in professional development workshops to integrating QEP initiatives into curriculum planning, your involvement directly impacts student achievement.

Support staff are critical in fostering the student experience. Whether you work in student affairs, academic support, or advising, your daily interactions help our students persist and succeed.

### WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

- Attend QEP-related workshops and training sessions.
- Actively participate in advisor training through CADENCE.
- Use the EAB platform to track student progress and provide timely interventions.
- Suggest Handshake to students to document curricular & co-curricular students