

# 2011 Entering Student Success Institute (ESSI) Overall Evaluation Results



March 27-29, 2011  
Eldorado Hotel  
Santa Fe, NM

2011 ENTERING STUDENT SUCCESS INSTITUTE Evaluation #3 - Institute Objectives	# of Responses	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Average Rating
I gained an increased understanding of the importance and urgency of focusing community college efforts on working effectively with new students.	94	74	17	3	0	0	4.76
		78.72%	18.09%	3.19%	0.00%	0.00%	
I understand my institution's results from the Survey of Entering Student Engagement ( <i>SENSE</i> ), how to communicate about those results, and how to use the data to target improvements in work with entering students.	92	47	40	5	0	0	4.46
		51.09%	43.48%	5.43%	0.00%	0.00%	
I attained new knowledge and insight regarding my institution's current practice with entering students and effective practices at other colleges.	93	63	27	3	0	0	4.65
		67.74%	29.03%	3.23%	0.00%	0.00%	
I learned to think of entering students as a distinct cohort and to consider more intentionally how my institution is organized to meet entering students' needs.	93	60	29	3	1	0	4.59
		64.52%	31.18%	3.23%	1.08%	0.00%	
My team developed an action plan for communicating and using <i>SENSE</i> results and for integrating potential new or strengthened strategies into my institution's Achieving the Dream/student success agenda.	93	72	21	0	0	0	4.77
		77.42%	22.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
I participated in strategy sessions and used tools/resources that may serve as models for work with broader groups back on campus.	92	64	26	2	0	0	4.67
		69.57%	28.26%	2.17%	0.00%	0.00%	
I can sense that an "entering student success" learning community, across participating colleges, is beginning to develop.	93	44	32	13	4	0	4.25
		47.31%	34.41%	13.98%	4.30%	0.00%	

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Quality of meeting materials/participant notebook	91	69	16	6	0	0	4.69
		75.82%	17.58%	6.59%	0.00%	0.00%	
Quality of hotel meeting space	94	73	19	1	1	0	4.74
		77.66%	20.21%	1.06%	1.06%	0.00%	
Quality of hotel food	92	79	12	1	0	0	4.85
		85.87%	13.04%	1.09%	0.00%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of pre-Institute work (Basic Data Review and Inventory of Entering Student Experiences) in achieving institute goals	86	43	35	7	1	0	4.40
		50.00%	40.70%	8.14%	1.16%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of Short-Term Action Plan in furthering your college's work with entering students	93	55	33	4	1	0	4.53
		59.14%	35.48%	4.30%	1.08%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of Resident Faculty in College Team Strategy Sessions	93	61	24	7	1	0	4.56
		65.59%	25.81%	7.53%	1.08%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of Institute Staff	91	57	31	3	0	0	4.59
		62.64%	34.07%	3.30%	0.00%	0.00%	
Institute overall	91	70	20	1	0	0	4.76
		76.92%	21.98%	1.10%	0.00%	0.00%	