Statewide Technology Initiatives Update: The Education Planning Initiative

2016 eTranscript Annual Workshop



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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### Learning Objectives

- Program Background
- What's In it for My College?
- Electronic Data Exchange 101
- Other EPI Tools and Services
- Timeline
- Questions

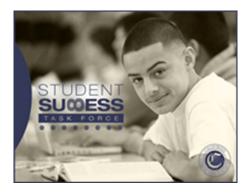


## "This has got to be fixed..."

Student Success Task Force

- Multi-disciplined community
- 22 recommendations







Area of Focus 1: TECHNOLOGY

### Meaningful Changes

- Mandatory core services:
  - Orientation
  - Assessment
  - Education Planning
  - Follow-up
- Priority enrollment
- Fee Waiver tied to academic standards
- Major or specific ed goal required by 15 units

### **EPI Program Goals**

- Help students: Support informed choices based on clear goals and a concrete plan
- Assist under-resourced counseling services
- Promote and support coordination between colleges, to include CSU and UC
- Support SSSP funding
- Support management solutions

## *What's in it for Me?* Statewide Tools and Support for Your College

- eTranscript 2.0 Development
- Student Services Portal
- Career Exploration EMSI
- Common Assessment
- Course Exchange
- Orientation
- Education Planning Starfish



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## What's in it for Me?

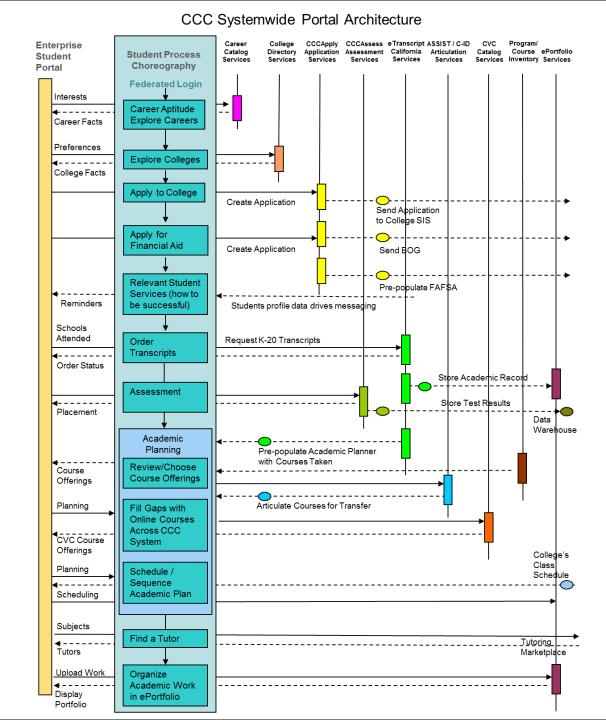
- Connect and Early Alert Starfish
- Connections to Canvas and other emerging toolsets
- Reporting tools
- Professional Development
- Integration
- Training
- Marketing/communications
- User Communities
- Support

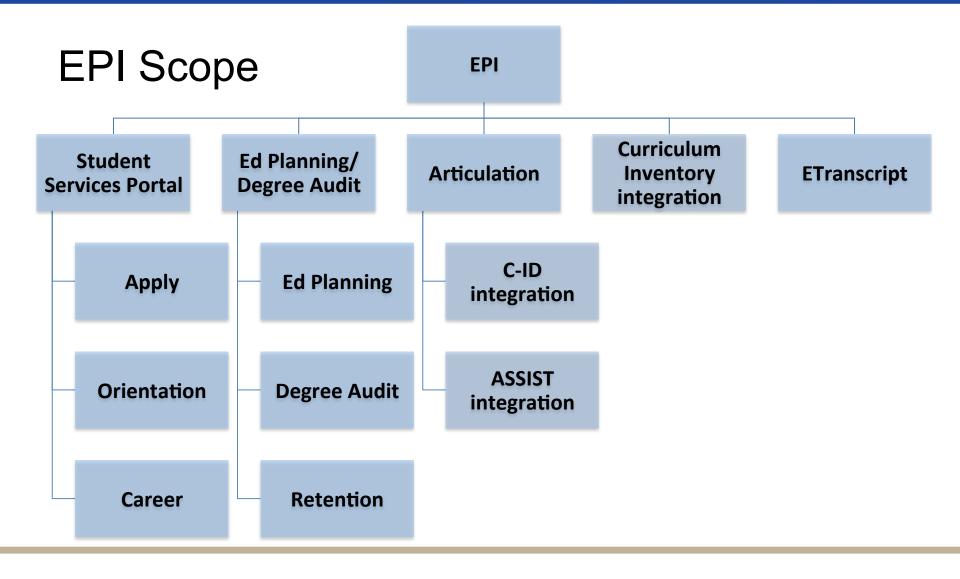
*Transform business processes, remove barriers, and create sustainable support with statewide toolsets* 

