

ACHIEVE THE DREAM
POSSIBLE INTERVENTION THEMES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS & RETENTION

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OUTREACH

Stronger connections with:

- K-12
- Head Start
- Latino community organizations

STUDENT CONTACT & ORIENTATION

- Explaining degree & certificate requirements thoroughly
- Assisting students in creating quarterly educational plans
- Providing financial information & resources for funding college
- Designing and creating natural student cohorts to better contextualize orientation information
- Creating educational plans
- Focusing on student voices

CURRICULUM, ADVISING & SUPPORT

(a.k.a. Getting through the maze)

- Creating an early alert system
- Implementing possible curriculum prerequisites
- Mentoring students through intentional relationships with faculty & staff
- Emphasizing personal contact & support for student learning
- Creating incentives for student achievement
- Broadening offerings of CSS (College Student Success) 100 courses
- Expanding counselor-enhanced roles to include English 97 courses and other gate-keeper courses
- Designing pre-college level or “Fast Track” bridge programs to acclimate students to college
- Developing clearer educational pathways for navigating dev-ed courses

MEANINGFUL EVALUATION OF INTERVENTIONS

- Developing faculty lead data teams
- Creating intentional data discussions campus wide to better inform on student success efforts