What is Achieving the Dream…and what is its connection to YESS?

• Achieving the Dream is a comprehensive, non-governmental reform movement for student success.

• At its core, Achieving the Dream believes that access to high quality education, in an inclusive environment, is the right of all individuals and imperative for the continued advancement of a strong democracy and workforce.
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• Achieving the Dream spans 39 states and the District of Columbia and includes more than 220 institutions of higher education, as well as coaches and advisors, state policy teams, investors and partners.

• Its growing network of community colleges across the country – which now includes PCC – is improving student success for more than 4 million students, which will lead to better economic opportunity for them.

http://achievingthedream.org/
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• YESS – Yes to Equitable Student Success – is Achieving the Dream tailored for PCC’s needs.

• And here is why we’ve adapted Achieving the Dream for the college...
For every 100 new-to-college students who enroll at PCC full-time....
By the end of three years...
16 will complete a PCC degree or certificate.
17 more will transfer before completing a PCC credential.
And 20 students will still be attending PCC after three years.
But 47 individuals are no longer students... anywhere.
That’s almost half of all new-to-college students who do not complete their goals at PCC.

Why?
**All PCC Students Share One Goal**

Successful completion of attempted course(s)

- **78.5%**

On average, PCC students successfully complete 78.5% of attempted credits (Fall 2016)

Yet, success rates differ

- **Gender:**
  - Male: 76%
  - Female: 80%

- **Race/Ethnicity:**
  - Black/African American: 66%
  - International: 85%

- **Subject Area:**
  - Career Technical Ed: 84%
  - Lower Division Transfer: 78%
  - Pre-College Reading, Writing and Math: 67%
Pass rates in Highest Enrolling “Gate Keeper” Courses

**WR 121**
- Total: 76%
  - Female: 78%
  - Male: 74%
- White: 77%
- Asian: 80%
- Hispanic/Latino: 78%
- African-American: 62%
- *Native American: 80%
- *Pacific Islander: 71%
- International: 73%

**MTH 60**
- Total: 66%
  - Female: 70%
  - Male: 63%
- White: 67%
- Asian: 76%
- Hispanic/Latino: 67%
- African-American: 50%
- *Native American: 36%
- *Pacific Islander: 68%
- International: 92%

*based 25 or fewer students total*
3-YR Graduation Rates

- Black African/American: 7%
- Asian: 20%
- Hispanic/Latino: 12%
- White: 17%
- Multi-Racial: 14%
- International: 22%
- Native American: 13%
- Pacific Islander: 15%
Summary
Questions?