




# IMPLEMENTATION OF STUDENT SUCCESS TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS



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| <b>Increase College and Career Readiness</b>                   |                         |                  |  |   |
| 1.1 Collaborate with K-12/ Common Core Standards               | Statewide Policy        | Yes              | Chancellor's Office, with faculty engagement, is working with K-12, CSU, UC and the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium on implementation of new 11th grade college and career readiness assessments. The Chancellor's Office has convened a College and Career Readiness and Common Core Advisory Committee to increase CCC awareness and understanding of the new K-12 standards. SB 490 passed, authorizing transition of Early Assessment Program to the new 11th grade standards-based assessment. California received a National Governors Association grant to facilitate inter-segmental support for implementation of the Common Core. | 2014 to 2015  |
| <b>Strengthen Support for Entering Students</b>                |                         |                  |  |   |
| 2.1 Develop & Implement common centralized assessments         | Budget and Statute      | Yes              | Funding provided in 2013-14 budget to implement common assessment and multiple measures data warehouse. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is conducting a competitive bid process to select a lead district to begin selection/development.  | 2013 to 2014  |
| 2.2 Diagnostic assessment, orientation & educational plan      | Regulation              | Yes              | BOG-approved regulations: 1) provide enrollment priority to students who have participated in assessment, orientation and developed an education plan; and 2) implement provisions of SB 1456 to require all new students to complete core services.   | 2013 to 2014  |
| 2.3 Technology applications to better guide students           | Budget                  | Yes              | Funding provided in 2013-14 budget to develop education planning tools and common distance education delivery platform and services; CCCC is conducting a competitive bid process to select a lead district to begin development.  | 2013 to 2014  |
| 2.4 Support resources for students lacking college readiness   | Budget and Regulation   | Yes              | Research and identify multiple measures that can be used to develop a college readiness indicator, along with effective practices to assist students demonstrating a lack of college readiness.  | Begin in 2014   |
| 2.5 Declare a program of study                                 | Statute and Regulation  | Yes              | The California Community Colleges Board of Governors adopted regulations to implement the Student Success Act of 2012 requirement that students declare a course of study by the time they complete 15 degree-applicable units or their third semester.  | <br>Complete |


### Incentivize Successful Student Behaviors

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| 3.1 System-wide enrollment priorities                        | Regulation                      | Yes | BOG adopted enrollment priorities in 2012. Districts required in Spring 2013 to notify students that accumulating 100 or more degree-applicable units or being on academic or progress probation for two consecutive terms will result in the loss of enrollment priority in Fall 2014. New students who complete orientation, assessment and have a student education plan will receive higher enrollment priority. | <br>Complete |
| 3.2 Board of Governors Fee Waiver requirements               | Statute and Regulation          | Yes | The Student Success Act of 2012 provides authority to the BOG to establish and implement academic standards for fee waivers. Proposed regulations to be presented for board consideration in November 2013.  | 2015  |
| 3.3 Promote benefits of full-time attendance                 | Best Practice                   | Yes | Financial aid policies that promote full-time attendance identified and discussed with financial aid community. Chancellor's Office has disseminated model policies and strategies throughout the system.  | <br>Complete |
| 3.4 Begin Addressing Basic Skills deficiencies in first year | Best Practice and/or Regulation | Yes | Work groups have met to examine this recommendation; specific policies and initiatives will be developed. Possible next steps include identification and dissemination of best practices.  | 2014  |

### Align Course Offerings to Meet Student Needs

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| 4.1 Base course offerings & schedules on student needs | Best Practice and/or Regulation | Yes | Chancellor's Office convened committee of administrators, faculty and students to develop strategies to improve alignment of course offerings. Resulting report will be developed and presented to BOG. | 2014 |
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### Improve the Education of Basic Skills Students


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| 5.1 Alternative basic skills curriculum                               | Best Practice and Budget | Yes | Chancellor's Office led Basic Skills summit in July 2012 and published <u>Basic Skills Completion: The Key to Student Success in California Community Colleges</u> in early 2013 to guide colleges on successful practices.  | <br>Complete |
| 5.2 Statewide strategy for Non-Credit & Adult Education in California | Statute and Budget       | Yes | The 2013-14 State Budget launched an initiative to build a more unified Adult Education system consisting of K-12 schools, community colleges, community based organizations, and other providers. The Chancellor's Office will distribute and oversee \$25 million in local grants to fund regional planning efforts to support transition to the new Adult Education model. In September 2013, the Chancellor's Office and the California Department of Education held a statewide kick-off. (See AB86.cccco.edu for more information) | Spring 2015   |

