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COMPLETE COLLEGE AMERICA
6TH ANNUAL CONVENING
Complete College America is a national nonprofit with a single mission: to work with states to significantly increase the number of Americans with quality career certificates or college degrees and to close attainment gaps for traditionally underrepresented populations.
ALLIANCE OF STATES
THE STATES’ COMMITMENT TO COLLEGE COMPLETION

1. Set Completion Goals
2. Collect and Report Common Measures of Progress
3. Develop Action Plans and Move Key Policy Levers
GAME CHANGERS

- PERFORMANCE FUNDING
- COREQUISITE REMEDIATION
- FULL-TIME IS FIFTEEN
- STRUCTURED SCHEDULES
- GUIDED PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS (GPS)
TAKE AWAYS
COREQUISITE REMEDIATION

• Change is a process
• Leadership needed at all levels
• Do not be afraid of bad data
• Improvements in sorting students – holistic placement
• Class room experiences make a difference for students
TAKE AWAYS MATH PATHWAYS

• Defining the “right math”
• Understand the skills students need and focus on outcomes
• Use of institutional research data
• Investments on academic services
• Intentional career and college planning in HS thought HE
• Articulation across the UH system
TAKE AWAYS

STRUCTURED SCHEDULES

• Choose programs versus classes
• Increase time to completion
• Support students access
• Faculty support
TAKE AWAYS
PURPOSE NOT PLACEMENT

• Meta-majors, math pathways, corequisites
• Creating informed choice
• Helping students connect academic & career goals
• A coherent system of tools and services toward success
TAKE AWAYS: GPS & CLOSING ATTAINMENT GAPS

• The future of post secondary education is students of color
• Recognize where students come from and how to support student success
  – Learning Communities
  – Bridge Programs
  – Service Learning
  – Leadership Development
• Technology to track and intervene
• Change culture and celebrate diversity
Thank you

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