

# Mesa Pathways Launch: Discovering our Why?

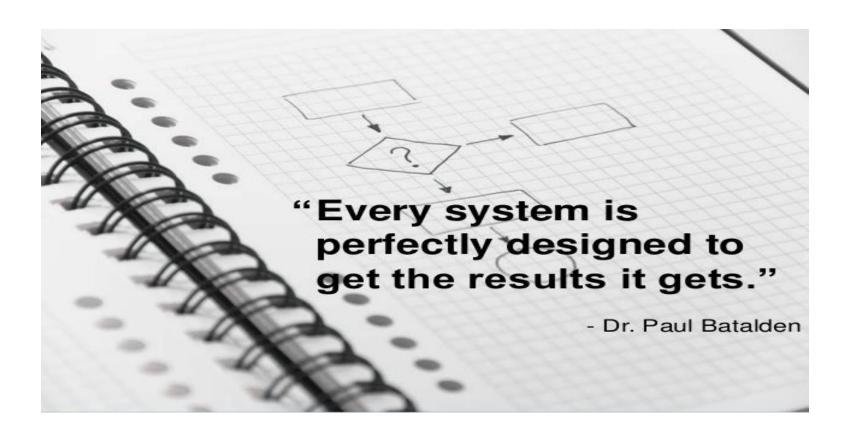
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# Agenda

- + Overview of Tools
- + Group Practice
- + Small group activities
- + Large group debrief
- + Questions

"Inquiry is a change strategy, become a researcher of your own practice"

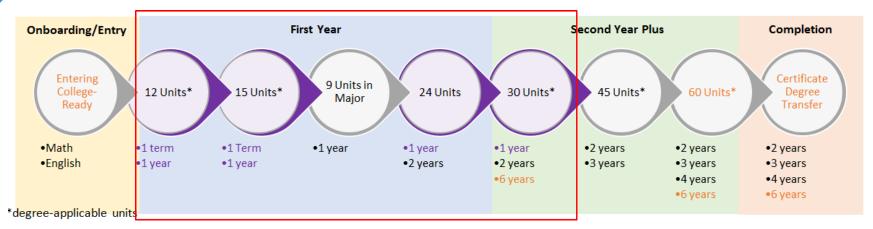
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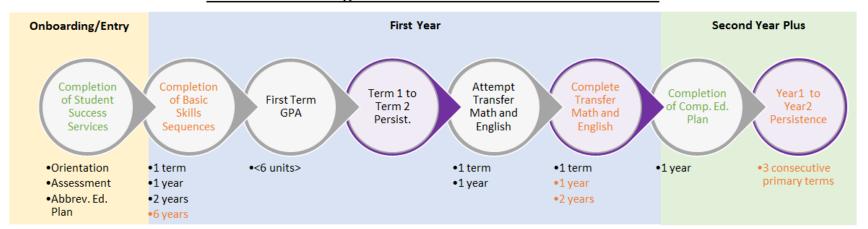
# Session Learning Outcomes

- + To look at a proposed framework and explore ways in which metric may influence each other
- + To look at data that measures metrics along various points in the pathways
- + To be able to make meaning out of data and consider action
- + To identify a Problem Statement that we are passionate about changing.

### Proposed Pathways framework



#### Additional Leading Indicators and Formative Assessments



#### Tools

Local Dashboards:



State Launchboard:



CO DataMart:

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

Management Information Systems Data Mart

Student Success Scorecard:



### Comparison of Tools

#### Mesa Dashboards

- + Local data
- Snapshot in time (course success, awards, enrollment)
- + No cohort tracking (yet!)
- All students who attend Mesa
- Many Disaggreagtions are possible

#### Launchboard

- Local data cleaned at state (MIS)
- Complete Cohort with very few criteria
- + 1 term and 1 year tracking
- + Focuses on first year
- + Limited to ethnicty

# Scorecard (CO/Mesa)

- + Local data cleaned at state (MIS)
- + Limited cohortsstrict inclusion criteria
- + 6 year tracking
- + Focuses on completion metrics

#### **Cohort Inclusion**

#### Scorecard

- + Valid SSN
- + Began in CCC system at Mesa
- + Attempted at least 6 units in first 3 years
- + Attempted at least 1 math or English class (transfer/degree behavior) in first 3 years

#### Cal-PASS

+ All first time students including those who started in HS and are now in College

#### OR

+ All first time students
<a href="mailto:excluding">excluding</a> those who started in HS and are now in College

## CalPass Pathways Launchboard

- + CalPass Plus Launchboard- calpassplus.org
- + Guided Pathways- Click "Explore" next to Guided Pathways
- + First Time ever in college
- + San Diego Mesa College
- + 2015-16

#### Practice

- + How many First-time students did Mesa College serve in 2015-16?
  - + Has that number varied over time?
- + What % of these students are enrolled full time?
  - + Has that number varied over time?
  - + Is there a difference across ethnicity? Gender? Age?

#### Continue with a Partner

Select 2-3 metrics

30 minutes

#### Pause and reflect

- + First-time community college students who initially attempted 15 credits were 9 percentage points more likely to earn any degree and 5 percentage points more likely to earn a bachelor's degree than were similar students who started by attempting 12 credits
- + Calcagno, Crosta, Bailey, and Jenkins (2007) found that for students who had previously enrolled in a remedial English course, taking and passing a college-level composition course more than doubled their probability of earning a community college credential in any given term.
- + Remedial students who went on to pass the first college-level math course were also much more likely to graduate in any given term—an effect that was strong for all students, but especially so for those under age 25.

# Discovering our Why: Identifying the problem statement

20 minutes

## Questions

