LEADERSHIP MATTERS
FOCUS ON THE RIGHT WORK!
College and Career Readiness Goals:

- Increase the percentage of students applying to three or more colleges to 60%
- Increase the percentage of FAFSA/Dream Act completions from 52% to 93%
- Increase the percentage of students enrolling in post-secondary education from 52% to 65%
- Increase the numbers of students who are college ready using several indicators such as A-G completion, AP enrollment, Early Assessment Placement (EAP) conditional/ready and community college multiple measures/course placement
Effective leaders are action oriented!

Build capacity of those doing the work – there is no silver bullet or magic program

Commitment to continuous improvement – results oriented

Chasing improvement in critical metrics
- FAFSA completion
- A-G completion (LCAP)
- College Going Rate (LCAP)
- AP enrollment (LCAP)
- AP pass (LCAP)
- Cohort Graduation (LCAP)
- EAP College Conditional/Ready for ELA & Math (LCAP)
Challenge to increase FAFSA/Dream Act submission rates to help make higher education accessible

- Recognition and banners awarded to site school counseling departments

County wide training provided for over 500 school counselors, registrars, and administrators

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RACE TO SUBMIT ACHIEVEMENTS

20,668
FAFSA or Dream Act applications have been submitted as of June 21, 2016

10
RCEC schools are in top 25 list

2016

19,260
FAFSA/DREAM ACT applications submitted

1,073
Additional CAL GRANT Awarded

$2,590 - $4,035,264
Additional Money Gained

2015

15,150
FAFSA/DREAM ACT applications submitted

2014
RACE TO RIGOR A-G TRANSCRIPT ANALYSIS

GOALS AND BENEFITS:

- Calibrates a site/district team’s understanding of A-G
- Accurate analysis of A-G completion rates
- Identify obstacles – access & success
- Identify actions that may be implemented to increase A-G completion rates
- Allows you to reexamine cultural and procedural barriers that might be working against your organization
Our goal as school counselors is for students to be successful in completing a rigorous course of study in pursuit of a seamless transition to postsecondary education. Provide opportunities to collaborate and share best practices to create a high performing culture, promoting college and career readiness. All sessions and activities have a college and career focus. Over 400 school counselors county wide have attended these two yearly network meetings.

INTERESTING FACT:
The Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) credential that counselors obtain has 16 standards but does not include college planning.
Provide College and FAFSA/Dream Act application workshops for seniors during the school day

Encourage PSAT and SAT testing for students during the school day

Explore college and career plans with students and review necessary coursework for college admission

Opportunity to Impact

15,528 Seniors
(44% of Riverside County senior class)

63,803
9th-12th grade students
(50% of Riverside County 9th-12th grade)
OTHER RCEC INITIATIVES

Race To Rigor
increase student’s access and success in rigorous coursework including A-G, Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment, and International Baccalaureate (IB) to ensure preparation and academic success in college.

Race To Ready
using multiple measures for course placement – i.e. high school transcript, GPA – not just Accuplacer cut score - helping to move approximately 25-30% of students from remedial into credit bearing coursework.

College Signing Day
Schoolwide celebration for students who have committed to a post secondary plan.

AP READINESS VIDEO
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR INITIATIVES PLEASE VISIT US @

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