



TO: IEPI Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Theresa Tena
Executive Vice Chancellor, Division of Institutional Effectiveness

RE: Future of IEPI Advisory Committee

Dear IEPI Advisory Committee Members,

I am writing to update you on a major change related to the future of the IEPI Advisory Committee.

This past year has witnessed a number of important shifts for the California Community Colleges, all designed to help refocus energy and attention toward the goals and core commitments of the *Vision for Success*. As our colleges work toward making the structural changes necessary to implement Guided Pathways and basic skills reform, the Chancellor's Office has similarly reviewed its internal structures to ensure that colleges are maximally served and that emerging change efforts are well-supported and aligned.

As many of you know, IEPI has been at the forefront of meaningful, sustainable change these past four years, and we in the Division of Institutional Effectiveness are committed to aligning our priorities with the *Vision*. With an intentional focus on the *Vision*, and in accordance with efforts to streamline Chancellor's Office resources, we will be disbanding the IEPI Advisory Committee, effective October 1, 2018. The Advisory Committee will convene one final time on September 21 to acknowledge the accomplishments of IEPI and the contributions of Advisory Committee members.

We are proud to have worked with this group and proud of what *you* have helped accomplish. The work that began in the IEPI Indicators Work Group paved the way for the new Metrics Simplification initiative. The Professional Learning Network has evolved into the new Vision Resource Center, which will be instrumental in facilitating system wide communication and collaboration. These are significant components of the *Vision* alignment that would not be in place without this committee's collective efforts.

The change does not signal an end to IEPI but is simply a shift in the initiative's direction. We will continue to seek Advisory Committee member involvement in the Partnership Resource Teams and ask for input through existing committees in the Chancellor's Office and greater engagement through the Vision Resource Center community we are creating. Furthermore, the IEPI Executive Committee, which has been expanded to include broader representation, will remain in place. In the upcoming year, IEPI will work more closely with divisions across the Chancellor's Office to foster and scale integrated and personalized "next gen" professional development opportunities for the CCCs in alignment with *Vision* priorities. We will also seek to provide more professional development support for Chancellor's Office staff.

Disbandment of IEPI Advisory Committee
August 27, 2018

Thank you for your commitment to IEPI and to improving our colleges for the betterment of the students we serve.

Warmest regards,

Theresa Tena