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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to convey Mt. San Antonio College's (Mt. SAC's) interest in receiving technical assistance from a Partnership Resource Team associated with the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative. Mt. SAC is currently going through an accreditation cycle in preparing a comprehensive self-evaluation report with a spring 2024 accreditation evaluation team visit. One of the recurring themes of this accreditation process of review and reflection is outcomes and assessment. However, while Mt. SAC celebrated the incredible work regarding outcomes with the 2017 Accreditation Self-Evaluation, we see that the pandemic and time have reduced our dedication to this important process.

The focus of Mt. SAC is on developing effective practices and structures to support, strengthen, and integrate outcomes, assessment, and the College's Planning for Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) processes. Below are the critical areas of interest to be supported by an IEPI PRT team:

- Review and reflect on progress around course, program, and institutional level outcomes.
- Establish/re-establish an assessment cycle (regular and systematic) and timeline for course, program, and institutional level outcomes.
- Leverage outcome data to help inform the College's Planning for Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) processes.
- Identify and implement course, program, and institutional outcomes through a DEISA (diversity, equity, inclusion, social justice, and antiracism) lens.
- Implement a Professional Development Outcomes and Assessment (data-informed) Framework to support faculty, departments, and units in assessing and analyzing outcomes.

The proposed project to focus on outcomes and assessment helps to strengthen the meaning, impact and analysis of course outcomes, and leveraging these results for course, program, and institutional improvement. By addressing outcomes through a DEISA lens, this work supports Goal 6 of the Vision for Success by reducing equity gaps among traditionally underrepresented student groups.

The ideal time for the first visit from a Partnership Resource Team would be fall 2022, with a follow-up visit in spring 2023. Thank you for making this opportunity available for Mt. San Antonio College.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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