What College Student Educators Can Do to Ensure Academic Success for Black Male Collegians

1. **Money**
   Offer financial support for school-related expenses including room/board, tuition, books, and supplies as well as living expenses and other unmet needs. Recommend grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans.

2. **Monitor**
   Implement new or revise existing data systems to monitor academic progress, credit accrual, social development, and early warning for academic difficulty. Remember monitoring is not surveillance.

3. **Mentor**
   Connect Black males to mentors, including faculty, professionals, and peers, as they progress through college. Mentoring should be intrusive, exposing students to new networks and different experiences.

4. **Convey high expectations consistently through interactions, spoken words, and nonverbal cues.**

5. **Teach academic skills deemed necessary for college success such as time management, studying, and notetaking.**

6. **Nurture confidence, self-efficacy, through verbal persuasion (e.g., “you can do it”), modeling, and re-writing scripts (e.g., “loss gives way to victory”).**

7. **Assume institutional responsibility for Black male success, as part of institution’s abiding commitment to all students.**