The Big Picture: Setting the Stage for Success in the Spotlight of a New Strategic Vision







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Intro slides from Thomas?





The Big Picture

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WHY? Guided Pathways, when coupled with completion strategies, drive up metrics.

Experience at previous employer:

Increased Federal IPEDs rate 300%



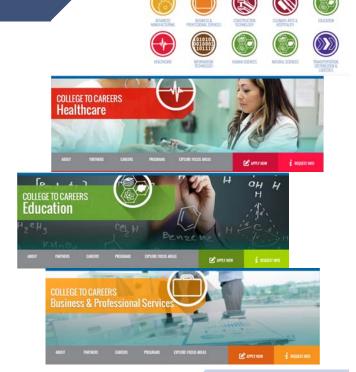
- Increased number of associate degrees awarded 129%
- Increased number of certificates awarded 288%
- Increased rate of transfer to 4-year 53%
- Timeframe 3 years to full execution! DONE





TAKE THIS IMPORTANT FIRST STEP

- Do an industry scan showing the top 8-10 in-demand careers and transfer programs in your local area. What careers are needed, at what education level in the next 10 years, what are the expected salaries.
 - Typical Focus Areas: IT, Healthcare, Bioscience, Transportation/Logistics, Advanced Manufacturing, Business, Natural Sciences, Education, Construction ...
- Form industry advisory committees that inform soft skills needs, equipment training needs, curricular needs. Use these business partners later as employment opportunities.
- Build pathways that feed directly into these 8-10 focus areas, stackably. i.e. CNA Certificate >> ADN Degree >> BSN >> MSN. Credential attainment MUST lead to wage gain, promotion. NO CERTIFICATES just to have certificates!



Explore by Focus Area



THIS IS WHAT A PATHWAY LOOKS LIKE...



Must contain these key elements:

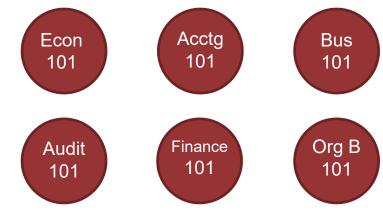
- Working conditions
- Placements needed
- Semester by semester plan
- Transfer options
- Career and salary options
- Elective options





HERE'S HOW TO MAKE A PATHWAY

Academic Department's To-Do List



 Academic departments decide what courses make up their degree, shouldn't exceed 60 credits.

Counselor To-Do List

- Advise academic department on what courses the 4-years take as transfer credits to ensure transferability
- Make curriculum guides that show students the pathway (see slide 3)

Matriculation To-Do List

 Set up transfer agreements with 4-years to accept our pathway credits





ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO-DO LIST

- Refresh curriculum if needed in pathways coursework
- Accelerate Math and English
 - o Co-req model, Peter Adams from Baltimore
 - o Math Emporium, Aleks software
 - Mathway/Statway
- Specialized tutoring Writing, Reading, Math
- Predictive scheduling based upon demand ScheduleBuilder
- Build exploratory 1 credit courses for each pathway to avoid large credit waste
- Align faculty with their true expertise
- Create articulation agreements with universities to take transfer credits
- Build a 2 year schedule to enroll in entire pathway at once, predictable for faculty and students







STUDENT SERVICES TO-DO LIST



- Implement Early Alert system i.e. Starfish, Early Alert
- Move to a case management counseling model with 450:1 ratio
- Retain students by re-registering them prior to semester completion
- Implement supports specifically needed to population, i.e. Wellness Center
- CLEP credits for credit attainment
- Research 4-years to determine what courses they will accept
- Develop Ed Plans for ALL students, even undecideds
- Updated Degree Audit software audit all 45+, 60+



IT TO-DO LIST

- IT to install case management software, degree audit software, early alert software and predictive scheduling software
- IT to install Educational Plan software
- IT to install career exploration software
- IT needs to upgrade your Banner/Peoplesoft because these need upgraded platforms to operate





WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO-DO LIST

- Refresh curriculum if needed in pathways coursework
- Research industry demand specific to your local economy to identify 8-10 focus areas. Make these the focus areas for your pathways. Determine physical requirements of jobs, what jobs are available and at what salaries.
- Create Career Placement Center
 - Install career exploration software
 - o Interview skills, dress for success, resume writing
 - Create workforce partnerships role to work with industry partners on jobs they need, keep data on job placement
- Differentiate your programming from competitor cc's







