



Student Success Task Force Draft Recommendations

Increase College and Career Readiness

- Collaborate with K-12 to jointly develop common core standards for college and career readiness.

Strengthen Support for Entering Students

- Develop and implement common centralized diagnostic assessments.
- Require students to participate in diagnostic assessment, orientation and the development of an educational plan.
- Develop and use technology applications to better guide students in educational process.
- Require students showing a lack of college readiness to participate in support resources.
- Require students to declare a program of study early in their academic careers.

Incentivize Successful Student Behaviors

- Adopt system-wide enrollment priorities reflecting core mission of community colleges.
- Require students receiving Board of Governors fee waivers to meet various conditions and requirements.
- Provide students the opportunity to consider attending full time.
- Require students to begin addressing Basic Skills deficiencies in their first year.

Align Course Offering to Meet Student Needs

- Focus course offerings and schedules on needs of students.

Improve the Education of Basic Skills Students

- Support the development of alternatives to traditional basic skills curriculum
- Develop a comprehensive strategy for addressing basic skill education in California.

Revitalize and Re-Envision Professional Development

- Create a continuum of mandatory professional development opportunities.
- Direct professional development resources toward improving basic skills instruction and support services.

Enable Efficient Statewide Leadership & Increase Coordination among Colleges

- Develop and support a strong community college system office.
- Set local student success goals consistent with statewide goals.
- Implement a student success scorecard.
- Develop and support a longitudinal student record system.

Align Resources with Student Success Recommendations

- Consolidate select categorical programs.
- Invest in the new Student Support Initiative.
- Promote flexibility and innovation in basic skills through alternative funding mechanism.
- Do not implement outcome-based funding at this time.

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