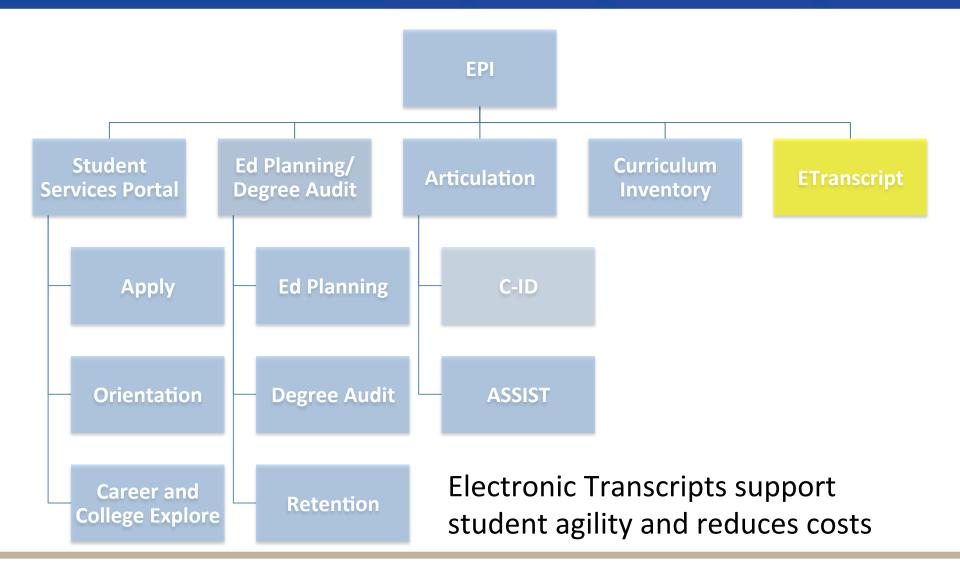
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### Begin with the end in mind... -Steven Covey

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### eTranscript Scope

- 6.1.1 Three Year plan to increase Adoption of eTranscripts.
- 6.1.2 All CCC's have capability to send/receive
- 6.2 Work with eTranscript SC to develop financial incentive
- 6.3 Operational EdExchange network: enhance security and reliability
- 6.4 Operational eTranscript exchange built with PESC EdExchange network

## eTranscript CA Participation

- 81 Colleges live on eTranscript CA
- 12 New Community Colleges have joined eTranscript CA since 1/1/2015
- 2 New CSUs/UCs since 1/1/2015
- 1 New Independent College since 1/1/2015
- 18 Community Colleges in intake and/or implementation process



## eTranscripts 101

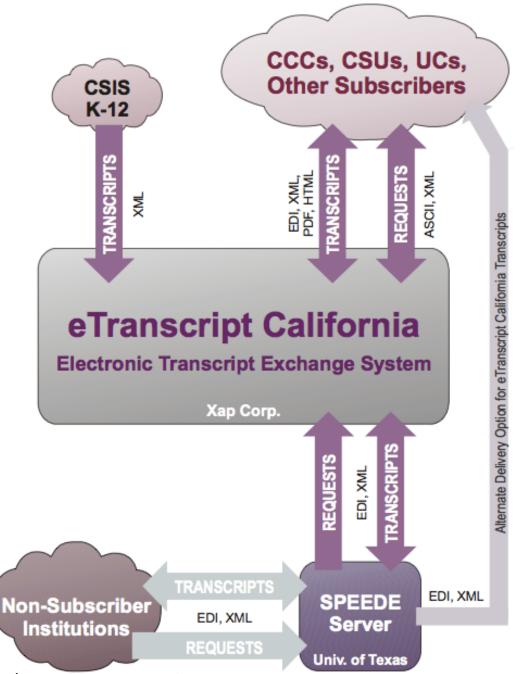
- Data vs.
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- Pre-requisite for automation of evaluation and data entry
- Other types of experiential inputs??

