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NC Advising Redesign Team



The NC SSC will engage in a year-long Advising & Student Support Redesign project to produce a toolkit of best practices, models, and professional development. The team will develop the project and provide opportunities for sharing and feedback throughout the process. The team will travel to New Orleans, LA from October 2 – 5, 2017, joining peers to learn about and develop strategies to redesign and integrate advising and student support services by leveraging technology to transform the student experience and radically improve student success. Let's meet the [team](#).

NC Guided Pathways to Success Plan (NC GPS)



Based on the AACC Guided Pathways initiative, the Center is developing a three-part implementation plan to assist colleges with proven strategies that support greater student learning and success.

1. **NC GPS Cohort I** (a selection of colleges that apply) will receive coaching support, professional development, and technical assistance with institutes focused on the NC GPS Essential Practices. Ultimately, all 58 colleges will have an opportunity to participate.
2. Technical assistance **webinars and regional workshops** will be provided for all colleges during the two-year period, focused on needs identified by the *NC GPS Scale of Adoption Assessment*.
3. Upon request, professional development will also be provided during regularly-scheduled **NCCCS association conferences and meetings**.

The Center's Advisory Board approved the plan, which will launch in late September 2017.

IES Evaluation & Annual Report Summary



Industry Expansion Solutions

To ensure accountability and gauge impact, the Center's work is being evaluated by Industry Expansion Solutions at NC State University. This month, IES released the [NC Student Success Center Year One Evaluation and Annual Report](#), highlighting activities in five focus areas: Professional Development, Organizational Development, Best Practices & Shared Learning, Broker Technical Assistance, and Data and Knowledge Management. Strengths and opportunities were identified in the report. To read the full annual report, click [here](#).

Advisory Board Update



Chaired by Pat Skinner, the NC SSC Advisory Board met at the System Office and via Skype on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 to discuss action items and review the Center's proposed [NC GPS Plan](#). Dominick Stephenson, IES Assistant Director of Research Development & Evaluation, provided an overview of the [Center's Year One Evaluation & Annual Report](#). Roxanne Newton, Executive Director, presented the NC Guided Pathways to Success (NC GPS) Plan 2018–2020 and led a discussion of the potential benefits and challenges of the plan. The board approved the plan, which will be launched on September 29. Click [here](#) to view the [NC GPS Plan](#). Gracie Davis, Program Assistant, presented an overview of the Center's new collaboration sites and marketing tools that she developed. Click [here](#) to visit the [collaboration sites](#).

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