

# STEPS YOUR CAMPUS CAN TAKE TO SUPPORT JUSTICE-INVOLVED STUDENTS

Learn more about how to navigate student support services for justice-involved students by visiting [www.suny.edu/HEJI](http://www.suny.edu/HEJI).



## Meet with the HEJI Team

Learn about SUNY's college programs inside prisons, better understand the challenges formerly incarcerated students face, find local and national resources, receive introductions to community and statewide partners. Email [suny-heji@suny.edu](mailto:suny-heji@suny.edu) to start a conversation.



## Identify a Campus Liaison

Identify an individual or office on your campus who would be willing to meet with prospective students, work with other campuses or community partners to receive, advise, or meet with students upon release, and meet regularly with the HEJI team.



## Review Campus Policies

Examine campus policies and practices that may discourage, limit, or alienate justice-involved students, faculty, or staff. For example, this could include reviewing policies related to admission, campus housing, hiring, and a closer examination of language used in these policies.



## Educate Your Community

Work with the HEJI team to hold an event on campus that explores justice issues and elevates the voices of justice-involved students. Familiarize your community with humanizing language, barriers student face in re-entry, and how to create a welcoming and respectful environment for all.



## Create Opportunities

Explore existing campus resources, programs, and initiatives that can support and strengthen re-entry pathways from prison to campus. Also consider developing scholarship opportunities or programs specifically designed to support justice involved students on campus.