



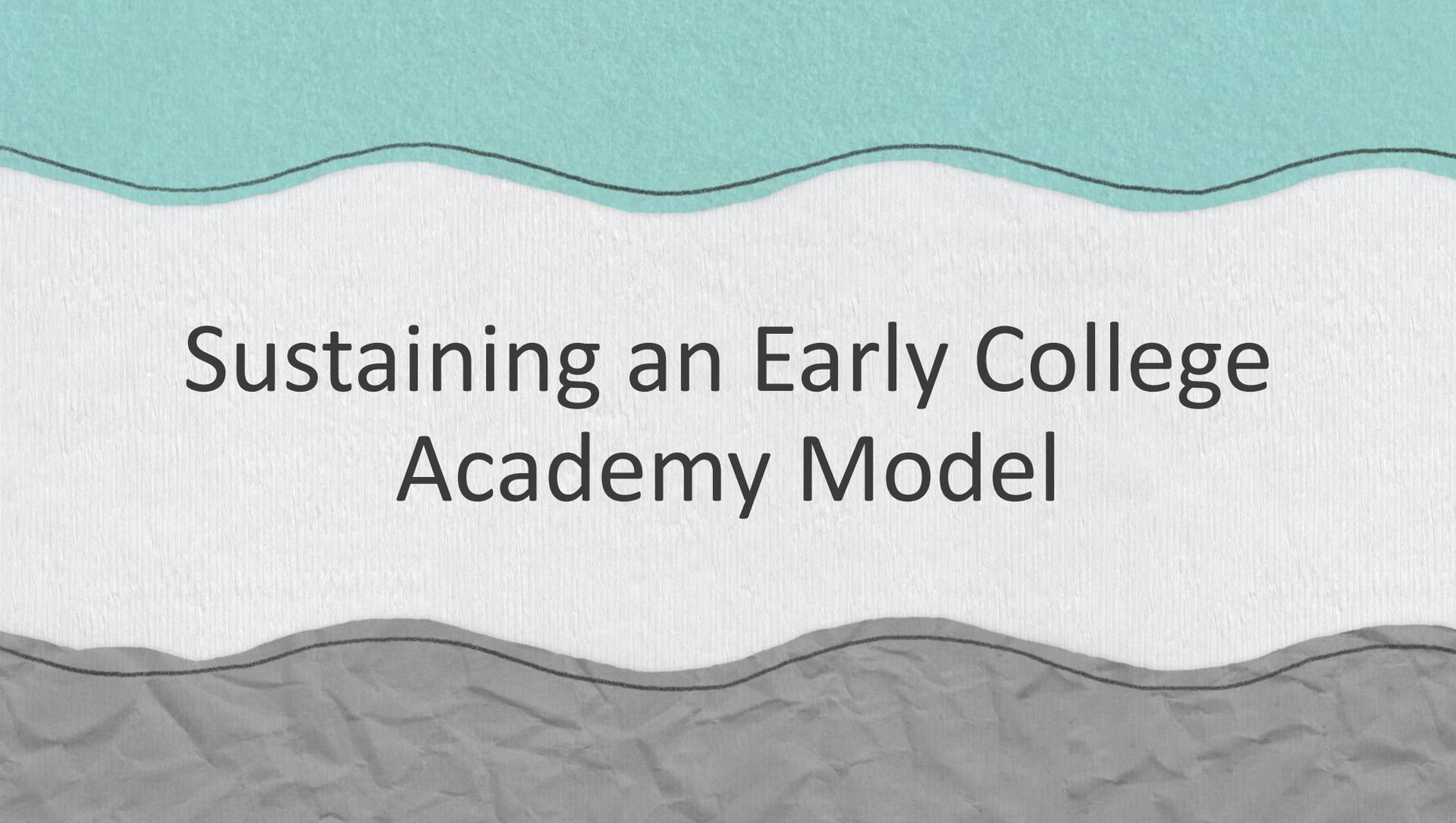
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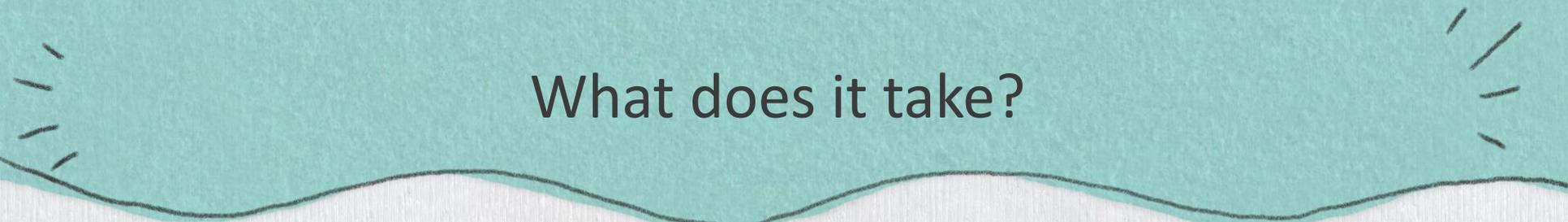
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Sustaining an Early College Academy Model



What does it take?

1. Communication
2. Planning
3. Flexibility
4. Commitment

1. Communication

Designated points of contact for the college and the high school will communicate on a near daily basis.

College advisor:

- Conferences
- Monitoring
- Scheduling
- Liaison with instructors

1. Communication

Paperwork and documentation are crucial for success.

Paperwork (physical or electronic):

- Student applications
- ECA student agreements, policies, contracts
 - Funding
- Grades and degree audits
- Graduation documents

1. Communication

Communication about grades, attendance, progress in the program, etc. will not be discussed between the college contact and a parent.

- College advisor communicates with students and high school
 - High school serves as liaison to parents
 - FERPA

2. Planning

Planning very early in advance of the semester is crucial; planning a full year in the spring is ideal.

- Vetting and testing students
- Paperwork requirements
 - Scheduling
 - Materials

2. Planning

Schedule planning needs to consider several factors unique to the dual enrollment student type.

- HUDV
 - Minimal online
 - Daytime sections
 - Transportation time

3. Flexibility

After all the planning and communication, flexibility is key to getting through a cohort. No two are the same.

- Creative scheduling
 - Failing grades
 - Mixing class sections
- Offering summer courses
- Spring semester seniors

4. Commitment

Committing to policy and expectations maintains fairness and helps to keep the program streamlined.

- Entrance requirements
 - Exceptions
- Student agreements
 - Failing grades
- Attendance and behavior
 - Consequences

TRUST

High levels of trust will be critical for the ECA program to succeed.

Trust everyone to do their job.

Trust students to rise to the occasion.

Trust the instructors' intentions.

Trust that all parties want to see student success.