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- We have been working at improvements related to Pathways for several years and are beginning to have data to support changes.
- Examples of our efforts over the past several years:
 - Multiple Measure Pilot college
 - Co-requisite support for English 1A & removed 2 of 5 levels in below transfer English courses
 - Math acceleration (Path to Stats, MathMyWay, combined two semesters of low-level math into a single term)

- Dual Enrollment
- Gateway to College
- ACE (Associates Completion in the Evening)
- BOLD (Bachelor's through On-line & Local Degrees) intersegmental support
- Stackable certificates & short-term classes in some areas
- Supplemental Instruction (embedded tutoring)



- High School Counselors Initiative (through College Promise grant funding)
- Serving as lead (or "backbone") organization for a fivecounty collective impact effort – called North State Together (see http://northstatetogether.org/).
- Recognized as a Talent Hub by the Lumina Foundation for our service area.

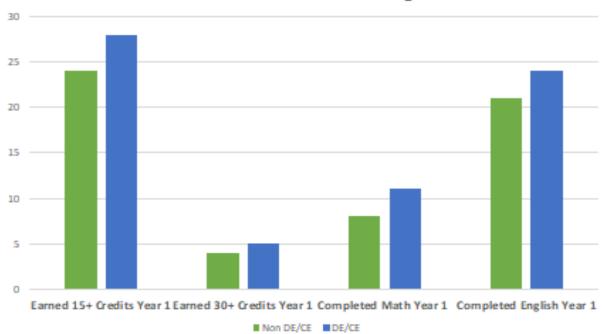


Common goals of each initiative are to increase completion of transfer level math and English by end of first year; and ensure that students make progress in completing relevant course work early on.

As next slide articulates, current numbers are still low, but efforts are showing improvement.



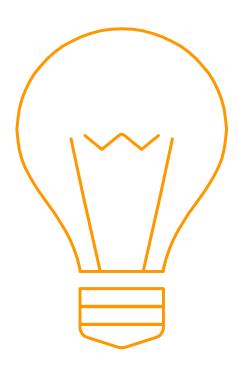
Students Participating in Dual/Concurrent Enrollment Before Shasta College





- Although our efforts at improving Pathways have been many and varied, especially with various sources of funding (state grants, general funds, local grants, national grants) we have a need for unifying/coordinating our efforts.
- The one-time Pathways monies (spread over 4-5 years)
 will help with our coordination and scaling implementation.





- Smaller colleges have the challenge of adding "just one more initiative" to the plates of several key people who seem willing to try to do everything.
- Additional resources to support faculty and staff efforts is especially welcome at this juncture.





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VISION FOR SUCCESS

Goal 1

INCREASE the number of student earning credentials by at least 20%

Goal 2

INCREASE the number of students who transfer by **35%**

Goal 3

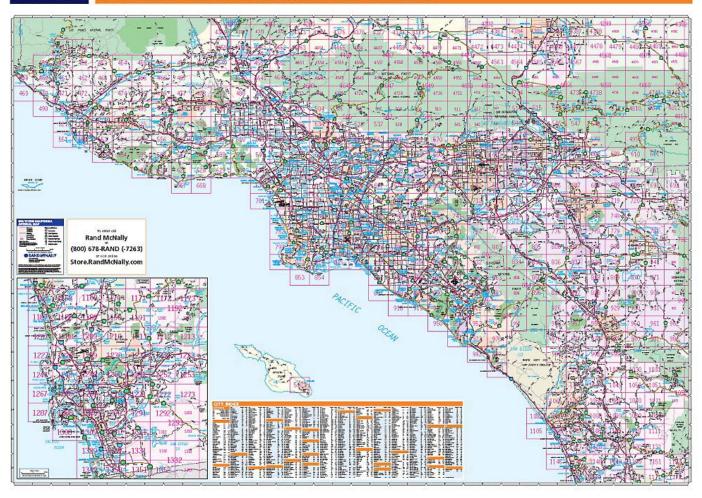
REDUCE average units accumulated by students who complete degrees to **79**

