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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 18, 2024

TO: Deans of Student Development

Counselors

FROM: Shelly Hess, Dean, Instruction and Curriculum Services

Victor DeVore, Dean, Student Services

SUBJECT: AB 928 Opt-Out Mandate

Dear Colleagues,

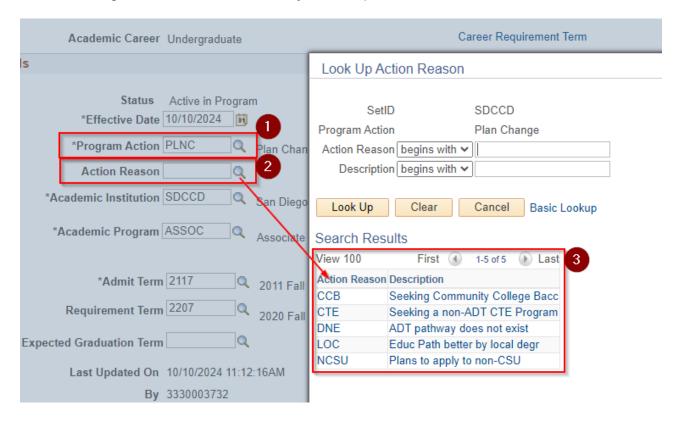
This memo outlines the requirements outlined in the CCCCO's memorandum <u>ESS 23-41</u> on AB 928 regarding validating exceptions to the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) requirement. Statutory exceptions from auto-ADT placement include the following:

- 1. An ADT pathway does not exist for the chosen major at the college
- 2. The student's educational objective is better served with a local associate degree
- 3. The student plans to apply/transfer to a UC campus or other independent college/university.
- 4. The student is seeking to complete a community college baccalaureate degree program.
- 5. The student is seeking to complete a Career Technical Education (CTE) program that does not have an ADT pathway.

To facilitate this requirement, we have included the five statutory exceptions to the "Action Reason" box in Campus Solutions. During a counseling session, if a student's educational objective is "Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a 4-year institution" students should be directed to an ADT.



If the student is not being placed in an ADT, please record the exception in the "Action" reason box once you have entered in the plan change (PLNC) row on the student's program-plan stack. This is only required if the student's educational goal is to obtain an associate degree and transfer AND they are not placed in an ADT.



Your assistance with helping us maintain compliance with AB 928 is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Meyers (ameyers@sdccd.edu) or Daniel Borbon (dborbon@sdccd.edu)

Sincerely,

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