**Revitalize and Re-Envision Professional Development**

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| <p>6.1 Enhanced professional development opportunities, including improved use of flexible calendar</p> | <p>Best Practice and Budget</p>                      | <p>Yes</p> | <p>In Fall 2012, the Chancellor’s Office established the Professional Development Committee to develop options for implementing SSTF recommendations 6.1 and 6.2. The Committee’s report was presented to the BOG at its September 2013 meeting. The Committee’s findings and recommendations are currently under review by the BOG and the Chancellor’s Office. The BOG’s system budget request for 2014-15 proposes \$8 million in ongoing funding to support professional development for faculty and staff.</p> | <p>2014</p> |
| <p>6.2 Improved use of professional development resources to spur improvements in Basic Skills</p>      | <p>Statute, Regulation, Budget and Best Practice</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>In Fall 2012, the Chancellor’s Office established the Professional Development Committee to develop options for implementing SSTF recommendations 6.1 and 6.2. The Committee’s report was presented to the BOG at its September 2013 meeting. The Committee’s findings and recommendations are currently under review by the BOG and the Chancellor’s Office. The BOG’s system budget request for 2014-15 proposes \$8 million in ongoing funding to support professional development for faculty and staff.</p> | <p>2014</p> |

**Enable Efficient Statewide Leadership & Increase Coordination Among Colleges**

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| <p>7.1 Stronger community colleges system office</p> | <p>Statute and Budget</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>2013-14 State Budget added five positions to CCCC to assist with implementation of adult education reform, online education, and apprenticeship programs. Proposal for additional staffing submitted to Finance and Governor’s Office for consideration in development of 2014-15 State Budget.</p>   | <p>2014</p>   |
| <p>7.2 State and local student success goals</p>     | <p>Statute/BOG Policy</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>BOG will consider establishment of system-wide goals following deployment of Student Success Scorecard.</p>   | <p>2014</p>   |
| <p>7.3 Accountability scorecard</p>                  | <p>Statute/BOG Policy</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Chancellor’s Office in consultation with an advisory committee developed a college scorecard that measures persistence (3-terms); 30 units completed; remedial course progression rate; combined graduation and transfer rates; and CTE rates. Scorecard was deployed in first quarter of 2013. Salary Surfer application, showing graduates’ wage outcomes, developed &amp; implemented Spring 2013.</p> | <p><br/>Complete</p> |

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| 7.4 Longitudinal student record system                         | Inter-segmental Policy  | Yes              | California Community Colleges, UC and CSU, along with EDD and CDE, have completed a draft “federated” database design that allows for segmental management of data, but promotes ease of data sharing, and also creates a common data element dictionary among the segments.   | Prototype in 2013   |
| <b>Align Resources with Student Success Recommendations</b>    |                         |                  |  |   |
| 8.1 Categorical program streamlining and cooperation           | Best Practice           | Yes              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual review of Student Services categorical program guidelines and forms. Cross-training provided for EOPS, CARE, CalWORKS, DSPS, and Financial Aid program directors.</li> <li>• Policy unification of Economic and Workforce Development, SB 1070, and Perkins 1c under the Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and Economy framework. “Braid” resources for these programs in the Request for Applications process.</li> </ul>   | <br>Complete |
| 8.2 Invest in Student Support Initiative                       | Statute and Budget      | Yes              | SB 1456 refocuses funding for existing matriculation programs under the new Student Success and Support Program for orientation, assessment and counseling and advising to develop student education plans. The 2013-14 budget includes an augmentation of \$50 million for Student Success and Support Program, as well as some restoration of funding for other categorical support programs. The system budget request for 2014-15 will continue to prioritize restoration of categorical funding for student support. Implementation regulations have been adopted by the BOG. | 2013 to 2015  |
| 8.3 Alternative Basic Skills funding model                     | Budget and Regulation   | Yes              | Recommendation has been referred to the Chancellor’s Advisory Work group on Fiscal Affairs for further review and policy development. Work group’s findings will help inform the BOG’s future budget and legislative proposals.  | Fall 2015   |