 Good Afternoon,

On Monday, May 22, 2017, Swope MS GT Magnet 8th Grade Students will be presenting their responses to the PLBU essential question ‘What Do I Need to Accomplish in High School to Ensure I Will Be a Viable Candidate by My Dream College?’

To be able to answer this question, students will have spent over nine weeks ‘applying’ to their dream college, researching and writing a research paper about their choice college (their research and paper will explore college life, academic reputation, history and traditions, admission requirements, financial commitments and why this university is a good match for the student).  Subsequent to this research, students evaluate and plan what they should accomplish in high school to be considered a viable candidate for this university four years from now.  Students will present all of this information to an audience on the evening of Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

We are putting together an authentic review panels to offer constructive criticism and words of advice and wisdom to our 8th grade students as part of this project based learning process.  The most authentic review panel consists of high school administrators, counselors, teachers, and student leaders.   Would you and members of your faculty along with student leaders be willing to be part of this review panel?  This will be a perfect opportunity for you to get a sneak peek at some of your incoming freshman students while they showcase their academic abilities; not to mention, we will be forever grateful for you sharing your time and expertise with our students.

If you are willing, we will have a brief review panel briefing at 5:40 p.m. with presentations beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m.  Each panelist will see between 9 and 10 five-minute presentations and presentations will finish up around 7:30 p.m. We will be hosting a room of students headed to the Hug High Institute, another room for Wooster IB students, and five rooms dedicated to Reno High students.

Feel free to forward this email to any faculty members and student leaders at your school whom you believe will be interested in participating in this event.  Please let me know if you and any of your staff members can be a part of this annual project presentation event.  I appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to hearing from you.  Please include the names of all the wonderful volunteers so that we can have appropriate name cards made for everyone or have those interested contact me directly.

Thank you so much for your consideration,