





# The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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SUBJECT: Progress Update on the Implementation of Student Success Task Force Recommendations		Item Number: 3.3	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Executive	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Erik Skinner, Exec. Vice Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

**ISSUE:** This item presents the Board with information about implementation of the Student Success Task Force recommendations.

**BACKGROUND:** The California Community Colleges Board of Governors has adopted a student success agenda to improve our colleges' effectiveness at helping students achieve their educational goals while maintaining our system's historic commitment to access. The student success agenda includes an explicit focus on closing achievement gaps across demographic groups. The framework for this agenda is defined in the findings and recommendations of the Student Success Task Force.

**RECOMMENDATION:** This item is presented to provide the Board with information about implementation of the Student Success Task Force recommendations. Board discussion and feedback will be useful to Chancellor's Office staff as we continue implementation.

**ANALYSIS:** In January 2012, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors endorsed the recommendations of the Student Success Task Force. Once implemented, the 22 recommendations contained in the plan will impact nearly every aspect of how the community colleges operate. Major recommendations address linkages with K-12 schools, student intake and support, instructional programs, and accountability. Taken as a whole, the Task Force recommendations provide 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 are in the implementation phase:

- Common Core State Standards (Recommendation 1.1)
- Common Assessment (Recommendation 2.1)
- Statewide Enrollment Priorities (Recommendation 3.1)
- BOG Fee Waiver Requirements (Recommendation 3.2)
  - Contained in SB 1456 (Lowenthal)
- Student Success Score Card (Recommendation 7.3)
- Longitudinal Student Record System (Recommendation 7.4)
- Student Support Initiative (Recommendation 8.2)
  - Contained in SB 1456 (Lowenthal)

Chancellor's Office staff has convened practitioner work groups to develop specific implementation mechanisms and procedures to accomplish these recommendations. More information on these work groups can be found at:

<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/Executive/StudentSuccessTaskForce/SSTFWorkGroupsJune2012.pdf>