Guided Pathways Summer Institute

Using Data to Launch Large-Scale Reform

Two sessions available
JUNE 6–16 & JULY 11–21

A no-cost, two-week virtual learning experience for teams from community colleges.
Agenda

1. What you will learn
2. Institute dates and structure
3. Applying to the Institute
4. Questions
Since the publication of *Redesigning America’s Community Colleges*, CCRC has studied the implementation of guided pathways at 120 colleges nationally.
To progress from GP 1.0 to GP 2.0, we recommend a focus on reimagining the program onboarding experience so that all students are helped to explore, enter, and gain momentum in a program of study.
Why focus on program onboarding?

- Students who gain early momentum in a program are much more like to graduate and transfer.
- Too many students drop out by year 2, and many who persist are not in a program of study aligned with their job and transfer goals.
- Reimagining onboarding focuses on GP pillar 2, which builds on pillar 1 and provides a foundation for pillars 3 and 4.
Reimagining program onboarding requires three key mindsets

1. Choosing a program is a developmental process that can take up to a year
2. Providing career and program information at the start isn’t enough.
3. Colleges need to tailor onboarding experiences to provide different students the support they need.
About the Institute
We are offering two 2-week institutes.

On the application, colleges will identify their preferred session.

Session 1: June 6-16, 2022
Synchronous content on June 6, 9, 13, 16

Session 2: July 11-21, 2022
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Institute structure

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Ongoing support from institute coaches through Dec. 2022

Post-institute virtual mini-conference in February 2023

Institute prework

Post-institute
Data expectations

• Focus on data to inform and motivate whole-college guided pathways implementation efforts

• Quantitative data will include program-level enrollment and course-taking

• CCRC will provide support to complete data exercises prior to start of institute
Applying
Who should apply?

• Colleges that have not received significant support to implement guided pathways

• Cross-functional guided pathways teams that want to move from GP 1.0 to GP 2.0 OR that have laid a groundwork and want to start on GP 1.0
Elements of a strong application

Commitment by college leadership to implement changes college-wide and at scale

Compelling articulation of how the institute will support your college’s redesign work

Clear rationale for the members of a cross-departmental, multilevel institute team (including faculty)
Important dates

Before February 8, 11:59 PDT
Submit the Google form application

- College and team information
- Short-answer responses about your college’s experience with guided pathways and interest in the institute

Last two weeks of February
CCRC conducts short interviews with teams under consideration

Early March
Notification of selected teams
Questions?
Thank you!
More questions? Email us!

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