

Board Actions that Can Make a Difference

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Do you have a collective vision of your potential future?

Have steps been taken to help you understand the characteristics of entering students?

Have you made student success with equity one of your priorities?

Are you willing to create a culture of inquiry, evidence, and accountability?

Have you adopted metrics to monitor what matters?

Do you hear about leading indicators of student success with equity?

Are you aware of the major transformative developments in community colleges?

- Transformation of developmental education
- Math pathways
- Guided pathways

Have you adopted a strategic vision/plan to address the needs of your service area?

Do you link priorities to the allocation/reallocation of resources (budget approval)?

Do you have strong strategic alliances with K-12 districts and universities?

Do you conduct regular reviews of board policies to support student success?

Do you hear regular reports on the progression of students through the college?

Is the board ready to support more prescriptive practices to increase success outcomes?

- Orientation
- Advising
- Education Plan

Do you have an annual retreat to focus on board performance and future priorities?

Do you provide the support for your CEO to lead courageous work?

(Example: Build schedules on the basis of student needs and not faculty desires?)

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