

**ADULT EDUCATION ALTERNATIVES
FOR AT-RISK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**P-16 Council
Agenda Item G-1
March 5, 2002**

Discussion

At its December meeting, P-16 council members discussed using the GED and adult education resources to prevent students 16 years of age or older from dropping out of school.

Some communities have found inventive ways to provide at-risk students with a combination of school district and adult education resources to help them complete high school. Julie Ross Scoskie, director of Adult and Continuing Education for Jefferson County Public Schools, Joe Burks, assistant superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools, Linda Brown, principal of Fairdale High School, and Amanda Crews, a student at Fairdale, will describe what they have done in Jefferson County.