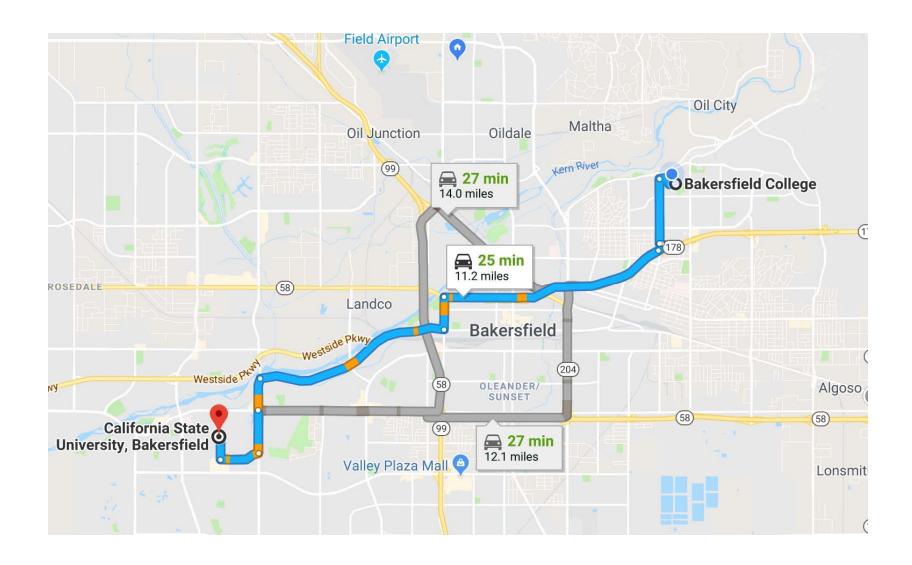




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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY AND ARTERIAL





How does an administrator's role shift in a Guided Pathways college?













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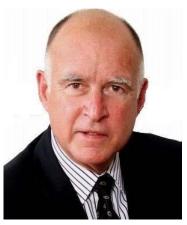


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Jerry Brown

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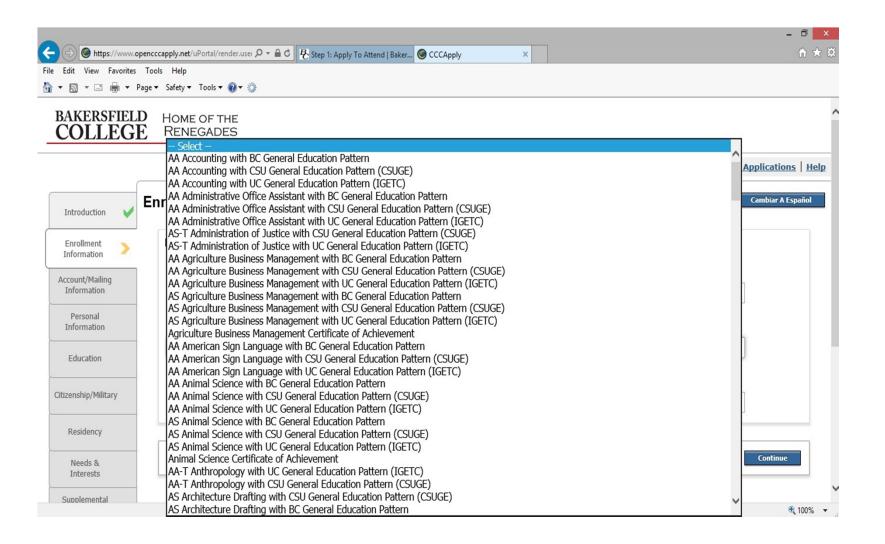


PILLAR 1: CLARIFY THE PATH

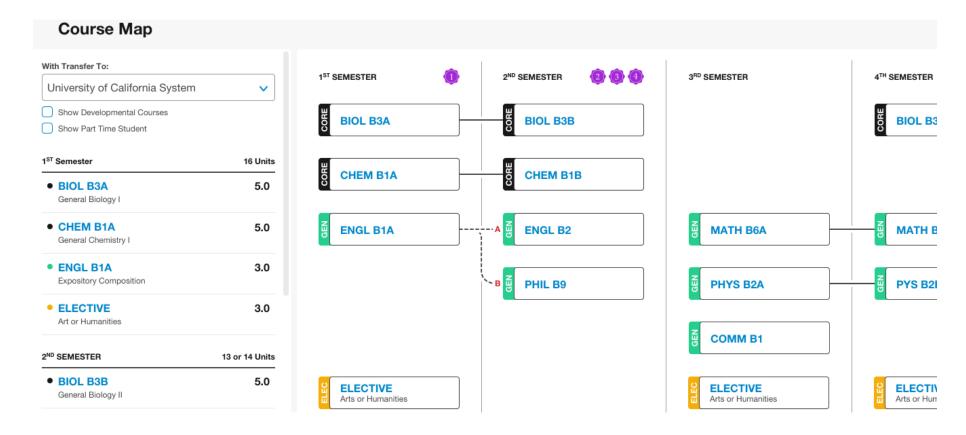


Clear visual representation of pathways (Hi Tech)





TO THIS...