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## eTranscripts 101

- Electronic exchange, no envelopes!
- Developing role of EdExchange

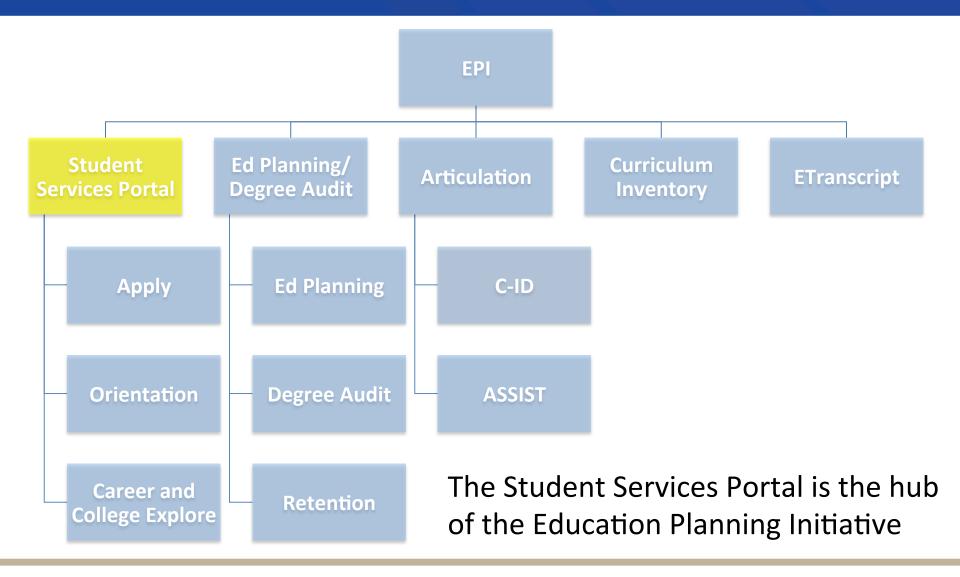


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### eTranscripts 2.0 Overview

- Keep what works
- Move the tech forward
  - $\circ$  Introduce New functionality
  - Student ordering capability
  - More compliant/useful/secure data
- Drive ability to request and deliver across networks
- Peer to Peer: No 3rd Party middle man required
- Payload Agnostic
- Web Services based



