Strengthening Student Engagement
A Workshop Presented by the
Center for Community College Student Engagement

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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2013
10:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Check-In (Advance Online Registration Required)
Location: Richard G. and Barbara J. Shull Foyer

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Morning Breakout Sessions (see below)
Selection made during online registration

Session 1: Tour of CCSSE and SENSE Tools
Location: 101 A

  Courtney Adkins, Survey Operations Coordinator (CCCSE)

Join us as we take a tour of the tools available on the CCSSE and SENSE websites. We will explore templates and discussion guides that will help you prepare for survey administration, communicate about survey results, and work with those results to improve student engagement on your campus.

Session 2: Introduction to CCSSE and SENSE Online Reporting Systems
Location: 101 B

  Colleen Bullock, Research Associate (CCCSE)
  Jeff Crumpley, Associate Director, Operations (CCCSE)

This session offers an overview of the Center’s CCSSE and SENSE reporting systems, including new features, followed by a Q & A session.

Session 3: Incorporating CCSSE and SENSE Into the Accreditation Process
Location: 101 C/D

  Angela Oriano, Associate Director, College Relations (CCCSE)

Student engagement measures can provide powerful evidence of institutional effectiveness. This session will describe how community colleges can use their survey results during the self-study process and beyond. Presenters will introduce the newly updated CCSSE and SENSE Accreditation Guides, which help colleges map survey results to regional standards; presenters will also provide examples of how colleges have used Center data to improve their accreditation processes.

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Break
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon & Plenary Session (see below)
Location: 101 C/D

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Lunch and Networking

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Overview of the Center and Current Initiatives
Angela Oriano, Associate Director, College Relations (CCCSE)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Students Speak, Are We Listening?
Arleen Arnsparger, Program Manager, Initiative on Student Success (CCCSE)
Arleen will provide findings from the Center’s surveys and focus groups while sharing insights from the new book, Students Speak - Are We Listening? Starting Right in the Community College.

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Breakout Sessions (see below)
Selection made during online registration

Session 4: The Division of Learner Engagement, From Idea to Impact
Location: 101 A

- Dennis Day, Vice President, Student Success and Engagement, Johnson County Community College (KS)
- Jason Kovac, Executive Director, Academic Initiatives, Johnson County Community College (KS)
- Rick Moehring, Dean of Learner Engagement, Johnson County Community College (KS)
- Larry Reynolds, Dean of Communications, Johnson County Community College (KS)

Looking for ways to strategize engagement activity at a high level on your campus? Come learn about some original research JCCC has done on engagement and how the College utilized that data in its rethinking of its academic mission for the 21st century.

Session 5: “Students Finish What They Start”
Location: 101 B

- Karla Fisher, President/Vice President of Academics, Butler Community College (KS)
- Phil Speary, Dean of Academic Support and Effectiveness, Butler Community College (KS)

Developed and piloted after Butler Community College sent a team to the Entering Student Success Institute, EARS - Early Alert and Referral System - was just the first step for Butler in becoming laser-focused college-wide on student success. Karla and Phil will share specific activities and programs at Butler targeted to increase student learning, retention, and course completion.

Session 6: Focus Groups - A Practical “How To” Session
Location: 101 C/D

- Arleen Arnsparger, Project Manager, Initiative on Student Success (CCCSE)

What are the stories that lie behind your college’s retention data and students’ responses on CCSSE and SENSE? What can students tell us about college experiences inside and outside the classroom that helped them succeed? In this session, you will learn how to conduct focus groups with your students to dig beneath your institutional and survey data, as well as how to use what you learn to target areas for improvement.