Learning Objectives

1

Identify medical problems and apply appropriate and effective solutions.

2

Analyze clinical situations, determine a diagnosis, or create a plan of action.

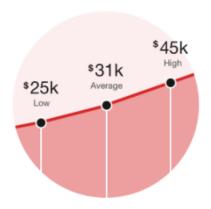
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Demonstrate proficiency using a microscope.

Salary, Growth and Careers

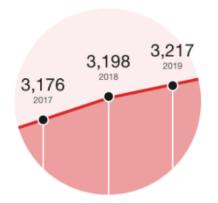
Salary

New workers generally start around \$25,000, while experienced workers can earn as much as \$45,000.



Growth

This sector is expected to grow by 5% over the next 10 years.



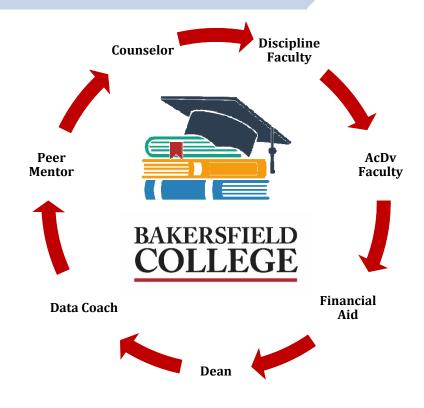
Careers

Dietician/Nutritionist





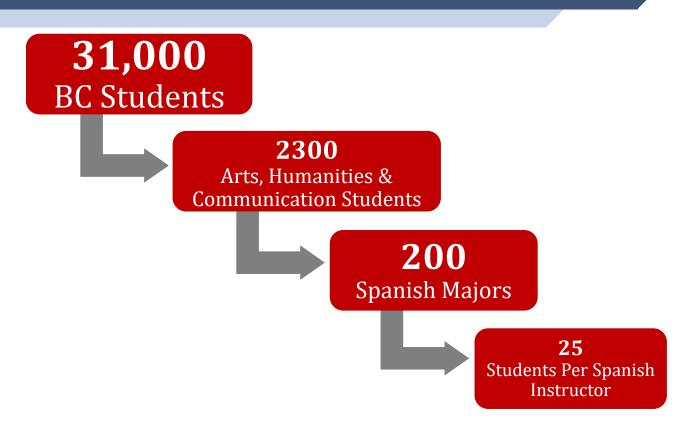
KEEPING STUDENTS ON THE PATH: COMPLETION COACHING







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TO 10 META-MAJORS (HI TECH + HI TOUCH)

Agriculture, Nutrition & Culinary Arts

1,499 students

Arts, Humanities & Communication

2,372 students

Business

2,583 students

Education

1,750 students

Health Sciences

4,402 students

Industrial & Transportation Technology

1,157 students

Public Safety

1,222 students

Social & Behavioral Sciences

3,798 students

STEM

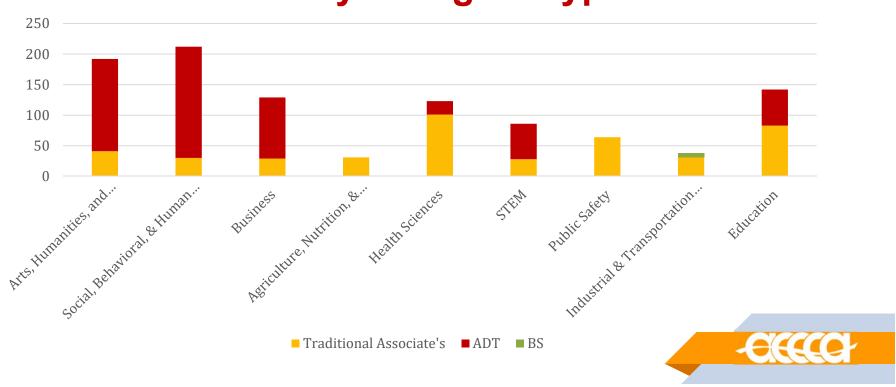
2,450 students

Personal & Career Exploration

1,637 students



2017-2018 Anticipated Graduates by Pathway & Degree Type





ORGANIZING THE WORK: INTEGRATED PLANNING

High Touch (Metamajors)

