

# Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative

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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

# Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative

- Funded by California Community Colleges 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



# 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 by Statewide Organizations Related to Institutional Effectiveness



# Partnership Resource Teams

- Teams Go to Colleges to Help Advance each College's Institutional Effectiveness in Four Main Areas:
  - Student Performance and Outcomes
  - Accreditation Status
  - Fiscal Viability
  - Compliance with State and Federal Programmatic Guidelines



# Partnership Resource 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





# Partnership Resource 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





# Advisory Committee

- Nominations from numerous 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 Colleges

- 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 Partnership Resource Team



# 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

