

President's Report to College Council

September 18, 2015

Renegade Promise:

For BC:

- College Ready (English and Math) complete a degree or transfer in two years
- Not college ready (English and Math) complete a degree or transfer in three years

White House:

College Promise Campaign Overview

In the 21st century, a high school diploma is no longer enough to lead Americans to a good job and decent quality of life. The *College Promise Campaign* (CPC or the *Campaign*) is a national, nonpartisan, local and state-led higher education initiative – beginning in America's community colleges. The *Campaign* will build widespread support for a free community college education for all responsible students and broad public understanding that a free community college education is an investment in America's future and a necessary continuation of K-12 education.

The *College Promise Campaign* was inspired by Governor Haslam's Tennessee Promise proposal and President Obama's America's College Promise plan, but the *Campaign* is not designed to promote any single approach. It will focus on building a movement around the broader vision of making the first two years of higher education free for all students who enter community college, work hard, and earn their certificates and degrees.

To accomplish these broad goals, the *Campaign* will launch a national public awareness campaign that promotes access and emphasizes community college completion by encouraging community, regional, and state stakeholders to incorporate proven methods that work. The *Campaign* will leverage the results of evidence-based research to support investing in the *College Promise* as it implements its outreach, field-building, communications, and publication plans.

Over a 3-year period, the *Campaign* will promote public policy development at the local and state levels to increase *College Promise* programs benefitting community college students; implement a national communications and digital media plan to educate students, families and policy leaders; engage in field-building in 11 states to galvanize local and state leaders to take action on these goals; build the campaign to add 20 additional states in the second phase of the *Campaign*, and showcase *College Promise* models and strategies to increase college access and completion. Success will be measured by the effectiveness of the Campaign on student, institutional and state indicators that track *College Promise* support and adoption locally and statewide.

The *College Promise Campaign* is located within *Civic Nation*, a non-profit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization focused on implementing sensible solutions to America's most pressing issues. Below, please find additional details on the *Campaign's* planned activities, leadership and structure, targeted states, budget, and measurements for success.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/09/09/fact-sheet-providing-more-americans-affordable-access-education-and-job>

1. The creation of the College Promise Advisory Board to further efforts to make two years of community college free: Today, the President will announce the independent creation of the College Promise Advisory Board, led by Chair Dr. Jill Biden, and Vice-Chair former Wyoming Governor Jim Geringer and directed by former Under Secretary of Education, Martha Kanter. The board will bring together luminaries and leaders to highlight successes in places like Tennessee, Chicago, and Michigan, share best practices and models, and recruit more of their peers to join the cause. Learn more at CollegePromise.org.
2. The launch of Heads Up America, an independent Campaign to raise awareness about the importance of America's community colleges: An initiative of the College Promise Advisory Board and digital agency, Huge, the the Heads Up America campaign will work to create a movement to support community colleges around the country. It will give students, teachers, counselors, administrators, alumni, businesses, and other leaders a role in spreading the word about the value and impact that universal access to community college will have on our future. Heads Up America will call on everyone to join the movement to make two years of community college free for responsible students around the country. As part of Heads Up America, the College Promise Advisory Board will release a PSA featuring students, community college alumni and celebrities. Learn more at HeadsUpAmerica.us.

BSI, SSSP, Equity:

- BSI, SSSP and Equity:
 - Sept 16th – Senate First Reading
 - Sept 18th – College Council and EODAC First Reading
 - Sept 30th – Senate Approval
 - Oct 2nd – College Council Approval
 - Oct 6th – Deadline: SSSP/BSI/Equity
 - Equity uploaded into BoardDocs for Nov
 - SSSP/BSI: Copies for President Christian to present to BOT in Oct
 - Oct 8th – President's Report to BOT and will include SSSP and BSI
 - Oct 9th – EODAC Approval
 - Oct 30th – SSSP/BSI Due to Chancellors Office
 - Nov 3rd: - BOT approval
 - Nov 20th - Equity Due

Report for the Board of Trustees:

Since the last College Council meeting on September 4th there has been one Special Board Meeting held on September 17th.

In Open session the Board reported that:

There was no action taken during closed session. Board has decided that further negotiation is unnecessary and contract will be placed on October agenda.

Chancellor's Cabinet:

Here is the agenda for the September 15, 2015 Chancellor's Cabinet.

- Board Policies
 - o 4A2 Student Responsibilities
 - o 4C Academic Regulations
 - o 4I Criminal Background Checks
 - o 4A5 Residence Eligibility

The FTE targets was from Chancellor's Cabinet on August 27, 2015

2015-16 Funded Growth Target

Target Development	BC	CCC	PC	WESTEC	Total
Funded FTES					
2013-14 Base	12,757	2,974	3,104	106	18,942
2014-15 Projected	13,677	2,827	3,019	119	19,642
2014-15 Change	920	(148)	(85)	13	700
2015-16 Projected					
Growth @ 3.19%	14,278	2,827	3,019	145	20,269
Stretch @ 1.00%	14,475	2,827	3,019	145	20,465
Net Change	798	0	0	26	824
2015-16 Funded Target	14,475	2,827	3,019	145	20,465
Percent Funded Growth	5.83%	0.00%	0.00%	22.05%	4.19%

Adjustment to Transform to Comprehensive Target

Plus Non-Resident	119	44	33	2	198
Plus Apprenticeship	178				178
2015-16 Comprehensive Target	14,771	2,871	3,052	147	20,841

President’s Cabinet:

Cabinet did not meet on September 14, 2015. Admin Council met during that time. Tom Burke and Abe Ali presented the Management Salary schedule that was adopted at the Board meeting on September 10, 2015 at Porterville College. The Board also asked for a study on the grades to be completed within four months.

Highlights from the last two weeks:

Sep 10th: BOT meeting at Porterville:

PC faculty expressed a sense of threat from BC. What can we do to help ease this situation?

Sep 14th: Kern County College Night at Rabobank; 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Great success

Sep 17th: BC Alumni BBQ in Cafeteria; 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Great success. Four trustees (Dennis Beebe, Kay Meek, Rick Wright, Romeo Agbalog) attended this event.

Dates you might be interested in:

- Sep 18th: Participatory Governance Workshop; 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- September 22nd: District Consultation
- September 21st: West Ed will be on campus
- Oct 1st: Planetarium Show – Earthquake: Evidence of a Restless Planet; 7:30 p.m.
- October 1st: Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce gala