



LACCD Student Success Initiative/ AtD Summit #1  
Steering Committee Minutes  
First Year Experience Programs  
Los Angeles City College  
October 24, 2014

**Summary of Event:**

The First Year Experience (FYE) Program Summit on October 24, 2014, was the first of the four summits that LACCD's Student Success Initiative Steering Committee, AtD, and 3CSN are hosting this year. The summits focus on the districts' four AtD and BSI goals. The summit was held at Los Angeles City College and there were 30 participants, including guest speaker Shelagh Rose from Pasadena City College.

To prepare for the summit, we sent out an FYE Program Survey to the nine LACCD campuses. From those responses we selected a group to be on the campus panel, which included participants from East Los Angeles College, Pierce College, Southwest, and Harbor College. The panel discussed their successes and the obstacles they encountered in implementing and scaling up their FYE programs.

Our guest speaker, Shelagh Rose is an instructor within PCC's FYE program. She presented on the conception and implementation of their program, including how they scaled up to serve more than 2,000 students. Participants were interested in the program's model, as well as the professional learning that was infused into the program for its staff and faculty. The PCC FYE program (Pathways) was the recipient of the Bellwether Award and the recipient of the 2012 Chancellor's Student Success Award.

**Attendees for Event Debrief:** DL Harrington, DO; Jessica Cristo, DO; Crystal Kiekel, Pierce; Diana Bonilla, LAMC; Jeffery Nishimura, LACC; Todd Scott, LACC; Henan Joof, LATTC

**Event Debrief:**

The committee thought the summit went well, being that it was the first summit. It was good to see FYE programs discussed and it was useful for PCC pathways program to be the keynote because many LACCD campuses were interested in hearing how they scaled up their program. It was a bit difficult during the college panel discussion to remember who was representing which campus and program because we didn't have nameplates, which we are changing for the next summit. The participants were interested in doing a site visit to an FYE program; Southwest college volunteered for this and we will try to do this in the spring semester.