- Early HS engagement
- Dual enrollment
- The Kern Promise
- Associate Degrees for Transfer

High Tech

- DegreeWorks
- Starfish
- AccuSQL
- Pathways Mapper
- CCCApply
- Elumen
- Canvas

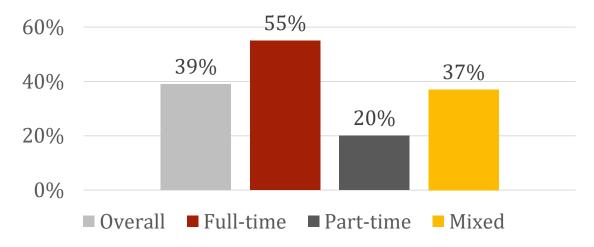




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Full-time enrollment leads to completion

Public Two-year College Graduation Rate by Enrollment Intensity



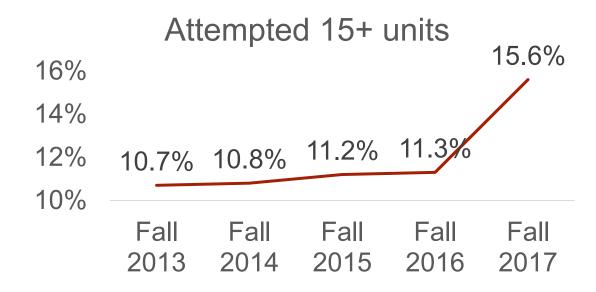
Source: Data are from students who began college in fall 2010. See Doug Shapiro and others, "Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates – Fall 2010 Cohort" (Herndon, VA: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, 2016), available at https://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport12/. Cited in "Hidden in Plain Sight" Center for American Progress (2017)



DESIGNING THE RESULT YOU WANT

BC's Early Results

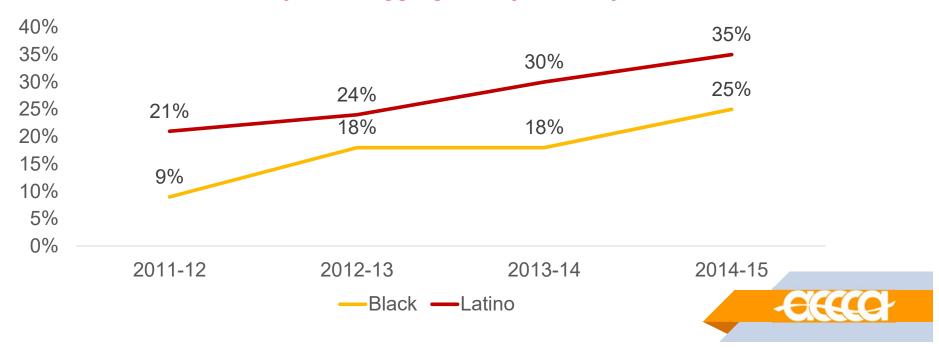
Percentage of Incoming Students Attempting 15 or More Units in the First Term at Bakersfield College





DESIGNING THE RESULT YOU WANT

Proportion of students completing transfer level English in the first year disaggregated by ethnicity



AB 705

Transfer English pass/throughput rates

11th grade GPA < 1.9

•43% pass rate
•~10% of students

11th grade >= 1.9 and
D or worse in
11th grade English

- •49% pass rate
- •~5% of students

11th grade >= 1.9 and C- or better in 11th grade English

- •62% pass rate
- •~23% of students

11th grade GPA >= 2.6

- •80% pass rate
- •~62% of students



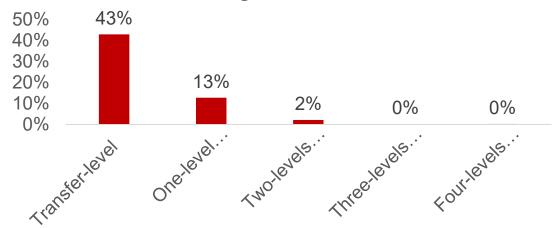
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Optimizing Throughput

One-year English throughput rate by placement level for students with less than a 1.9 high school GPA

11th grade GPA < 1.9

- 43% pass rate
- ~10% of students







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Sierra CCD



The important step of determining the WHY

How do we help our students become more successful?

How do we ensure students meet their educational goal?

50% of our students leave every year. Why?



Problem Statement:

Students at Sierra College are not reaching their educational goals in a timely manner, or at all.





THANKS!

Any questions?

