

Pillar 4: Ensure Learning Initiative

District Consultation Council

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Ensure Learning Initiative



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Guided Pathways Pillars

FOUR PILLARS OF GUIDED PATHWAYS



Purpose and Goals

- 1) Position colleges to evaluate instructional effectiveness, and thereby provide assessment data and other accountability and reporting measures to empirically demonstrate the quality of instruction and the quantity of learning occurring at each college.
- 2) Support colleges in identifying and measuring one aspect of ensuring learning (e.g.: work-based learning, online learning, social capital, sense of belonging, and dual enrollment)
- 3) Coordinate with college teams to facilitate collaborative discussion on:
 - Identifying goals and determining a Pillar 4 project
 - Develop solutions to ensure learning
 - Develop a timeline and checkpoints along the way

3-Year Timeline

- The process of ensuring student learning cannot happen with a singularity of effort but must be a long-term initiative.
- We invest in this 3-year journey without the pressure or expectation of yielding immediate results.

2022-23 Next Steps

- **Feb. 10:**
 - ASPs and VPIs identify Ensure Learning project and campus lead
 - Classified representative selected
- **February-May:**
 - Coordinating Team monthly meetings
 - College Team monthly meetings with Consultant/Facilitator
 - Project planning
- **April 14: TALE Fest**
 - Presentation of college projects and plans at TALE Fest
- **June:**
 - Preliminary data reported in colleges' Student Success with Equity Report

2023-25 Plans

Fall:

- Monthly meetings of the Coordinating Team to provide ongoing support to the colleges
- Colleges monitor the implementation of projects to ensure learning and review data.
- December: Colleges report findings in Student Success with Equity Report

Spring:

- Monthly meetings of the Coordinating Team to provide ongoing support to the colleges
- Colleges monitor the implementation of projects to ensure learning and review data.
- May: Colleges and Ed Services produce an annual report of progress, findings, best practices, and recommendations for ongoing improvement.

Summer:

- June: Colleges report findings in Student Success with Equity Report

Coordinating Team

Co-Leads: Nick Strobel and Manny Mourtzanos

Consultant & Facilitator: Jennifer Johnson (LFM principles)

Institutional Research & Reporting: Craig Hayward

Vice President of Instruction Rep: Billie Jo Rice

Vice President of Student Services Rep: Heather Ostash

Bakersfield College Lead: tbd

Cerro Coso Community College Lead: tbd

Porterville College Lead: Bob Simpkins

Classified Representative: tbd

Discussion

