The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

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SUBJECT: 2014 Student Success Scorecard		Item Number: 4.2	
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Recommended By:	*Patrick Perry* Patrick Perry, Vice Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
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Approved for Consideration:	*Brice W. Harris* Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: This item presents information about the release of the first annual update of the Student Success Scorecard. The Scorecard details student outcomes at all 112 colleges. It provides stakeholders with clear and concise information on key student progress and success metrics in order to improve student performance. The information being reviewed is an update on the modifications to the report from last year, the changes in the rates for each indicator and the possible reasons behind these trends.

BACKGROUND: In January 2012, the Student Success Task Force (SSTF) recommended the implementation of a new accountability framework. The recommendation specified that a scorecard be built on the existing reporting system, the Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC). The ARCC/Scorecard Advisory Workgroup reviewed the existing framework and recommended a four-tiered accountability framework.

The Scorecard itself is the second level and the core of the framework as it measures progress and completion at each college for various groups of student demographics, including those with different levels of college preparation. In April 2013, the Student Success Scorecard was released and each college/district presented the report and their individual college performance to the local community college board of trustees.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for information and discussion.

ANALYSIS: In October 2013, the Scorecard Advisory Workgroup discussed the release of the report and provided suggestions for subsequent modifications to the report. The 2014 Student Success Scorecard has implemented some of these changes. More importantly, this second annual report allows for the creation of new cohorts and provides information on change or comparison from previous cohorts.

The attached press release documents some of the overall trends. The presentation slides included here describe the modifications to the report and changes in the rates from the previous report, as well over time.