# 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**

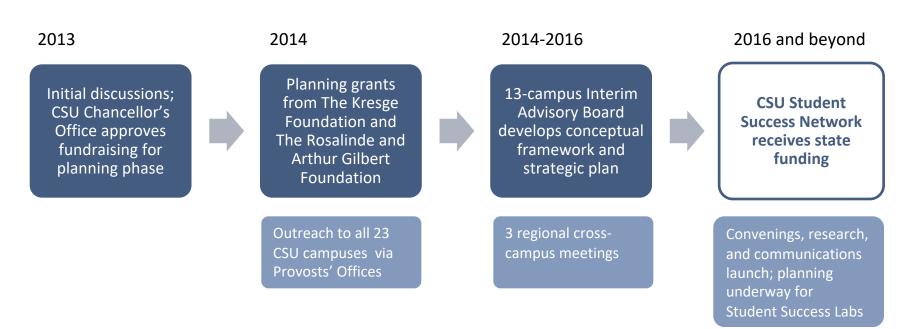
### **RP Group Serving California Community Colleges**

- ✓ 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**

• Enhanced support for a range of efforts focused on high quality learning, engagement, progression, and graduation.

### **Key Benefits**

#### FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION

- 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**

#### YOUR CAMPUS

- 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.



## Student Success Network

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