Project Overview

- Three-year duration
- Sponsored by the Foundation for California Community Colleges
- Modeled on the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Pathway Project (30 colleges nationwide)
- 20 California Community Colleges selected to participate
- College teams of 5-7 attend six planning institutes over three years
- Annual assessment of KPIs to measure results

Timeline - Institutes

- **Institute 1—Leadership for Transformational Change: Implementing Pathways at Scale**
  - Date/Location: September 17-19, 2017 – Costa Mesa
- **Institute 2—Pathway Design I – Mapping Pathways through the Institution**
  - Date/Location: November 30–December 2, 2017 – Fresno / Bakersfield
- **Institute 3—Pathway Design II: Pathways to Transfer and Employment**
  - Date/Location: February 8-10, 2018 – San Diego

Timeline - Institutes

- **Institute 4—Redesigning Student Intake and Ongoing Student Support**
  - Date/Location: September 6-8, 2018 – San Francisco
- **Institute 5—Redesigning Basic Skills / Developmental Education as an Onramp to Pathways**
  - Date/Location: January 31 – February 2, 2019 – Riverside
- **Institute 6—Ensuring Students are Learning and Progressing along the Pathway**
  - Date/Location: Sept. 5-7, 2019 – Sacramento

Organizing the Work

- Leadership team
  - College President
  - Team Facilitator
  - President's Extended Cabinet
- Lead coach and partner coach
  - Michael Poindexter
  - Chris Hill
- Teams for each institute
  - Will vary
- CAGP Workgroup
- Standing Committees

The WHY

- Why do we need to implement Guided Pathways?

The WHY

- We are failing our students

- Just 42% complete after six years

- We have equity gaps

The WHY

- We are designed for access, but not completion

- We place many barriers to student success

- Our model is based on educating the elite:

  - Students who are well prepared and resourced

- That model does not suit open access students:

  - Unprepared and lacking resources

The Four Pillars

1. Clarify the Path

2. Help Students Get on the Path

3. Help Students Stay on the Path

4. Ensure Students Are Learning

What's Next?

- Communication Plan
  - Getting the word out to the College
- Guided Pathways Website
  - Resource center
- Comprehensive Implementation Plan
  - Imagine the ideal
  - Plan back to where we are today

Resources

- Recommended Readings
  - *Redesigning America's Community Colleges: A Clearer Path to Student Success,* by Thomas Bailey, Shanna Smith Jaggars, & Davis Jenkins

  - *Implementing Guided Pathways: Early Insights From the AACC Pathways Colleges* by Davis Jenkins, Hana Lahr, and John Fink (CCRC): http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/publications/implementing-guided-pathways-aacc.html

  - *Pathways Demystified, by Rob Johnstone* **(emailed)**

Questions?