

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
**District Student Success & Support
 Program Committee**

Glossary of Terms

New Name	Former Name	Definition
Student Success & Support Program	Matriculation	Provides critical support services to students aimed at improving educational outcomes.
SEP - Student Education Plan	Education Plan	The online Student Education Plan is a module within PeopleSoft that will show the sequence of courses that can get them from their starting point to attainment of their educational goal.
Abbreviated SEP	Initial SEP	One or two semester course plan
Comprehensive SEP	Formerly an Ed Plan	Ed plan of at least 2 terms in length and should reflect the number of terms required to achieve the student's declared course of study.
Academic Advising	Degree Audit System	Academic Advisement is a module within PeopleSoft that is used to track the requirements and policies that a student must satisfy in order to graduate. As a student progresses towards graduation, the Academic Advisement audit engine analyzes all courses, restrictions, pre-conditions or conditions completed (both successfully and unsuccessfully) by the student. The application determines what requirements are still outstanding and automatically tracks a student's degree progress.
Course of Study	Academic Major	Academic Major
Student Planner	New	The My Planner function in PeopleSoft provides convenience and flexibility for students to plan courses on a short or long-term basis and directly enroll in planned classes as terms become available.

SARS - Scheduling and Reporting System		Software for student appointment scheduling, messaging, tracking and reporting for Student Services offices.
Early Alert		The Early Alert system is an electronic intervention system whereby faculty can make counselors/advisors aware that they have a concern regarding a student's ability to be successful in class.
Score Card		An accountability system measuring a college's performance on key student progress and success metrics. The indicators of the scorecard measure both intermediate progress and completion at each college for several groups of student demographics.
New Student		A student who enrolls at the college for the first time, excluding students who transferred from another institution of higher education, and concurrently enrolled high school students.