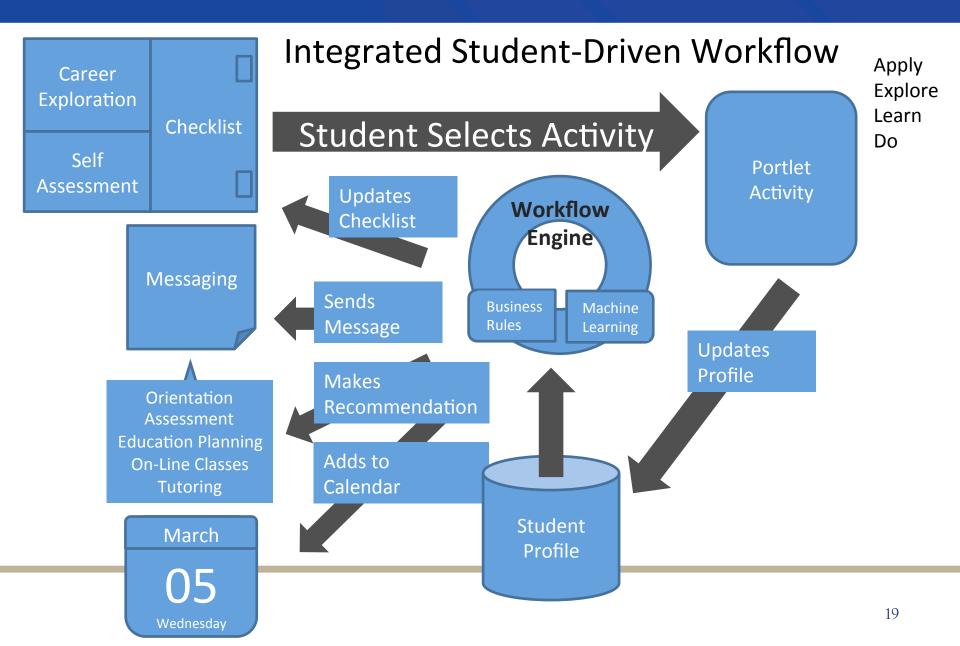


### **Student Services Portal Scope**

26.1 Content Elements and functional requirements for a system wide student portal to streamline, standardize and enhance the student experience.

26.2 Create a operational and scalable system wide student portal environment.

26.3 Shibboleth integration in portal and student applications.



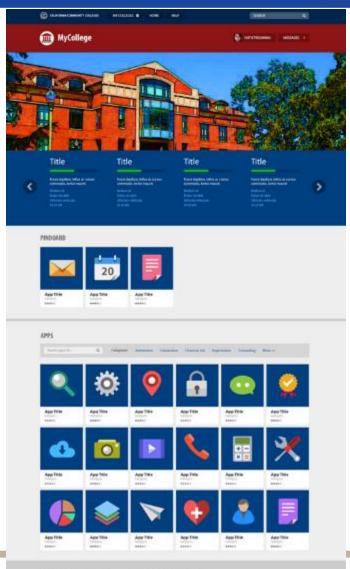
#### **Portal – Messaging Students**

Apply for Admission **Order Transcripts** Education Planning **Financial Aid** Orientation Time Management Transportation Child Care Test Anxiety Substance Abuse Food Assistance Academic counseling/ advising Basic skills CalWorks

#### **Career planning**

Counseling - personal DSPS - Disabled Student Programs and Services EOPS - Extended Opportunity Programs and Services ESL - English as a Second Language Health services Housing information Employment assistance **Online** classes Re-entry program (after 5 years out) Scholarship information Student government Testing, assessment Transfer information Tutoring services Veteran's services **Athletics Foster Youth** TANF, SSI, or General Assistance Dream Act LGBT

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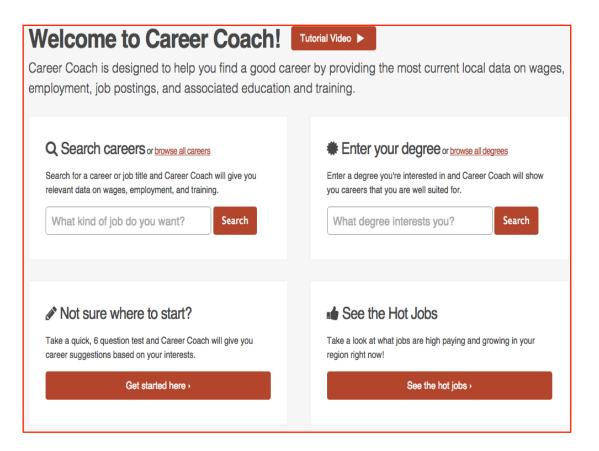
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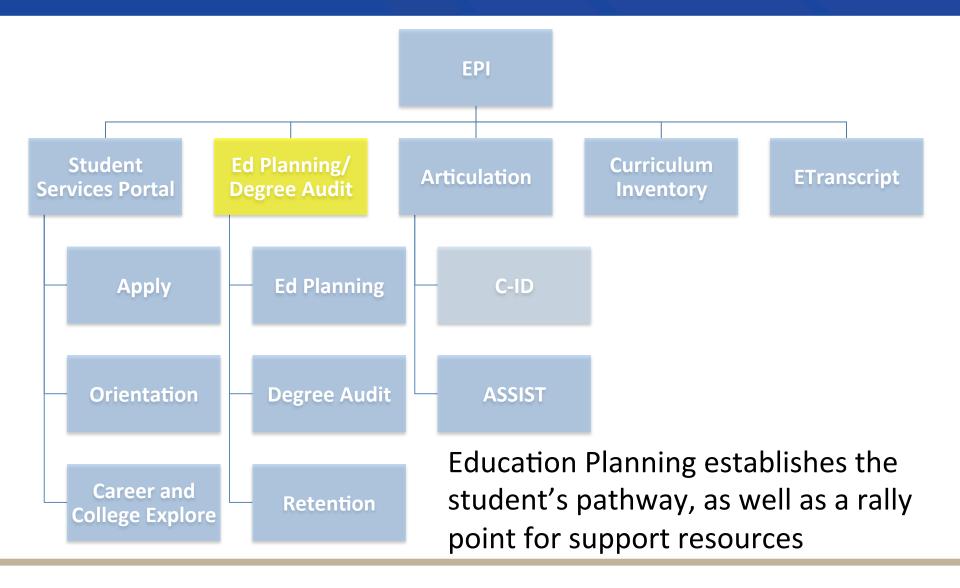
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## EMSI Career Coach

