DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS  
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES - STUDENT SUCCESS TASK FORCE

**Chapter 1. Increase College and Career Readiness**  
1.1. Collaborate with K-12 to jointly develop common standards for college and career readiness.

**Chapter 2. Strengthen Support for Entering Students**  
2.1. Develop and implement common centralized diagnostic assessments.
2.2. Require students to participate in diagnostic assessment, orientation and the development of an educational plan.
2.3. Develop and use technology applications to better guide students in educational process.
2.4. Require students showing a lack of college readiness to participate in support resources.
2.5. Require students to declare a program of study early in their academic careers.

**Chapter 3. Incentivize Successful Student Behaviors**  
3.1. Adopt system wide enrollment priorities reflecting core mission of community colleges.
3.2. Require students receiving Board of Governors fee waivers to meet various conditions and requirements.
3.3. Provide students opportunity to consider attending full time.
3.4. Require students to begin addressing Basic Skills deficiencies in their first year.

**Chapter 4. Align Course Offering to Meet Student Needs**  
4.1. Focus course offerings and schedules on needs of students.

**Chapter 5. Improve the Education of Basic Skills Students**  
5.1. Develop strategy for addressing Non-Credit & Adult Education in California.
5.2. Support the development of alternatives to traditional basic skills curriculum.

**Chapter 6. Revitalize and Re-Envision Professional Development**  
6.1. Create a continuum of mandatory professional development opportunities.
6.2. Direct professional development resources toward improving basic skills instruction and support services.

**Chapter 7. Enable Efficient Statewide Leadership & Increase Coordination Among Colleges**  
7.1. Develop and support a strong community college system office.
7.2. Set local student success goals consistent with statewide goals.
7.3. Develop and support a longitudinal student record system.

**Chapter 8. Align Resources with Student Success Recommendations**  
8.1. Establish a new Student Success Initiative fund.
8.2. Consolidate select categorical programs.
8.3. Promote flexibility and innovation in basic skills through alternative funding mechanism.
8.4. Do not implement outcome-based funding at this time.
8.5. Implement a student success scorecard.
What are the Implications of the Chancellor’s Task Force Recommendations?

Individual Work

On the blank pieces of paper that you have been given, create a flow diagram of the theme that you chose. What elements would need to be in place for this recommendation to be put into practice? Then make a flow diagram of your existing processes and compare the two.

If you get stuck, think about the following questions:

- What is your college already doing that could support this issue?
- What is your college doing that would need to be changed?
- Which programs, departments, and individuals are involved with this issue? What would they need to do?
- Who is not involved with this issue currently but would need to be in order to implement this change?
- What resources would you need?
- What indicators would help you know if you are succeeding? How would they be measured?

Group Work

Share what you created with your small group.

- What were the biggest gaps between the flow diagram of implementing the recommendation and the flow diagram of your current processes?
- Did you identify similar action steps? Why or why not?
- Are there places where you got stuck? Do others have ideas about how to address that problem?

Report Out

Addressing each of the themes in turn, everyone will be invited to share their thoughts on the following questions:

- What were the major ideas that you discussed?
- Was the issue perceived differently by others? What did you learn from each other?
- What were some of the insights that you gained about translating these ideas into practice?
- Did breaking down the problem into discrete actions make the recommendation feel more or less doable?