

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STUDENT SUCCESS TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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INFORMATION AND REPORTS

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Issue

This item provides an update on the implementation of the Student Success Task Force recommendations.

Background

In January 2012, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors endorsed the recommendations of the Student Success Task Force. Once implemented, 22 recommendations contained in the plan will impact nearly every aspect of how the community colleges operate (see Attachment I). Major recommendations address linkages with K-12 schools, student intake and support, instructional programs, and accountability. Taken as a whole, the Task Force proposal presents a road map that will guide the system as we work to improve the way our colleges help students identify and achieve their educational goals.

Of the 22 Task Force recommendations, seven have been identified for the initial implementation phase:

- Common Core State Standards (1.1)
- Common Assessment (2.1)
- Enrollment Priorities (3.1)
- BOG Fee Waiver Requirements (3.2)
- Student Success Score Card (7.3)
- Student Support Initiative (8.2)
- Improved system leadership and coordination (7.1)

Chancellor's Office staff has been actively collaborating with practitioner work groups to develop specific implementation mechanisms and procedures for these recommendations. Attachment II provides further details on the composition of each work group as well as the designated Chancellor's Office lead for each recommendation. Two of the work groups listed, Common Core State Standards and Common Assessment, have not yet been convened, but will be as implementation moves forward.

During this agenda item, the Board will be provided with an update on implementation progress, including the efforts of the various work groups. Note that the Task Force recommendation regarding enrollment priorities (Recommendation 3.1) will also be addressed in greater depth in a separate agenda item.

Conclusion

This item provides information to the Board about the implementation of the Student Success Task Force recommendations. Input and direction from the Board will be useful to Chancellor's Office staff as we continue in this work.