First Year Strategies - Kauai Community College

1. Onboarding activities with local DOE schools - strategies
   - High school Counselor Event at KCC - counselors can learn about FAFSA completion and explore majors and programs at KCC
   - Financial aid nights with all of the DOE schools
   - High school seniors visit KCC to explore majors and pathways to begin thinking about a major
   - Counselors visit the high schools to help students apply and choose a major
   - Counselors visit high schools for placement assessment
   - Students visit KCC for an extended orientation, course planning and registration

2. FYE Strategies-
   - Orientation for new students in May
   - Workshops throughout the summer (e.g. technology, financial literacy, balancing being a parent and student, time management)
   - Summer Bridge course in July
   - Math Boot Camp in August
   - 1-Day Success Camp in August
   - 1st week students check in with FYE staff
   - Ongoing mentor support
   - Mid-semester check in with FYE staff
   - Mandatory FAFSA Completion
   - End-of-semester meeting

3. First year practices with all students:
   - Early alert at week one and week nine
   - Mandatory Counseling for all new students
   - Mandatory orientation
   - Never Cancel Class program - embed students services into the classroom
   - Embed English professional tutors in English 75 and English 100
   - Embed peer or professional math tutors in most Dev and 100-level math courses
   - Peer and professional tutoring offered for most first year classes
   - Information literacy embedded in first year classes
   - Career assessment in first year classes (upcoming)
   - Scheduling for Success STEM and pre-Nursing cohorts