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Leadership For Institutional Change

Temple College is one of 12 community colleges in Texas that has been selected to participate in a new student success initiative called the Texas Pathways Project. The inaugural activity, titled Leadership for Institutional Change: Implementing Guided Pathways at Scale, will take place on November 2-4, 2016 in Bastrop, Texas. Representing Temple College at the institute will be President—Dr. Glenda O. Barron, Vice President of Educational Services and Chief Academic Officer—Dr. Mark A. Smith, Division Director of Student and Enrollment Services—Carey Rose, Division Director, Liberal Arts—Dr. Susan Guzman-Trevino, and Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning—Dr. Rebecca Richter.

Supported by the Greater Texas Foundation, the Kresge Foundation, the Meadow Foundation, and TG, the *Texas Pathways Institute* is based on the American Association of Community College's *Pathways Project*. Augmented for Texas, the Institute will include Texas higher educational policy and practices and is designed to be expanded to support Pathways strategies in all 50 Texas community college districts

The published objectives of the Institute are:

- Ensure clarity about Texas Pathways Project goals, expectations of colleges, and support for participants.
- Establish a common definition for guided pathways and their essential elements, as defined for the Texas Pathways Project, and initiate use of aligned tools that Pathways colleges will use for planning and monitoring progress.
- Reinforce change leadership strategies for implementing pathways at scale.
- Delineate how guided pathways reforms can build on and help to integrate student success strategies already in place in the institution.
- Build a “case statement” for pathways, tailored to individual institution context and current status, that will help build broad understanding, urgency and momentum for transformational change.
- Produce draft action plans that delineate the next steps in pathways reform, specifically incorporating strategies for broad campus engagement and needs for professional development and technical assistance.
- Begin to build an engaged learning network among Texas Pathways colleges.



Data Snapshot: Temple College Transfers to Texas 4-Year Universities

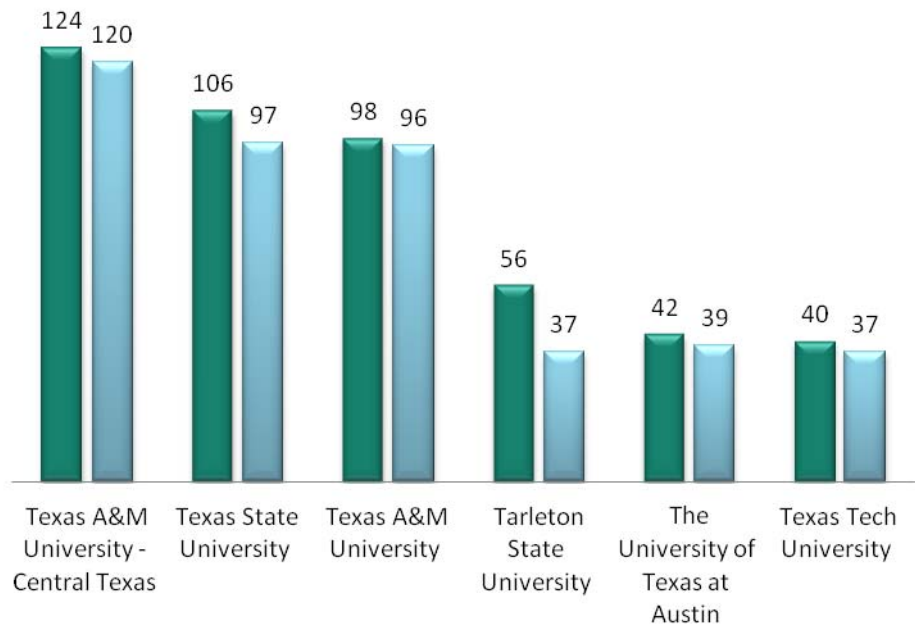
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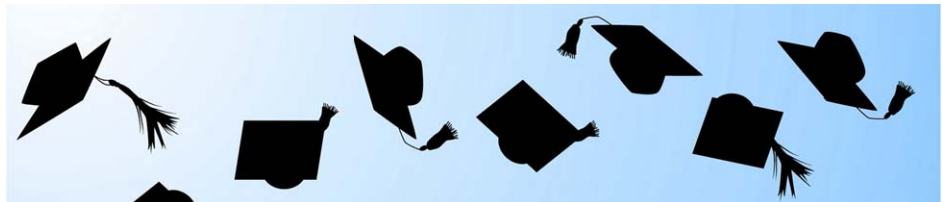
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Strategic Plan Measure

Goal 1: Foster Student Success

Objective E: Increase the Number of Transfers to Baccalaureate-Granting Institutions



Understanding Pathways

Several resources for developing guided pathways are located on the Temple College Achieving the Dream web page. To find the resources, go to www.templejc.edu and click on About Temple College and choose Achieving the Dream. From there, scroll down until you see Reports and Data. The resources are found under national reports.

- Redesigning Community Colleges for Student Success: Overview of the Guided Pathways Approach
- Building Guided Pathways Toolkit
- Transfer Playbook: Essential Practices
- Get With the Program and Finish It — Community College Research Center

