



## Persist Advisory Council

### Who is Persist Nashville?

Persist Nashville is a 501c3 nonprofit serving college students who have or will be graduating from Metro Nashville Public High Schools. We have served over 3500 students from Nashville public high schools in the past 4 years.

**Our mission:** Unify our community to double the rate of college graduates in Nashville

### Impact:

- **Enrollment:** Students who engaged with our program enrolled in college at rates 30% better than Nashville peers.
- **Persistence:** Our students persist at rates more than 10% better than their peers.
- **Scale:** In 2023 alone, nearly 40% of graduating MNPS seniors requested a coach from Persist Nashville and we have started to partner with orgs in other parts of the state to broaden our impact.

### What is the Persist Advisory Council?

The Persist Advisory Council (PAC) is a group of business and community leaders who want to support the Persist mission and vision and yet are involved in multiple other community endeavors and can't commit to the Board of Directors at this time.

### Involvement:

- Support 2 Persist fundraising efforts a year including the October campaign
- Attend 2 advisory meetings a year to give feedback and provide perspective on the work of Persist
- Commit to 2 lunches/coffees with Executive Director each year to provide feedback

### How do I engage:

Reach out to Executive Director, Scott Campbell, [scott@persistnashville.org](mailto:scott@persistnashville.org) (615-484-0667) to arrange a meeting.