



District Planning Committee
August 15, 2017 Minutes
Educational Service Center, 4th Floor Conference Room

Attendance:

Badalyan, Anna	City	Gauthier, Don	DAS/ESC
Cornner, Ryan	ESC	Chow, Patricia (for S. Master)	Mission
Condon, Jack	Valley	Pearl, Maury	ESC
Echeverri, Angela	DAS/ESC	Sanford, Kevin	Valley
Endrijonas, Erika	President's Rep	Yanez, Mercy	Teamsters
Fowles, Michelle	Valley	Wardinski, Steve	East
Gaitan, Mercedes	AFT 1521A		

The minutes of the June 30, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Updates to DSP Goals and Objectives:

Ryan reported that he received thoughtful feedback at DSP public forums held for business, educational, and civic groups. He presented this feedback to the group as it related to the draft goals and objectives. One suggestion from the group was to incorporate the idea of continuous learning into the DSP. Steve and Erika objected to this, arguing that this ran counter to the state's focus on reducing the time students take to attain their educational goal. Goal 1 wording was changed from "academic" to "educational" to broaden the focus to include adult learners. Similarly, the wording of Goal 1, Objective 4 was also modified to include outreach to both new and returning students. A suggested focus of Goal 2 was the classroom environment, with additional wording added in Objective 7 to reflect this. Rebecca suggested including guided pathways to be consistent with the state, while Steve maintained that this was premature since academic senates have not yet had an opportunity to completely engage with this issue. For Goal 3, there was discussion of the AB705 and the new CSU policy on remediation. Steven noted that faculty have not yet had an opportunity to consider these changes. The open forum feedback also suggested including the workforce investment boards in target setting and regional advisory groups, which were not accepted into the summary goals framework. Wording was added in Goal 4 to include the ESC's role in organizational effectiveness. Erika maintained that an important next step in integrated planning would be to review how the District's resource/budget allocation model can better align with and support the DSP, reflected in Goal 5, Objective 5.

CCCCO Goals, Targets, AB705 and CSU Remediation Policy:

The CSU system will be eliminating non-credit courses in English and Math and instead using co-requisite courses, supplemental instruction, and extra lab hours. Steve pointed out that reduced remediation at CSU could lead to an outflow of students from CSU to the community colleges. Steve discussed AB705, proposed legislation that would require that placement models support the goal of maximize the likelihood of students of completing transfer level English and Math within a year of entry. He focused on the curricular challenges in Math and English necessary to get students to transfer level in one year to meet this legislative mandate. Ryan noted that this change could entail having students take additional noncredit remedial units which could impact student financial aid. Erika pointed out that possible legislative relief from some SB1456 requirements may also be needed.

Draft DSP Measures and District-wide Target Setting:

Maury will work with the District Research Committee to identify measures and targets, taken from current accountability systems including the current DSP, Student Success Scorecard, State Chancellor's Office System-wide goals, LACCD Board of Trustees goals, and CTE Launchboard. Draft targets will be developed for discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

Friday, Sept. 29, 2017, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
7th Floor Conference Room, ESC