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Scorecard of Strategic Metrics

Fiscal Year 2013

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Executive Summary

City Colleges selected 24 key metrics to assess academic and institutional health, part of Reinvention's ongoing refocusing of the institution on increasing positive outcomes yielding credentials of economic value, and operational efficiencies to support that goal and free up additional resources for academics.

This is the first scorecard measuring performance against the Plan: In Fiscal Year 2013, City Colleges met or exceed 21 of these 24 key metrics.

- 1. Completion within 3 years
- 2. Total number of degrees & certificates awarded
- 3. Degrees awarded
- 4. Certificates awarded
- 5. Credit students fall-to-spring retention rate
- 6. Student employment rate in area of training
- 7. Median earnings of students employed in training area
- 8. Total enrollment (unduplicated)
- 9. Credit enrollment
- 10. Adult education enrollment
- 11. Continuing education enrollment
- 12. College to careers program enrollment
- 13. Rate of transfer bachelor's degree programs within 2 years of ccc graduation
- 14. Number of fall new students that transfer to four-year
- 15. Percent of students in the cohort (fall first-time, full-time degree/cert. Seeking students taking >12 credit hours) who earn 30 credits within their first year

- 16. Percent of students in the cohort (fall first-time, part-time degree/cert. Seeking students taking <12 credit hours) who earn 15 credits within their first year
- 17. Percentage of students in the cohort (new students enrolled in remedial course) advancing to college-level work within 1 year of their first semester
- 18. Total adult education students identified in the fiscal year who transition to at least one credit course after one semester
- 19. Percentage of unrestricted fund balance to total expenses
- 20. Increase the amount of money awarded through grants and contracts
- 21. Improve time to hire
- 22. Reported crime
- 23. Crime against persons
- 24. Crime against property

Increase the number of students earning college credentials of economic value

Completion			
COMPLETION WITHIN 3 YEARS	TARGET	12%	M
	ACTUAL	13%	

CCC's projected* IPEDS rate (federally defined graduation rate for first-time, full-time students who complete within 150% of the designated completion timeframe) is 13 percent, above the target of 12 percent, and nearly double the 7 percent rate before Reinvention began.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED	TARGET ACTUAL	9,550 10,017	
DEGREES	TARGET ACTUAL	3,957 3,778	
CERTIFICATES	TARGET ACTUAL	5,593 6,239	

The total number of awards (degrees and certificates) topped 10,000 for the first time, 5 percent above the target. While the goal for certificates was outpaced by nearly 650, the number of degrees was 179 below the target of 3,957. Although 3,957 degrees were awarded through the summer session of 2013 - as forecasted - the 179 awarded in that session must be counted toward FY2014. The final official number of 3,778 degrees for FY13 represents a nearly 14 percent increase (or 454 degrees) over the preceding fiscal year and the highest on record.



^{*}That projection is subject to verification by the state and federal governments, with the official figure to be released in late 2014.

Increase the number of students earning college credentials of economic value

Retention CREDIT STUDENTS FALL-TO-SPRING RETENTION RATE TARGET ACTUAL 66.3% 67.6%

Retention is critical to ensuring students achieve credentials of economic value and take advantage of careers and further education available to them. Fall-to-Spring retention among credit students exceeded the goal of 66.3 percent by reaching 67.6 percent, up 1.4 percent from the preceding year.

College to Careers			
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT RATE IN AREA OF TRAINING	TARGET ACTUAL	60% 60%	
MEDIAN EARNINGS OF STUDENTS EMPLOYED IN TRAINING AREA	TARGET ACTUAL	\$31,200 \$31,200	V

College to Careers' success is measured by meaningful and gainful employment. City Colleges met its targets for the proportion of students employed in their area of training (60 percent) and median earnings for those students (\$31,200). Furthermore, the goal for College to Careers enrollment was exceeded by 5 percent.

