

# Case Study Template

*"Mitigating 'Summer Melt'"*



**Directions:** Think about the students your school, college or agency serves. Are there any particular students, past or present, who come to mind who may be (or were) *at risk of attrition from the college-going pipeline* during the summer after high school graduation?

## ***What is that student's story?***

Take a few minutes to tell the other members of your group about the student using the format below. After all have shared their selected story, choose one story (or use elements of all three) to complete the sample case study on chart paper.

<b>Introduction</b>	This consists of one or two sentences to describe the context of the case and to state whether this happened in the past or if this is a current concern.
<b>Case Presentation</b>	Write several sentences describing the history of the student's involvement in the college pipeline and tell where the student is today.
<b>Management &amp; Outcome</b>	Describe the course of action you (as a counselor) employed. Where possible, make reference to any objective evidence of how the student's path evolved through the course of management.
<b>Discussion</b>	Explain both correlations and apparent inconsistencies with the research on "Summer Melt." If appropriate to the case, describe the lessons to be learned within one or two sentences.