

Leadership Task: Board Actions that Can Make a Difference



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1. Approve a strategic plan with student success through guided pathways at the core.
2. Approve explicit annual priorities focused on student success and equity.
3. Use Key Performance Indicators to track/monitor desired success outcomes.
4. Approve goals for student success with equity.
5. Approve increased funding and resource reallocation for student success/guided pathways.



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6. Review monthly/quarterly reports on guided pathways design and implementation.
7. Conduct an annual retreat focused on student success and equity through guided pathways.
8. Endorse a plan for integrating and contextualizing basic skills development into guided pathways.
9. Conduct an annual review of key board policies supporting the guided pathways work.



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10. Hold purchases of new technology until the college has redesigned the student experience and thought through related business processes.
11. Consider recommended changes in organizational structure, staffing, human resources processes (hiring/evaluation), finance, technology, infrastructure, etc., in support of guided pathways.
12. Have the back of the CEO as she/he leads courageous work on large-scale institutional change.



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