



**Executive Summary**  
**May 27, 2015**

**Report on First Year Goals for the Institutional Effectiveness  
Partnership Initiative**

SB 852 and SB 860, passed in late 2014, required the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to develop, and for the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt, a framework of indicators to measure student performance and outcomes, accreditation status, fiscal viability, and programmatic compliance with state and federal guidelines.

This legislation was implemented through the CCCCCO's Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI), which developed specific measures for each performance area. The statutes also required colleges and districts to adopt goals for all measures and, as a condition for receipt of Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) funds, to complete and publically post the IEPI framework by June 30, 2015.

Due to the short implementation timeline since the legislation was passed, targets for only four measures were required in 2015-2016: Successful Course Completion, Accreditation Status, Fund Balance, and Overall Audit Opinion. Targets for all IEPI measures are required beginning in 2016-2017 and annually thereafter.

Targets for Successful Course Completion and Accreditation Status were developed by the colleges following local planning and collegial consultation processes. Targets for Fund Balance and Overall Audit Opinion were developed and consulted district-wide and were presented to the Board's Budget and Finance Committee on April 29, 2015. Approval of the first year goals framework is requested to comply with state legislation and enable the receipt of SSSP funds.