- Statewide tool
- Available to all colleges
- Informed by Strong Workforce
- Access via portal





Starfish by Hobsons – with Early Alert "Bonus"

Selected by CCC Practitioners
 via a competitive procurement



- Suite of integrated services
- Education Planning
- Counselor facing scheduling, online
- Early Alert
- Connect

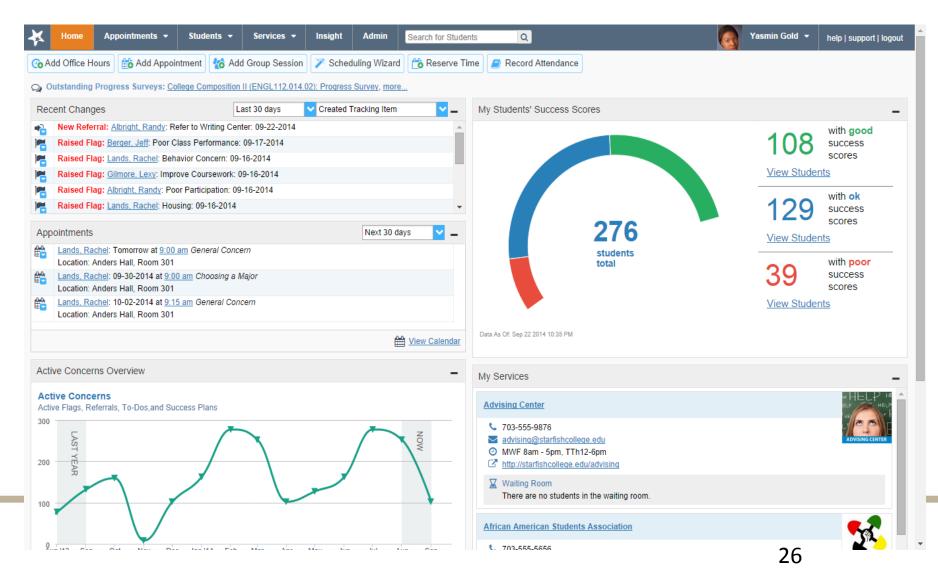
Starfish by Hobsons – with Early Alert "Bonus"

- Predictive modeling
- Supports interventional counseling
- In Case Studies:
  - High faculty adoption/acceptance
  - Improved student retention
  - Promotes "self sufficiency"
  - Improved referrals and scheduling
  - Improvements in follow-up "close loop"





## Starfish Counselor Dashboard



## Behind the scenes...

- uPortal, Angular front end, web applications
- Single sign-on
- Machine learning, Recommender-Engine
- Simplified integrations
- Elastic cloud infrastructure
- Agile development processes Steering Committees
- Three Tier Helpdesk Community support model

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## Coordination with IT

- Estimated resource commitment varies...a lot
  - Pilots are yielding procedures, metrics, and automation as we go
- Consolidated process
- One-time and ongoing
- Support role of vendors
- Role of CCC Technology Center

