Pathways Toolkit:

Intersecting Engagement Data with Pathways

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The Pathways Model is composed of essential institutional practices that help students along their journey to success. The following are items from the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) that are aligned with important dimensions of the Pathways Model. As colleges begin to undertake serious work on the various necessary aspects of the design and implementation of structured student pathways, this tool can be used to facilitate important conversations about gaps and areas of alignment in three key areas: helping students get on a path, helping students stay on their path, and ensuring students are learning.

Help Students Get C	On A Path	
Item Text	Response Options	
4. In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you		
done each of the following		
m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or	-Very often	
	-Often	
advisor	-Sometimes	
	-Never	
Which of the following have you done, are you doin	g, or do you plan to do while attending	
this college?		
c. Developmental/remedial reading course	-I have done	
d. Developmental/remedial writing course	-I plan to do	
e. Developmental/remedial math course	-I have not done nor plan to do	
h. College orientation program or course	,	
12. How much has YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THIS COLL		
skills, and personal development in the following a		
n. Developing clearer career goals	-Very much	
	-Quite a bit	
o. Gaining information about career opportunities	-Some	
1.	-Very little	
13. This section has three parts. Please answer all thre		
you use the following services, (2) HOW SATISFIED		
IMPORTANT the services are to you AT THIS COLL		
	-Often	
a1. How often have you usedAcademic advising/ planning	-Sometimes	
	-Rarely/Never	
	-Don't know/N.A.	
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22 How satisfied are you with Academic advising/	-Very -Somewhat	
a2. How satisfied are you withAcademic advising/ planning	-Somewhat -Not at all	
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	-N.A	

Item Text	Response Options	
a3. How importantAcademic advising/planningis to you	-Very -Somewhat -Not at all	
b1. How often have you usedCareer counseling	-Often -Sometimes -Rarely/Never -Don't know/N.A.	
b2. How satisfied are you withCareer counseling	-Very -Somewhat -Not at all -N.A.	
b3. How important Career counselingis to you	-Very -Somewhat -Not at all	
c1. How often have you usedJob placement assistance	-Often -Sometimes -Rarely/Never -Don't know/N.A.	
c2. How satisfied are you withJob placement assistance	-Very -Somewhat -Not at all -N.A.	
c3. How importantJob placement assistanceis to you	-Very -Somewhat -Not at all	
j1. How often have you usedTransfer credit assistance	-Often -Sometimes -Rarely/Never -Don't know/N.A.	
j2. How satisfied are you withTransfer credit assistance	-Very -Somewhat -Not at all -N.A.	
j3. How importantTransfer credit assistanceis to you	-Very -Somewhat -Not at all	
Help Students Get On A Path		

Help Students Stay On Their Path		
Item Text	Response Options	
8. Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending		
this college?		
f. Study skills course	-I have done	
i. Organized learning communities (linked	-I plan to do	
courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	-I have not done nor plan to do	
13. This section has three parts. Please answer all three		
you use the following services, (2) HOW SATISFIED y		
IMPORTANT the services are to you AT THIS COLLE		
	-Often	
d1.How often have you usedPeer or other tutoring	-Sometimes	
difficw often have you about the of other tatoring	-Rarely/Never	
	-Don't know/N.A.	
	-Very	
d2. How satisfied are you withPeer or other tutoring	-Somewhat	
dz. How satisfied are you with! eet of other tatoling	-Not at all	
	-N.A.	
	-Very	
d3. How importantPeer or other tutoringis to you	-Somewhat	
	-Not at all	
	-Often	
e1. How often have you usedSkill labs (writing, math,	-Sometimes	
etc.)	-Rarely/Never	
	-Don't know/N.A.	
	-Very	
e2. How satisfied are you withSkill labs (writing,	-Somewhat	
math, etc.)	-Not at all	
	-N.A.	
e3. How importantSkill labs (writing, math, etc.)is	-Very	
to you	-Somewhat	
	-Not at all	
Help Students Stay On Their Path		

Ensure Students are Learning		
Item Text	Response Options	
4. In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you		
done each of the following		
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class		
discussions		
b. Made a class presentation		
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or		
assignment before turning it in		
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating		
ideas or information from various sources		
e. Come to class without completing readings or		
assignments f. Worked with other students on projects during class.		
f. Worked with other students on projects during class g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare		
class assignments	-Very often	
i. Participated in a community-based project as part of	-Very oiten	
a regular course	-Sometimes	
k. Used email to communicate with an instructor	-Never	
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	1.070	
n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with		
instructors outside of class		
o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from		
instructors on your performance		
p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet		
an instructor's standards or expectations		
r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with		
others outside of class (students, family members,		
co-workers, etc.)		
u. Skipped class		
5. During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized		
the following mental activities?	<u></u>	
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your		
courses and readings so you can repeat them in		
pretty much the same form?		
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea,		
experience, or theory?	None manak	
c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or	-Very much	
experiences in new ways?	-Quite a bit -Some	
d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods?	-Some -Very little	
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems	Vory intio	
or in new situations		
f. Using information you have read or heard to perform		
a new skill		
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Item Text	Response Options	
6. During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this		
college?	T	
a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or	-None	
book-length packs of course readings	<u> </u> -1 – 4	
 b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) 	-5 – 10	
for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	-11 – 20	
 c. Number of written papers or reports of any length 	-More than 20	
8. Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending		
this college?		
a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or	-I have done	
clinical assignment?	-I plan to do	
<u> </u>	-I have not done nor plan to do	
9. How much does this college emphasize the following?		
	-Very much	
 a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of 	-Quite a bit	
time studying	-Some	
, 0	-Very little	
10. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-d	lay week doing each of the following?	
	-None	
a Dranaring for along (atualying roading writing	-1 – 5	
 a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities 	-6 – 10	
related to your program)	-11 – 20	
related to your program)	-21 – 30	
	-More than 30	
12. How much has YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THIS COLLE		
skills, and personal development in the following are	eas?	
a. Acquiring a broad general education		
b. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills		
c. Writing clearly and effectively	-Very much	
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	-Quite a bit	
e. Thinking critically and analytically	-Some	
f. Solving numerical problems	-Very little	
h. Working effectively with others		
i. Learning effectively on your own		
Ensure Students are Learning		