

California Community Colleges

Chancellor's Office

Educational Services



FIRST FRIDAY UPDATE for the Chief Instructional Officers December 2015

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION

ADT DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS

Erin Larson

The [November ADT Progress Report](#) has been posted to the Chancellor's Office website. The Academic Affairs team is directing their review efforts in December towards ADT proposals that had an August 2015 development deadline and on "New" rather than "Nonsubstantial" changes. Vice Chancellor Walker contacted colleges challenged in meeting that deadline to offer technical assistance.

BASIC SKILLS/ESL

LeBaron Woodyard/Eric Nelson

A \$60 Million Request For Application (RFA) for the Community College Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation Program (Ed Code §88800-88810) and a \$10 Million RFA for the Basic Skills Partnership Pilot Program (Ed §Code 88700) are under development and is scheduled to be released soon.

INMATE EDUCATION

BJ Snowden/Leslie LeBlanc

In partnership with Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) and the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges, the statewide summit -- Inmate and Reentry Education: Building a Pipeline to Success -- is scheduled for December 7-8, 2015, at the Hilton Arden West in Sacramento, CA. Registration is now closed. We are also currently working with Institutional Effectiveness to build our Advisory Committee that will help guide this initiative forward. An Inmate Education Listserv is now available at: <http://listserv.cccnext.net/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=INMATE-ED>

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PILOT PROGRAM

Jackie Escajeda/Njeri Griffin

Vice Chancellor Pamela D. Walker and General Counsel Thuy Nguyen discussed the Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program Implementation Handbook at the November 2016 Consultation Council meeting. Members of Consultation were supportive of the concept. A draft of handbook will be presented at the January Consultation Council meeting and for a first reading at the January 2016, Board of Governors meeting.

SURVEY OF COURSES STUDENTS ARE AWARDED CREDIT FOR PRIOR MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Chantée Guiney

On November 29, 2015, Academic Affairs released a revised Military Credit Survey to Chief Instructional Officers and Chief Student Services Officers. A second survey was released for colleges that were unable to respond to the first survey. The survey information will assist the Chancellors Office in determining the best course of action regarding the awarding of prior military credit for our Veteran students. Completion of the survey is due on Monday, December 14, 2015.

WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT APPLICATION (CATEMA)

Gary Adams

Approx. 30 of our community colleges track articulated, transcribed credit-by-exam of high school students using CATEMA (CTE Management Application). In a trial to help automate what are now manual processes anticipating a much larger number of such students seeking early college credit, the Workforce and Economic Development Division will pay for a 3-year license for all 113 colleges. Clovis College's CIO Kelly Fowler (rep. CIOs) and West Hills Community College district CSSO Sylvia Dorsey-Robinson (rep. CSSOs), together with representatives of the California Association of Community College Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACCRAO) and staff of the California Community Colleges' Technology Center, validated the tool's value and worked through technical issues with student management systems' integration. The Chancellor's Office will offer CATEMA to all colleges in time for Spring 2016 enrollments.

ROLLOUT OF LAUNCHBOARD 2.0

Jillianne Leufgren

The CTE Launchboard, a statewide data system supported by the Division of Workforce & Economic Development (WED) and hosted by Cal-PASS Plus, provides data to California community colleges and their feeder K-12 school districts on the effectiveness of CTE programs. This information is intended to facilitate local, regional and statewide conversations about how to improve student transitions from K-12 to college and on to the workforce. [Click here to see videos on the LaunchBoard tools.](#)

In January 2016, LaunchBoard 2.0 will be released for use by all 113 colleges. Users will be able to view visual reports that answer questions like "are the right number of people being trained for available jobs" and "are there equity gaps in student outcomes" in addition to detailed data tables on student characteristics and outcomes. [Click here to get a sneak peak of the new features.](#) The WED will partner with Institutional Effectiveness to make available Launchboard 2.0 training for campus teams.

From our office to yours, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season!