Education Planning SIS Inputs

Users	1 file
Students	9 files
Course, Enrollment, Program	20 files
Cohorts, Connections	4 files
Photos and Documents	<u>3 files</u>
3	87 files

### **EPT/DAS Project Scope**

10.1 Request RFI for Education Planner and Degree Audit Systems

- 11.1 Develop specs for systemwide Education Planner and Degree Audit Systems
- 11.2 Conduct RFP for systemwide Education Planner and Degree Audit Systems, SSPSC Selects Vendor
- 12.1 Develop plan and execute pilot for education planning and degree audit systems

### **EPT/DAS Project Scope**

13.1 Secure Student, Faculty and Staff support systems for education planning and degree audit systems

- 14.1 Develop plan for release of education planner and degree audit systems
- 14.2 Operational Ed Planning, Degree Audit System
- 15.1 Conduct an RFI for Counselor Facing Systems

16.1 Conduct an RFP, Pilot, and release of Counselor-Facing systems in concert with education planning degree audit systems pilot

### **EPT/DAS Project Scope**

16.1.2 Documented Outcomes/ Recommendations for improvement for Counselor facing system.

- 16.1.3 Release Plan for Counselor Facing System.
- 16.1.4 Operational Counselor Facing Systems.

## **EPT/DAS** Phase Detail

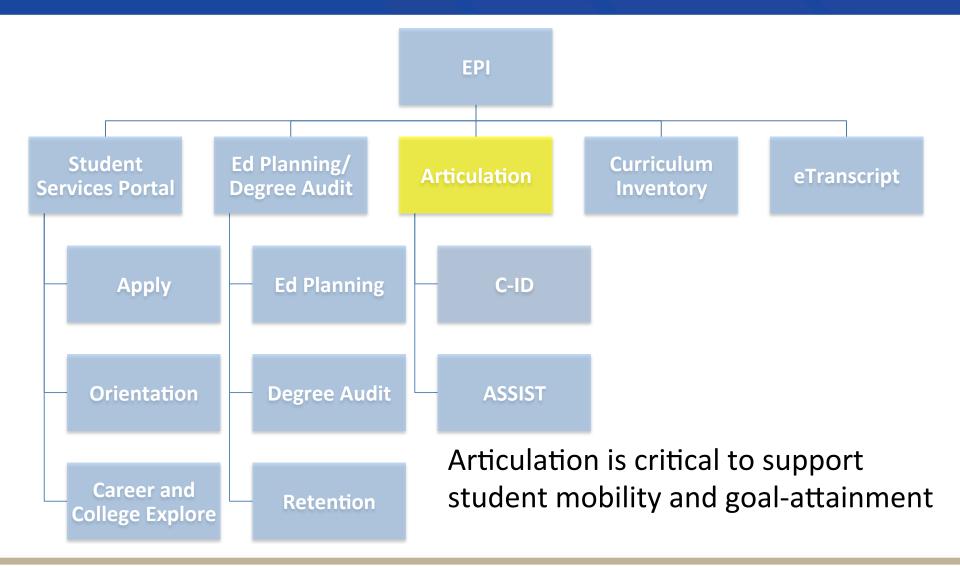
- Contract signed with Hobson's in July 2015
- 13 pilot colleges in weekly functional and technical trainings with Hobson's
- Phased approach that will result in small segments ("scoops" and "slices") of student populations being live with the products Summer 2016

### Lessons Learned – So Far!

- RP Group Captured baselines
  - Align with goals
  - Sponsorship
  - Project Manager
  - Build the Project Team
     Identify Roles
  - Ask for Help

- Participate
- "Homework"
- Anticipate Ongoing Operations
- Business Process Analysis

## Marathon not a Sprint 12-24 Months



### **Articulation Overview**

- C-ID: Course numbering and identification system a web-based state-wide solution supporting articulation between colleges (student mobility)
- Addresses the need for "common course numbers" by providing a mechanism to define and catalog comparable courses
- Faculty facing/faculty-driven policies and workflow
- Collaborative effort of the Academic Senates of the CCC, CSU, and UC, and the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities

