***Coast Community College District***

***District Consultation Council Meeting February 10, 2014***

Key Findings from Analyses

\*What are the main areas that are currently problematic that, if addressed, would have a significant positive impact on student success?

The analyses conducted indicate the following significant areas of concern in the areas of student success (See Institutional Effectiveness Report)

* The percentage of students who take a Math and place below college-level has remained at about 70%, a high percentage. Results for English placement are better but still problematic.
* Progression through the English and Math basic skills sequence, particularly in Math, is low. Progression from basic skills Math to College-level Math is the most problematic area for students and one of the key predictors for degree completion and transfer as well as success in other related college-level courses. Progression through basic skills English is better but still problematic.
* Completion rates (as defined in the Student Success Scorecard) remain below 52% for CCC and GWC and below 60% for OCC
* Course success rates in online courses remain significantly lower than in traditional, face-to-face courses
* The percentage of students on probation has increased over the last three years

Other critical areas relative to the Student Success Act

* - Student development and completion of educational plans before earning 100-degree applicable units
* - Early intervention
* - Scheduling to meet needs identified in student educational plans
* - Integrated and comprehensive enrollment management (from recruitment to graduation/transfer)

Critical operational areas

- Staffing (recruitment, professional development)

- Overall infrastructure and processes (technology, automation, efficiencies)

- Structurally balanced budget for unrestricted general fund

\*What should be the few (maximum five) strategic goals?

Given the above, examples of high-level, strategic goals could be:

1. Increase academic success of students enrolled in credit courses
2. Optimize the access to education for all segments of the community that can benefit from the Coast Colleges’ programs and services within the constraints resources
3. Strengthen programs for students of the Coast Colleges by utilizing best practices for recruitment, workplace satisfaction and professional development of faculty, staff and administrators.
4. Create an optimal physical and technological environment that ensures the best services to students, employees and the local community.

\*What should be the focus of strategic objectives for 2014-17 at the district level?