STUDENT PROGRESS AND ATTAINMENT RATE (NEW SPAR)

Definition: The percentage of first-time students with minimum of 6 units earned who attempted any Math or English in the first three years and achieved any of the following outcomes within six years of entry:

- Earned AA/AS or credit Certificate (Chancellor’s Office approved)
- Transfer to four-year institution (students shown to have enrolled at any four-year institution of higher education after enrolling at a CCC)
- Achieved “Transfer Prepared” (student successfully completed 60 UC/CSU transferable units with a GPA >= 2.0)

SPAR is reported for the overall cohort, as well as by lowest level of attempted Math or English.

Cohort (First-time students with intent to complete, must have each of the following):

- Look systemwide to determine first-time status defined as a student who took a credit course in the CCC system for the first time. Students with prior enrollments outside the CCC system are excluded.
- SB01 STUDENT IDENTIFIER STATUS = S (only students with valid SSN)
- SX03 ENROLLMENT-UNITS-EARNED >= 6 at your college and/or anywhere in the system during first three years of enrollment. Units earned include completed courses with a grade of A, B, C, D or P
- Attempted a Math or English course in first three years: 
  CB03 COURSE-TOP-CODE = 1701, 1501*, 1520*
  CB21 COURSE-PRIOR-TO-COLLEGE-LEVEL = A, B, C, D, Y

Outcomes (Achieve one or more of the following outcomes):

- Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree
  SP02 STUDENT-PROGRAM-AWARD = A, S
- Credit Certificate (Chancellor’s Office approved)
  SP02 STUDENT-PROGRAM-AWARD = L, T, F, B
- Transfer Prepared
  CB05 COURSE-TRANSFER-STATUS = A, B
  SX03 ENROLLMENT-UNITS-EARNED >= 60 at your college and/or anywhere in the system with a GPA >= 2.0
- Transferred to Four-Year Institution (Match with NSC, UC, CSU files)

Break out the cohort into two groups of students:

- Lowest attempted English or Math course was ‘Prepared Level’
  - CB 21 COURSE-PRIOR-TO-COLLEGE-LEVEL = A, Y in Math, if Y then Math attempted should be T ‘Transferable’ or D ‘Degree Applicable’
  - CB 21 COURSE-PRIOR-TO-COLLEGE-LEVEL = Y in English and English =T ‘Transferable’
  - If attempted both Math and English, lowest of Math or English cannot be remedial level for ‘college level’ group.
- Lowest attempted English or Math course was ‘Remedial Level’
  - CB 21 COURSE-PRIOR-TO-COLLEGE-LEVEL= B, C, D in Math
- CB 21 COURSE-PRIOR-TO-COLLEGE-LEVEL = A, B, C, D in English or
- CB 21 COURSE-PRIOR-TO-COLLEGE-LEVEL = Y in English and English ≠ T ‘Transferable’