Institutional Effectiveness Initiative

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Institutional Effectiveness Initiative

• Funded by California Community College Chancellor’s Office
• December 2014 to June 30, 2019
• $2.5 million per year
California Community Colleges Comprise the Largest, Most Effective, and Innovative System of Higher Education in the World!

- Celebrate Hundreds of Innovations from the 112 Community Colleges on Nearly Every Topic Imaginable
- Support Disseminating These Innovations Throughout the System
- Recognize that 1 in 4 Students in Higher Education in the US Attends a Community College
What Can We Do For You?

• Professional Development Resources
  – Online Clearinghouse on Topics of Interest
    • Best practices for institutional effectiveness
    • Problematic practices to avoid
  – Webinars / Workshops in North and South
Technical Assistance Teams

• Teams Go to Colleges to Help Advance the College’s Institutional Effectiveness in Four Main Areas:
  – Student Performance and Outcomes
  – Accreditation Status
  – Fiscal Viability
  – Compliance with State and Federal Programmatic Guidelines
Technical Assistance Teams

Not Just a Single Visit: Team Commits to 3 Visits or More As Needed

- Understand Issues and Identify Scope of Support
- Develop Ideas for College’s Improvement Plan in Areas Such As:
  - Accreditation Issues
  - Budget, Fiscal, and Audit Issues
  - Integrated Planning
  - Enrollment Management
  - Board Governance
  - SLO Assessment Tools and Processes
- Follow Up Support As Needed
Technical Assistance Teams

• Grants of Up to $150,000 as Seed Money to Expedite Implementation of College’s Improvement Plan (Available Until Funds Run Out)

• College CEO Completes Short Letter of Interest

• Team Visits Start in Spring 2015
Professional Development Resources

• Online Clearinghouse
  – Coordinated by Success Center for California Community Colleges
  – Pull Together Hundreds of Existing Resources by Topic (e.g. Integrated Planning, SLO Assessment, Board Governance, etc.), Highlighting Exemplary Practices

• Additional Webinars and Drive-In Workshops in the North and South on Topics Identified Based on Input from the Field

• Support Professional Development of Statewide Organizations Related to Institutional Effectiveness
Advisory Committee

• Nominations from Various Statewide Organizations

• Advisory Committee Workgroups Provide Input on What’s Needed
  – Indicators
  – Technical Assistance Process
  – Professional Development
  – Policy Issues

• Monthly Meetings Began January 26
Indicator System

• Required by Legislature
• Draw Heavily on Existing Resources
• Indicators Developed by Advisory Committee Workgroup
• Institutional Targets Set by Colleges
• Results of v1.0 by June 30, 2015
• Include:
  – Student Performance and Outcomes (e.g., Scorecard)
  – Accreditation Status
  – Fiscal Viability
  – Compliance w/State and Federal Programmatic Guidelines
What We Need From You

• Provide Input and Feedback to Your Organizational Representatives on the Advisory Committee
• Identify Topics You Want Covered in Professional Development
• Express Interest in a Technical Assistance Visit
• Volunteer for Technical Assistance Teams
Desired Outcomes

• Enhance Organizational Functioning at All Levels
• Use Input Received During Technical Assistance and Other Parts of the Initiative to Strengthen Policy and Structure
• Enhance Capacity at Colleges
• Move Away from Pointing Fingers to Celebrating Outcomes