WTCS Scale of Adoption Assessment Results: A Systemwide Perspective

On April 9, 2018, the WTCS Student Success Center hosted a webinar to share the Community College Resource Center’s (CCRC) Scale of Adoption Assessment results from all 16 WTCS colleges. The presentation included an overview of methods colleges used to complete the assessment; a visual representation for each of the 19 essential practices, illustrating the System’s progress in implementing the pathways model; and insights from CCRC’s Davis Jenkins and Hana Lahr on how WTCS assessment results compare to colleges around the nation.
The WTCS Student Success Center, along with System leaders, also issued a report discussing the Scale of Adoption results and potential barriers to implementing each essential practice. The WTCS Scale of Adoption Results webinar and report can be found on the WTCS Student Success Center Website.

Student Success Center Grants

All 16 WTCS colleges have created action plans based on their individual Scale of Adoption Results and existing strategic goals. The grant action plans have been compiled by the WTCS Student Success Center and are being used to plan future professional development opportunities. Most colleges prioritized Domain 2 (Getting Students on a Path) and Domain 3 (Keeping Students on their Path) as their focus for the first year.

College Spotlight: Waukesha County Technical College Alignment Efforts

Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) has undertaken an ambitious and exciting integration of their college’s strategic goals, the Guided Pathways essential practices and the Higher Learning Commission’s accreditation criteria into a unified framework for student success. WCTC has implemented this alignment using a cascading structure to incorporate the components of all three frameworks into every area of the college. This innovative approach has generated positive feedback from the Student Success Center Network and some of its affiliates.
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WTCS Student Success Summit | July 24th and 25th, 2018, Madison

Holistic Student Support Institute | November 7th and 8th, Wisconsin Dells