

Los Angeles Community College District Achieving the Dream Retreat

Agenda | January 20, 2011 | 10:00 – 3:00

Meeting Outcomes

1. Participants will share their key insights from research
2. Participants will identify some potential points for interventions to improve student success
3. Participants will understand how to access additional support for their AtD project

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome

- Introductions
- Outline the day's outcomes, agenda, and structure

10:15 – 12:00 College Presentations

With insights and conversation facilitated by John Nixon, Terri Manning, Rob Johnstone, and Priyadarshini Chaplot

Each college will have 10 minutes to share key findings from their research, such as:

- What factors did you uncover that are affecting student success – or specific groups of students?
- What has risen to the top as strategies that will “give you the most bang for your buck (impact the most students)?”
- How will these strategies tie in to other things going on at the college?
- What is your next step?

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:30 Working lunch and “Making Data Real” Presentation/Conversation by Rob Johnstone

Introduce key concepts learned in BRIC and Completion by Design

- Sharing information in simpler and more useful ways
- Creating the space and time to analyze and understand data
- Making better use of existing processes
- Establishing institutional priorities for sustained improvement efforts
- Cultivating multiple levels of leadership

1:30 – 2:15 Moving from Research to Action Planning (College Meetings)

Leads: Colleges

Each college will identify key leverage points and possible interventions.

- What types of processes, policies, and structures would need to be changed?
- What changes are needed in curriculum? In student services?
- How can existing resources be leveraged to make this change?
- What are the key intermediate milestones that help track long-term progress?
- What additional information is needed to determine actions?
- Who else needs to be involved?

2:15 – 2:45 Report Out

With insights and conversation facilitated by John Nixon, Terri Manning, and Priyadarshini Chaplot
Each college will have 2-3 minutes to share key elements from the prior college brainstorming activity.

2:45 – 3:00 Next Steps