

# **Basic Skills Coordinators' Monthly Webinar**

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

# Agenda Topics

- Meeting ground rules, chat window, questions, meeting feedback survey, etc.
- Basic Skills Coordinators Meeting Schedule for 2016-17
- BSI Planning & Reporting Update
- Update on the State of the BSI
- Future agenda items and presentations
- Questions/Next meeting
- Meeting Evaluation

# Meeting Schedule for 2016-2017

Meetings are the second Friday of the month  
except where noted with an asterisk.

All webinars are 12:00-1:00	
9/9/2016	2/10/2017
10/14/2016	3/10/2017
11/18/2016*	4/7/2017*
12/9/2016	5/11/2017*
1/13/2017	6/8* or 9/2017

# Reporting and Planning Update

- Reporting: Providing an accounting of how your college spent your allocated BSI funds in the previous academic year
- Planning: Using your college's process, developing a plan for how your college will spend its allocation for the upcoming (current)

# Reporting: SUBMIT!

- Submit report, due October 17, 2016
- Same reporting form as last year (Excel file)
- Available on the CCCCO basic skills webpage by early next week
- Will also be emailed early next week

# Planning: DON'T SUBMIT!

- One year suspension of BSI, SSSP, and Student Equity plans
- Continue to plan, using your college processes
- Do not send plan to the Chancellor's Office
- Plan submission will resume for 2017-18

# Update on State of the BSI: Key Points

- Demise of BSI; Rise of SSBS
- More money
- New allocation formula
- More requirements
- More allowables

Link to the legislation:

[http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab\\_1601-1650/ab\\_1602\\_bill\\_20160627\\_chaptered.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_1601-1650/ab_1602_bill_20160627_chaptered.pdf) (Begins on page 24)

# Funding History for Basic Skills

- Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) program started in 2007-08 with \$33.1 million
- BSI suffered cuts in 2009-10 back to \$20 million
- \$49 million provided in 2015-16 to “equalize” CDCP rate
- \$70 million (one-time) provided in 2015-16
  - \$60 million for Transformation Program
  - \$10 million for Partnership Program



# Sacramento Point of View

- Possibly the most pressing issue our system faces
- Not just a \$ issue
- There are proven/effective strategies known
- Need to bring to scale
- Current BSI program has perverse incentive
- The BSI program is ineffective
- Decade of investment hasn't paid off

# 2016-17 Budget for Basic Skills

- Sunsets the BSI Program in 2017-18
- Replaces with the Student Success for Basic Skills (SSBS) Program in 2017-18
- Funds the “Eligible Not Funded” Transformation Program applicants in 2016-17 (\$29 million, one-time)
- Total program funding will be \$50 million in 2017-18

# BSI Breakdown

- \$18.8 million for improving outcomes of students who enter college needing at least one course in ESL or basic skills, with particular emphasis on students transitioning from high school
- \$1.2 million for faculty and staff development to improve curriculum, instruction, student services, and program practices in the areas of basic skills and ESL programs

# SSBS Breakdown

- Up to 5 percent for faculty and staff development to improve curriculum, instruction, student services, and program practices in the areas of basic skills and ESL programs
- All other funds for grants to CCDs for improving outcomes of students who enter college needing at least one course in ESL or basic skills, with particular emphasis on students transitioning from high school.

# BSI Requirements

- Within the fiscal year, complete an assessment of its programs and activities serving basic skills and ESL students

# SSBS Requirements

- Within the fiscal year, complete an assessment of its programs and activities serving basic skills and ESL students
- Strategies to improve the successful transition of students to college-level math and English courses

# SSBS Requirements

- An evidence-based plan for the adoption and implementation of multiple measures of assessment and placement
- Priority for Transformation programs awardees or that subsequently implement or expand upon the use or application of evidence-based practices and principles identified in paragraphs (1) to (6), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 88810

# SSBS Requirements

- The bottom 5 performing colleges are encouraged to apply for technical assistance



# BSI Allocation Model

- 50% on FTES generated in basic skills and ESL courses in the preceding fiscal year
- 50% on FTES generated in basic skills and ESL courses by students transitioning from high schools in the preceding fiscal year

# SSBS Allocation Model

- 50% on the percentage of BOGFW students who enrolled in a below college-level course, and subsequently completed a college-level course in the same subject within one year and within two years
- 25% on the percentage of BOGFW students
- 25% on the percentage of basic skills FTES in courses as described in the Transformation program

# BSI Allowables

- Program and curriculum planning and development, student assessment, advisement and counseling services, supplemental instruction and tutoring, articulation, instructional materials and equipment, any other purpose directly related to the enhancement of basic skills, ESL instruction, and related student programs

# SSBS Allowables 1

- Same as BSI allowables
- Implement or expand upon the use or application of evidence-based practices and principles identified in the Transformation Program

# SSBS Allowables 2

- Open educational resources
- Public education intersegmental collaboration to better align remedial instruction methodologies, curriculum, and course offerings
- Implement assessment and placement practices that increase the likelihood that students are appropriately placed in college-level, rather than remedial, courses

# Curveball...

- Better alignment of BSI/SSSP/SEP
- Opportunity to get it right
- More to come

Questions?

# Future Agenda Items and Presentations

- Updates on the SSBS (aka BSI 2.0)
- Revision to the Allocation Formula
- Integration of BSI, SSSP, and Student Equity
- CAI, OEI, EPI, OER--Updates
- Requests? Please email Kirsten:  
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# Next Meeting/Archives

- Next Meeting is September 9, 2016 from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM
- Different call in and login
  - October through June: Same
- Access to previous meeting archives and slides are located at the following URL:  
<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/BSICoordinatorsWebinarArchive.aspx>

# Evaluation Survey

Help us improve the monthly Basic Skills coordinators meeting by filling out a short anonymous online feedback survey at the following URL:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2051932/CCCCO-Basic-Skills-Coordiators-Monthly-Meeting-Feedback-Evaluation-Form>

