ASCCC LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVES

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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

- List of major initiatives

- Icebreaker: "Inquiry Window" activity

- Highlights of major initiatives

- Opportunities/challenges to getting more involved?

- Successful strategies, next steps

- https://tinyurl.com/ybjy74rq

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List of Initiatives

- Basic Skills Initiative (BSI)
- Basic Skills Student Outcomes and Transformation (BSSOT)
- CA Assessment Initiative (CAI)
- Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)
- Guided Pathways (GP)
- Student Equity (SE)
- Student Success or Support Programs (SSSP)

- Open Education Intiative (OEI)
- Online Education Resources (OER)
- Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC) Degrees
- Strong Workforce
- Education Planning Intiative (EPI)
- Others???

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Icebreaker: "**Think**/Pair/Share" on Initiatives

Using your "Inquiry Window" handout or favorite writing device, please take about 5 minutes to jot down ideas (which you will later share) to the following questions:

1. Which initiatives are widely understood by _both_ you _and_ others on your campus(es).
2. Which initiatives do you know about, _but_ you think may be unknown to many others on your campus(es)?
3. Which initiatives are you _un_familiar with, _but_ are known by many others on your campus(es).
4. Which initiatives would you really like to know more about or get involved in?

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Icebreaker: "Think/**Pair/Share**" on Initiatives

Turn to a partner and take turns sharings a few highlights from your notes. (**5 minutes**)

Brief take-aways (whole group): Any interesting similarities/differences between you and your partner? Did anything surprise you?

Highlight some major initiatives

- Basic Skills/Student Services and Support Programs (SSSP)/Equity
- Online Educational Initiative (OEI)
  - *Common course management system for all community colleges (Canvas)*
  - *Evaluation rubrics for online courses*
  - *Course exchange to make it easier for students to take online courses from other colleges*

- Open Educational Resources (OER) and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Degrees
  - *Review and adopt open educational resources to replace traditional textbooks*
  - *Develop degrees where all courses use only OERs and students have no textbook costs*

Highlight some major initiatives

- *Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)*
  - *Provides many professional development opportunities for faculty with each event costing around $75 to attend*
  - *Developed a set of metrics (indicators) to measure each college's effectiveness*
  - *Teams of faculty, staff, and administrators come to campuses to help them address a specific issue*

- *Guided Pathways*
  - *Develop clear course pathways to guide students from entry to a degree, certificate, or transfer*
  - *Provide targeted support services to help students stay on the path and progress towards their goals*

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What has your experience been getting involved in these initiatives on you campus(es)?

1. What structures or opportunities exist?
2. What have been successes that you have experienced or observed?
3. What have been challenges that you have experienced or observed?

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Write your ideas down on a poster. Others will have an opportunity to read what you wrote.

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Gallery Walk

- Take 5 minutes to examine another poster(s)
- What did someone else say that you didn't say?
- What resonated with you?
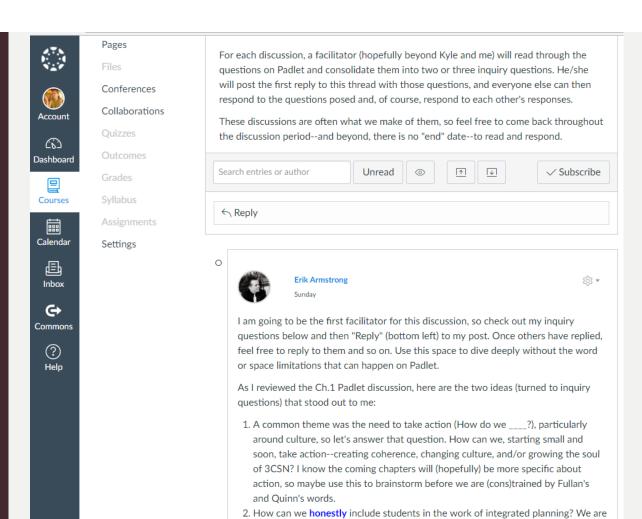
We will have time for one or two share-outs if you'd like to share with the group.

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Successful Strategies

- Online platforms
  - *Online courses (Teaching Men of Color, Reading Apprenticeship, Habits of Mind)*
  - *Asynchronous Book Clubs using Padlet/Canvas,*
  - *Facebook*
  - *IEPI's Professional Learning Network (PLN):* https://prolearningnetwork.cccco.edu/

For each discussion, a facilitator (hopefully beyond Kyle and me) will read through the questions on Padlet and consolidate them into two or three inquiry questions. He/she will post the first reply to this thread with those questions, and everyone else can then respond to the questions posed and, of course, respond to each other's responses.

