Student Success Network

in the California State University

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Policy research Evaluation Capacity building



Student Success Network

An independent network within the CSU of **faculty**, **staff, and administrators**

Builds on our collective work and advancing systemwide goals for student success



SHARED VISION All students in the CSU experience the highest possible quality undergraduate education

with a focus on closing opportunity gaps and achieving equitable outcomes

A PROVEN MODEL

RP Group Serving California Community Colleges

- ✓ Connects researchers, faculty, staff, and administrators across 113 colleges and over 2 million students.
- ✓ Supports sharing, adoption, and implementation of effective practices and policies across the system.
- ✓ Applies data- and evidence-based approaches to challenging problems and opportunities.



GROWING SUPPORT

Major Milestones



GROWING SUPPORT

State Funded

\$1.1 million* for CSU Student Success

Network activities supporting evidence-driven systems change.

2016-17 STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUDGET

*Additive–does not take funds away from regular CSU state funding.



ABOUT THE NETWORK

What We Create

OPPORTUNITIES that support a culture of

- Inquiry and experimentation,
- Collaboration and sharing, and
- Learning and growth.

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS that

- Span roles and responsibilities,
- Spread knowledge and ideas, and
- Integrate and expand effective practices.

SUPPORT FOR SHARED GOALS to improve student

- Learning,
- Engagement,
- Progression, and
- Degree completion.

How We Work





Applied Research Build knowledge about ways to support student success in the CSU. Student Success Labs Support experimentation and collaboration through team- and project-based professional development opportunities.



Convenings Provide opportunities for faculty, staff, and administrators to identify problems of practice, exchange ideas, and learn from one another.



Communications Share findings and lessons learned with all who play a role in supporting student success.

Key Benefits

STUDENTS

- Opportunities to participate in and shape Network activities.
- Enhanced support for a range of efforts focused on high quality learning, engagement, progression, and graduation.

Key Benefits

FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATORS

- Greater access to colleagues and knowledge about effective practices across disciplines and campuses.
- Opportunities to experiment and share knowledge and lessons learned.
- Professional development and growth.
- Help more students reach their educational goals.

Key Benefits

CAMPUSES

- New support for shared CSU campus and system goals.
- Accesses knowledge and effective practice from across CSU campuses.
- Growing evidence base to inform ongoing initiatives and investments.
- Vehicle for professional development.



Discovery. Diversity. Distinction.

All CSU campuses are invited to the Network



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Getting Started

- 1. Identify topics for Student Success Labs, research, and convenings.
- 2. Participate in a Student Success Lab.
- 3. Lead or participate in a research project.
- 4. Host or join a regional Network convening.



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