Enrollment with a Purpose

TOTAL ENROLLMENT (UNDUPLICATED)	TARGET ACTUAL	110,793
CREDIT	TARGET ACTUAL	62,246
ADULT EDUCATION	TARGET ACTUAL	35,195 36,642
CONTINUING EDUCATION	TARGET ACTUAL	16,430 18,508
COLLEGE TO CAREERS PROGRAM ENROLLMENT	TARGET ACTUAL	9,058

Total enrollment exceeded the target by 3 percent, with each academic area seeing stronger growth than forecasted. In all, there were 114,255 students at City Colleges in FY13. There were 62,391 credit enrollees and 36,642 adult education enrollees.

Increase the rate of transfer to bachelor's degree programs following City Colleges graduation

RATE OF TRANSFER TO BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS
WITHIN 2 YEARS OF CCC GRADUATION





NUMBER OF FALL NEW STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER
TO FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS AFTER EARNING 12 CREDITS

TARGET	663
ACTUAL	665



The Five-Year Plan targets for transfer were met as well with 42 percent of credit students transferring within two years of degree completion.

Drastically improve outcomes for students requiring remediation

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT (NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN REMEDIAL COURSE) ADVANCING TO COLLEGE-LEVEL WORK WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THEIR FIRST SEMESTER.

TARGET	29.8%
ACTUAL	32%



Successful transitions from remediation work to college-level courses increased to 32 percent, above the forecasted 29.8 percent and up from the 29.5 percent in FY12.

Increase the number and share of ABE/GED/ESL students who advance to and succeed in college-level courses

TOTAL ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHO TRANSITION TO AT LEAST ONE CREDIT COURSE AFTER ONE SEMESTER.





The goal of seeing 727 students transition from Adult Education to college credit and GED attainment was surpassed by more than 250.

Increase the quality and effectiveness of student services and support

PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT (FALL FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME DEGREE/CERT. SEEKING STUDENTS TAKING >12 CREDIT HOURS) WHO EARN 30 CREDITS WITHIN THIER FIRST YEAR



PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT (FALL FIRST-TIME, PART-TIME DEGREE/CERT. SEEKING STUDENTS TAKING <12 CREDIT HOURS) WHO EARN 15 CREDITS WITHIN THEIR FIRST YEAR



As documented by Complete College America, time is the enemy when it comes to college: the longer students take on the way to a credential, the less likely they are to achieve it. City Colleges students are now reaching key milestones faster.

Improve operational discipline with a focus on high performance standards including excellent financial management

PERCENTAGE OF UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE TO TOTAL EXPENSES

TARGET	3.0%
ACTUAL	3.2%



By strengthening monitoring and maintaining fiscal discipline, City Colleges exceeded its goal of holding an amount corresponding to at least 3 percent of its operating expenses in reserves.

INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AWARDED THROUGH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

TARGET	\$32M
ACTUAL	\$30.4M

After the federal sequester drastically curtailed the issuance of new grants and delayed decisions on pending applications, grant activity at City Colleges was greatly affected. As a result, City Colleges received \$30.4 million in grant funds in 2013, shy of its goal of \$32 million, which the institution was on pace to meet before the sequester.

IMPROVE TIME TO HIRE

TARGET	210 days
ACTUAL	180 days

City Colleges has revamped it hiring processes by introducing new technology to improve internal data tracking and controls. By employing this new system, City Colleges has met and exceeded its goal to source, recruit, and hire quality faculty and staff in a shorter time period.

Ensure Safe and Secure Teaching and Learning Environments*

REPORTED CRIME	TARGET ACTUAL	770 767	<u> </u>
CRIME AGAINST PERSONS	TARGET ACTUAL	112 151	
CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY	TARGET ACTUAL	306 307	

Safety and security improvements implemented under Reinvention include employing a mobile-patrol strategy (including bike patrols in some locations) and the development of a standardized ID system and improved access control, leading to a 5 percent decrease in overall crime over 2012.