These discussions are often what we make of them, so feel free to come back throughout the discussion period--and beyond, there is no "end" date--to read and respond.

Erik Armstrong
Sunday

I am going to be the first facilitator for this discussion, so check out my inquiry questions below and then "Reply" (bottom left) to my post. Once others have replied, feel free to reply to them and so on. Use this space to dive deeply without the word or space limitations that can happen on Padlet.

As I reviewed the Ch.1 Padlet discussion, here are the two ideas (turned to inquiry questions) that stood out to me:

1. A common theme was the need to take action (How do we ____?), particularly around culture, so let's answer that question. How can we, starting small and soon, take action--creating coherence, changing culture, and/or growing the soul of 3CSN? I know the coming chapters will (hopefully) be more specific about action, so maybe use this to brainstorm before we are (cons)trained by Fullan's and Quinn's words.

2. How can we honestly include students in the work of integrated planning? We are often working to improve institutions for student success often without students at the table. How can we move beyond the prestidigitation of student representatives while we work on building coherence?

I am looking forward to reading your thoughts!
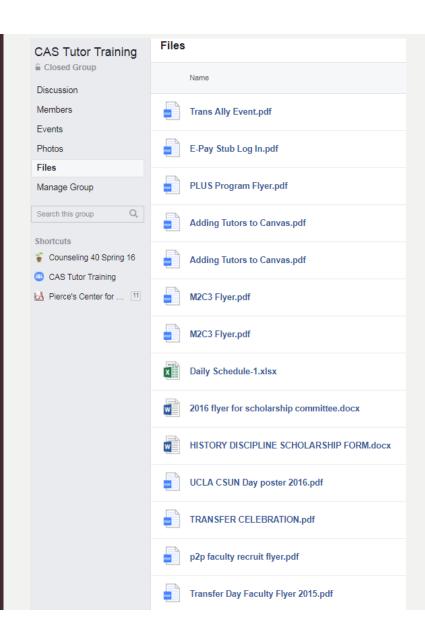
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3CSN Book Club:

- ## 8 faculty
- ## 4 regions
- ## GP/Integration
- ## One book: *Coherence: The Right Drivers in Action for Schools, Districts, and Systems,* Michael Fullen
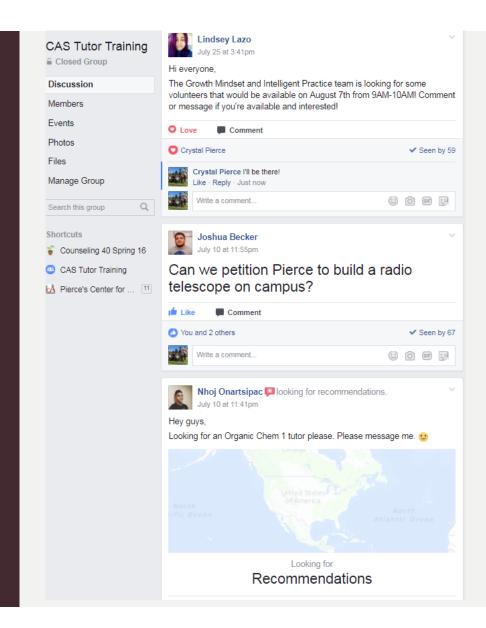
133 tutors, faculty

Sharing knowledge
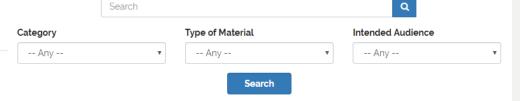
Sharing files, resources

Sharing requests, ideas

PLN:

- Resources
- Submissions
- Events

Successful Strategies

- Evening, Friday, and Saturday meeting opportunities.

- Provide a calendar of events in advance.
  - *3CSN calendar of events*
  - *Annual conferences, like Strengthening Student Success*

Successful Strategies

- Updated and published contact information
  - *Forward district email to non-district email*
  - *Update HR, IT, Department Chairs, websites*

- Stipends and assignments
  - *Ask chairs/deans*

- What else came up for you?

Follow Up/Next Steps

- Give us your contact information. We will send you:
  - *Summaries of our conversation today*
  - *Electronic links to these initiatives*
  - *https://tinyurl.com/ybjy74rq*

- 3CSN Save the Date

- Academic Senate Committees

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Feedback!
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