



Data Integrity Project Update

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Data Integrity Project



The purpose of the project is to examine data integrity and related processes to optimize student success and verify alignment with the Student-Centered Funding Formula to improve decision making and maximize funding opportunities.





- Process Map for MIS (SCFF) -Current
- Data Map Initial
- Fit/Gap Analysis Initial
- Findings & Recommendations for Improvement

Data Collection and Reporting Processes 10-12 weeks



8-10 weeks

- Process Map for MIS (SCFF) -Proposed
- Data Map Final
- Fit/Gap Analysis Final
- Findings & Recommendations for Improvement

- Example Data Entry Standards
- Findings & Recommendations
- Final Report

Standards and Recommendations
2-3 weeks





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Process

- Review of the data required for mandated reporting requirements including MIS, IPEDS and 320 reports and the District's current data using the CCCCO Data Mart - COMPLETED
- Review and validate processes used to produce these reports via interviews with key staff COMPLETED
- Perform analysis on all student information systems used to collect and process this data COMPLETED

Deliverables

- Develop **process maps** of data sources, data collection and manipulation processes and data storage locations for all data used in MIS reporting **COMPLETED** (14)
- Develop a data map of all data elements used in MIS reporting 70% Complete (11/16)
- Develop example data governance policy COMPLETED
- Develop data entry standards for all mandated reporting data to ensure consistency of data
 COMPLETED
- Develop recommendations for process improvements in the mandated reporting processes
 COMPLETED



Faculty & Staff
Interviewed
During the
Project
102+ Interviews

- Institutional Research
- Instruction
 - Curriculum
 - Scheduling
 - VTEA/Perkins
- Student Services
 - Admissions & Records
 - Counseling
 - DSPS
 - EOPS/Care/CalWORKs
 - Financial Aid
 - International Students
 - Veterans
 - Special Programs
- Human Resources
- Information Technology Department





- Existing Process flow diagrams
- Board policies, administrative procedures and department practices related to data collection and reporting
- Reporting schedules for MIS
- Documentation from applications that support data collection
- Accreditation self-studies
- Technology plans
- Strategic Plans

Documents Reviewed



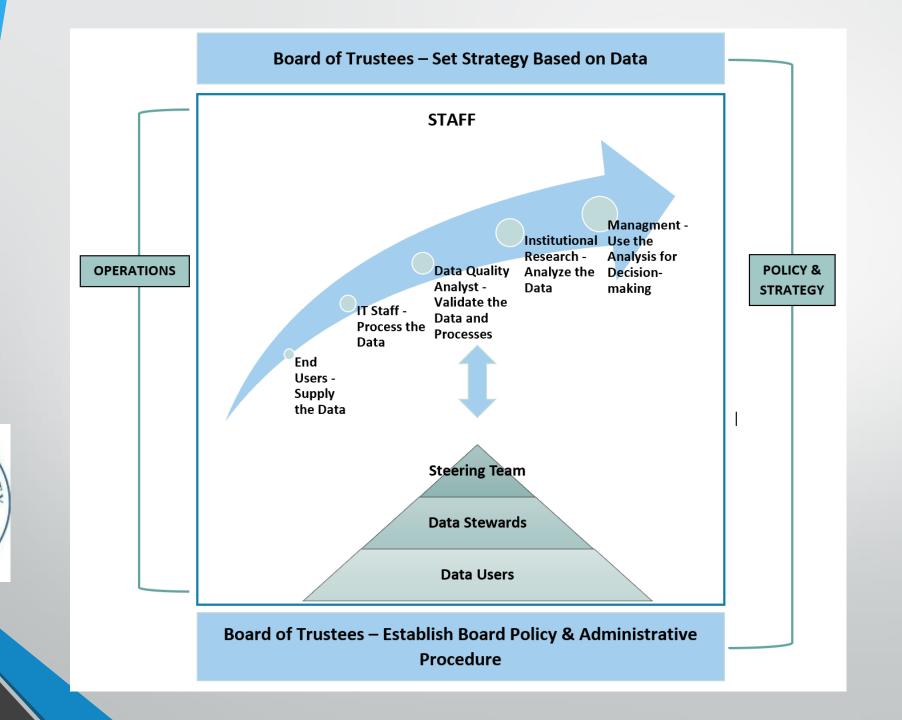




- Shared Systems using mostly the same systems at all campuses
- Common Forms using consistent forms for students across the District
- Common Coding student services
- Uniform Course Numbering using common course numbering system across the District
- CENIC network use of this network for increased online usage

Noted Good Practices – They Need to Continue!





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Role of the **Board &** Staff in Data **Usage &** Manage ment



Gap Analysis Findings 12 Gaps/29 Recommendations

- Financial Aid data under reported
- **❖** VTEA/Perkins may be under reported
- Data Governance structure and Data Quality function not formalized
- Student experience not optimized
- Roles & responsibilities for data collection and reporting between District and campuses not clearly defined
- PeopleSoft and other systems not fully leveraged

- Culture does not emphasize data accuracy & usage in decision making
- Staff turnover has resulted in loss of institutional memory and process optimization
- Lack of trust in the data because staff not fully involved in data validation
- Manual processes and shadow systems are prevalent due to lack of access and training
- Data stored in multiple locations







- **Complete the data maps**
- Finalize the report
- Conduct trainings on the use of the Process Flows and Data Map/Element Dictionaries
- Steering Committee refine Data Governance Policy and Data Entry Standards
- Steering Committee review priority and work begins on the gap recommendations (note they are in priority order in the report)
- Departments prioritize and begin work on the departmental recommendations
- Steering Committee monitors progress of the recommendations

Where
Do We
Go From
Here?



Role of the Steering Team



Guide the project to completion



Help to ensure that resources are available when needed to complet the project



Provide feedback on the effectiveness of the process



Act as advocates for the process and report out to others in the institution regarding the progress, gaps, findings and recommendations



Carry on the work to address the gaps and recommendations





Discussion & Questions



