

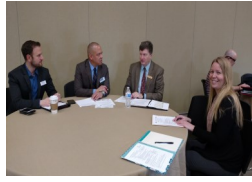
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2018 NC GPS Cohort Colleges Selected



Congratulations to the 17 colleges selected to participate in the 2018 Cohort of the NC Guided Pathways to Success (NC GPS) Network. The selected colleges include:

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute
Carteret Community College
Central Carolina Community College
Cleveland Community College
Davidson County Community College
Durham Technical Community College
Gaston College
Halifax Community College

Haywood Community College
Lenoir Community College
Mitchell Community College
Nash Community College
Piedmont Community College
Pitt Community College
Roanoke-Chowan Community College
Wilkes Community College

Selection for the 2018 Cohort was determined by a seven-member committee who reviewed applications with specific consideration given to responses to the application focus questions, which demonstrated commitment to student success, understanding of the benefits of participation, and willingness to dedicate time, effort, and resources. The year-long project, sponsored by the NC Student Success Center, includes a series of four institutes and related technical assistance, professional development, and shared learning among the college teams. Pending funding availability, additional cohorts will be added to the NC GPS Network.

Center Co-Hosts CTE Institute



On February 12-14, the NC Student Success Center collaborated with NCCCS Career and Technical Education to host the **Faculty Pathways to Learning & Success: CTE Leadership Institute**. Each college was invited to nominate an outstanding instructor, and 55 faculty members participated. This first cadre of instructors will also attend a second institute in Fall 2018 and will participate in webinars and online learning to prepare for shared learning of learning strategies, including cooperative learning, authentic assessment, culturally responsive teaching, classroom assessment and research, and universal design for learning, all of which promote NC Guided Pathways to Success essential practices.

New Advising Association Convenes



Kudos to the executive board for launching the first state-wide association for advisors, the NC Community College Advising Association (N3C2A), which met for an "Unconference" on February 16 in Pittsboro. The NC Student Success Center helped organize and support volunteer advisors and provided funds for lunch and materials for the Unconference, which was attended by 136 advisors from 35 community colleges and five universities. Central Carolina Community College served as college host for the event. Special thanks to the N3C2A Executive Board members (listed below), who spent many hours planning and creating the organization and hosting the first event.

Scott Byington, Chairperson, Central Carolina CC
Reese Linnell, Vice-Chairperson, Stanly CC
Christine Nicodemus, Secretary, Pitt CC
Jenn Selby, Policy Liaison, Rowan-Cabarrus CC
Timothy Maddox, Professional Development Officer, Lenoir CC
Marcia Miller, Membership Officer, Rowan-Cabarrus CC
Kathy Rusch, Board Member, Wake Tech (Southern Wake Campus)

Thanks also to **Daniel Alvarado**, NCCCS liaison and project lead for the NC Advising & Student Support Redesign Team, for his role in helping support the new organization and advisors across the state.

Dates to Remember



Performance Partnership Advisory Team Webinar
Pathways to Transfer Success [Advising Workshop](#)
Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment [Webinar](#)
Performance Partnership Advisory Team Webinar

March 1, 2018
March 1, 2018
March 28, 2018
April 5, 2018

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