

# 2012 Entering Student Success Institute (ESSI) Overall Evaluation Results

April 1-3, 2012  
Eldorado Hotel  
Santa Fe, NM



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.	73	49	22	2	0	0	4.64
		67.12%	30.14%	2.74%	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.	73	48	24	1	0	0	4.64
		65.75%	32.88%	1.37%	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.	73	44	25	3	1	0	4.53
		60.27%	34.25%	4.11%	1.37%	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.	73	54	16	3	0	0	4.70
		73.97%	21.92%	4.11%	0.00%	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.	72	57	12	3	0	0	4.75
		79.17%	16.67%	4.17%	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.	73	53	19	1	0	0	4.71
		72.60%	26.03%	1.37%	0.00%	0.00%	
I can sense that an "entering student success" learning community, across participating colleges, is beginning to develop.	73	45	25	2	1	0	4.56
		61.64%	34.25%	2.74%	1.37%	0.00%	

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Institute Overall	# of Responses	Strongly Agree (5)	Good (4)	Average (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Average Rating
Quality of meeting materials/participant notebook	73	57	13	3	0	0	4.74
		78.08%	17.81%	4.11%	0.00%	0.00%	
Quality of hotel meeting space	74	58	15	1	0	0	4.77
		78.38%	20.27%	1.35%	0.00%	0.00%	
Quality of hotel food	74	62	11	1	0	0	4.82
		83.78%	14.86%	1.35%	0.00%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of pre-Institute work ( <i>Inventory of Entering Student Experiences</i> and Basic Data Review) in achieving institute goals	69	42	24	1	2	0	4.54
		60.87%	34.78%	1.45%	2.90%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of Short-Term Action Plan in furthering your college's work with entering students	73	54	15	4	0	0	4.68
		73.97%	20.55%	5.48%	0.00%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of Resident Faculty in College Team Strategy Sessions	74	54	17	1	2	0	4.66
		72.97%	22.97%	1.35%	2.70%	0.00%	
Helpfulness of Institute Staff	73	51	17	5	0	0	4.63
		69.86%	23.29%	6.85%	0.00%	0.00%	
Institute overall	74	59	14	1	0	0	4.78
		79.73%	18.92%	1.35%	0.00%	0.00%	