### Articulation Project Scope (EPI WBS)

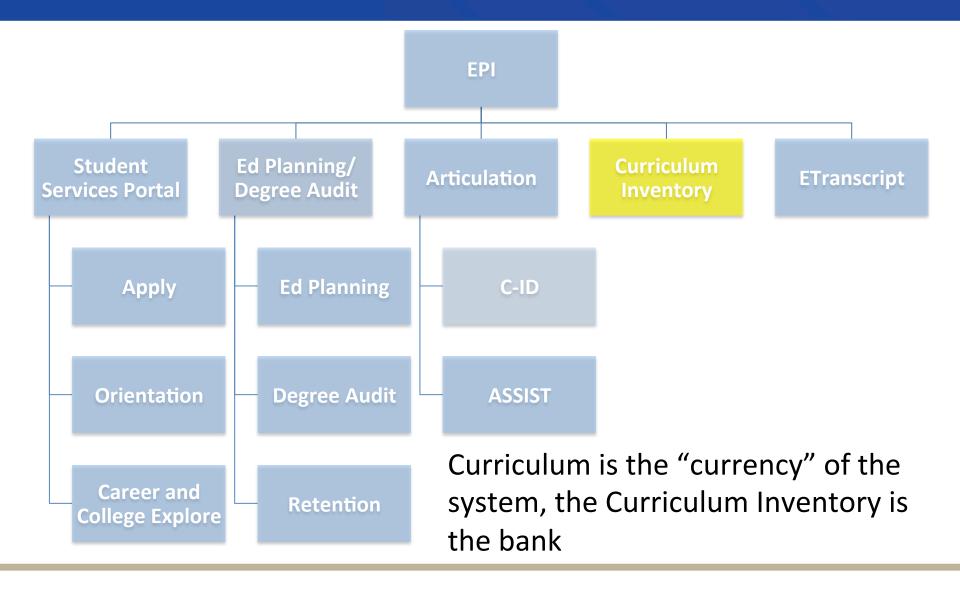
9.1 Develop web services (e.g. API) so that CCC and vendor software systems can access data sets for online ed. planning and degree audit.

24.1 Work with C-ID and ASSIST to develop a platform for Articulation that ensures that all planned courses students take across the system count toward a degree, certificate or transfer requirements.

27.1 Develop web services that give student facing applications access to relevant and real-time information required for effective education planning.

### Next Steps

- Complete testing of ASSIST NG integration in advance of deployment
- Complete development and review of prototype
- Begin development sprints (iterative effort)



## Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory (COCI)

- COCI holds the listing of approved courses and programs currently or previously made available through the California Community Colleges.
- Current CI built and is being managed by Governet.
- Determination was made to replace Governet system with proprietary application built by the CCCTechCenter using a BPM.
- Requirements for the new system are currently being driven by CO staff and steering committee.

### CI Project Scope

- 7.1 Conduct Assessment of Program inventory system and develop a plan for improvement, document.
- 8.1 Follow through on plan for improvement of existing curriculum management system.
- 8.2 Execute a plan for maintenance, management, and expansion of system wide curriculum management system.

### CO CI Development Phase Detail

- Design: User stories for development inclusive of all existing functionally and needed system improvements.
- Build: Prototype, develop, and QA against a prioritized set of user stories.
- Pilot and Test: Pre-determined set of institutions and end users early access to the system as part of a limited availability (LA) rollout.
- System Improvements: Triage any initial defects and incorporate feedback from the LA group into 2.0
- Cutover: Transition from 1.0 and begin using 2.0.

#### Integrated Governance

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CCC Director's Collaborative								
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User Experience/Student Services Portal Steering Committee								

Technical Advisory Committee

Professional Development Advisory Committee

### Timelines and Outcomes Working Together: **Spring 2016** Complete pilots with 14 colleges Implement improvements

#### Moving Forward: Summer 2016

Begin next round of college implementations Career Exploration tools available

Making a Difference: **Winter 2017 – Summer 2018** Continue implementations -> target 60 colleges Evaluate improvements from baselines

## In Summary: How can I help my students?

- Keep student goals in sight with Ed Planner
- Support counselor/ teacher/student team with Early Alert interventions
- Improve completion rates with meaningful student engagement

 Predict course demand and future programming needs with access to data

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