How the RP Group Can Support Your Guided Pathways Work

Do you need assistance with your Guided Pathways planning and implementation? The Research and Planning Group (RP Group) for California Community Colleges can help! The RP Group is dedicated to building leadership and increasing college capacity to use data and inquiry throughout the Guided Pathways design, implementation, and evaluation process. We provide a variety of low or no-cost services to colleges to help colleges advance their redesign priorities. Services range from virtual presentations and workshops to more in-depth college engagement.

Better use data to identify and design interventions?
Learn how to develop data literacy and coaching practices across all members of the college community to foster a culture where inquiry, research, and evidence regularly drive decisions.

Design proactive and effective supportive services to help students clarify, enter, and stay on a path?
Learn how the Student Support (Re)defined study’s Six Success Factors can provide a valuable rationale for Guided Pathways and a useful compass for its planning and implementation.

Ensure that the student experience is at the heart of decision-making and day-to-day practice?
Discover guiding principles for engaging students meaningfully in your Guided Pathways work; strategize how to systematically collect student voices and involve students as essential redesign partners to ensure changes lead to improved outcomes for key populations.

Redesign onboarding to position students for long-term success and completion?
Get support designing a data-informed, student-centered onboarding process to smooth students’ transitions at key points throughout their postsecondary journey, with a focus on the critical first year.

Create or validate meta-majors’ pathways that effectively serve students?
Use RP Group tools to identify potential program clusters (meta-majors) or validate existing ones by examining the degree of curricular overlap between certificates or degrees at your college.

Better understand how students are disproportionately impacted at your college?
Learn about data disaggregation resources that are designed to address new legislative requirements, metrics simplification, funding models, and the Chancellor’s Vision for Success.

Integrate planning that aligns with Guided Pathways?
Discover effective resources and promising practices that will allow your college to both evaluate readiness for the integrated planning process and implement coherent plans.

Build leadership and increase capacity to implement Guided Pathways?
Bring a team to the Leading from the Middle (LFM) Academy. The Guided Pathways model requires rethinking campus policies, procedures, and practices through cross-functional inquiry and inclusive decision-making. Through both project-based and problem-based learning, LFM’s yearlong academies help members of cross-functional teams hone individual and collaborative leadership skills needed for this transformative work.

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