Research on community college support indicates that students are more likely to achieve their goals when the Six Success Factors are present.

- **Directed** — students have a goal and know how to achieve it
- **Focused** — students stay on track, keeping their eyes on the prize
- **Nurtured** — students feel somebody wants and helps them to succeed
- **Engaged** — students actively participate in class and extracurriculars
- **Connected** — students feel like they are part of the college community
- **Valued** — students’ skills, talents, abilities and experiences are recognized; they have opportunities to contribute on campus, and feel their contributions are appreciated

What do 900 California Community College students think about these success factors? For more information, visit [http://rpgroup.org/Student-Support](http://rpgroup.org/Student-Support)