



Student Services Update

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STUDENT SUCCESS SCORECARD

The 2015 Student Success Scorecard will be posted on the college, Continuing Education and District websites beginning in April. The data available in this scorecard tell how well colleges are doing in remedial instruction, job training programs, retention of students and graduation and completion rates.

Associate Degrees for Transfer Update



AA-T/AS-T DegreesSM

Over the past three years the Associate Degree for Transfer program has ramped up across the state. Currently there are 25 transfer degree programs that are approved statewide, and 17 new programs in the District (City-17, Mesa-16, Miramar-15).

Students who earn this transfer degree are guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU), although it may not be their CSU of "choice." Additionally, students at a CSU who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer are guaranteed to earn a bachelor's degree after completing 120 units.

The District evaluators have been busy certifying 909 AA-T and AS-T degrees for early verification through the CSU E-Verify system. This is almost a 100% increase from the previous year (482). As you can see from the chart, more students are becoming aware of the benefits of earning an Associate Degree for Transfer.

Associate Degree for Transfer

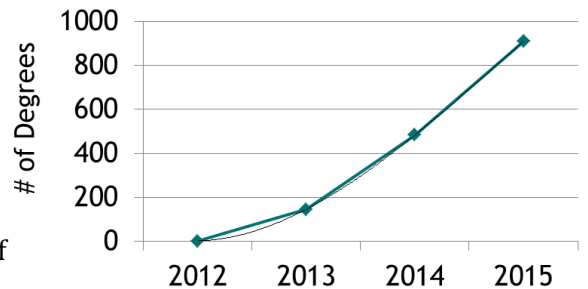


Chart illustrating the increasing number of Associate Degree for Transfer awarded from 2012 to 2015

Title IX & Campus SaVE Act Update

District Student Services is launching a new Title IX & Campus SaVE Act webpage at <http://www.sdccd.edu/titleix/>. This page provides students with important resources, policies and instructions on how to prevent, and report incidents of sexual violence to the appropriate Title IX coordinator on each campus.

The District is also working on a student-focused online training module that will inform students about identifying sexual harassment, bystander intervention, victim support as well as important definitions pertaining to sexual violence *It's on us* to build a safe learning community.





New Board of Governor's Fee Waiver Eligibility Rules

Effective Fall 2016, in accordance with recent changes to the California Education Code and Title 5, students who are disqualified due to GPA or lack of progress will lose their Board of Governors (BOG) fee waiver. The District has begun to notify students if they are at risk of losing their BOG fee waiver eligibility so they may take appropriate steps to remain in good academic standing. Students will have the option to appeal the loss of BOG fee waiver eligibility if they have extenuating circumstances with documentation.

Implementation details are being worked through with Financial Aid officers. More information to follow.

Nonresident High School Students—Tuition Exemption

In 2014, the state legislature enacted changes to the California Education Code permitting community college districts to exempt special part-time high school students from paying nonresident tuition when concurrently enrolled in college courses. The District has been working to put procedures in place to implement the change. While this exemption waives the nonresident tuition, it does not qualify these students as California residents.

Draft Policies and Procedures Going through Consultation

The following policies and procedures are beginning to go through the districtwide consultation process:

- BP 3050 - Student Success and Support Program; and Student Equity
- AP 3050.1 - Student Success and Support Program; and Student Equity
- BP 3301 - Nonresident Tuition
- AP 3301.1 - Nonresident Tuition
- BP 3015 - Residence Determination
- AP 3015.1 - Residence Determination
- AP 0005.1 - Accreditation

Colleges to use CCCApply in Campus Solutions

When the new administrative student system goes live, the district will begin to use CCCApply, a free online application service of the CCC Chancellor's Office that provides students a secure, convenient and easy to use application system to the college. The implementation team is in the process of mapping the elements on the current application with those in CCCApply. More information to follow.

Key Dates

Summer 2015

- Class schedule on the web: **April 14**
- Last day to apply to receive a registration date: **April 30**
- Registration by appointment: **May 11 to May 22**
- Open registration: **May 26**
- Classes begin: **June 1**

Fall 2015

- Class schedule on the web: **June 22**
- Last day to apply, complete assessment, orientation and education planning to receive a priority registration date: **July 1**
- Registration by appointment: **July 13 to July 31**
- Open registration: **August 3**
- Classes begin: **August 24**

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