



June 2015

Complete College Wyoming (CCW) continues to provide support and dialog regarding student success and completion in our state. Highlights and general updates since the April newsletter are included in this month's update.

1. Continued Momentum

The Complete College Wyoming Team continues to work on key projects and communicate the college completion message in our state. Through monthly meetings via conference call, team members remain active in and committed to the completion agenda in Wyoming. New goals have been established for FY16.

2. The Metrics

The metrics have been finalized and reviewed by various constituent groups. Our goal is to report on a relatively small number of key performance indicators that give a representative picture of student success in our state.

IR offices at the community colleges and University are gathering the data which will be submitted to CCW on June 30 and the dashboard will be available in the fall.

3. College and Career Readiness Definition

The CCW College and Career Readiness definition is being shared with various groups including superintendents, principals, high school counselors and various audiences on the college campuses. The Team is talking with the Department of Education regarding how it can be utilized by the group working on the success curriculum.

The goal is to get broad involvement and commitment to a definition that can be used at all levels of education and as a preparatory statement for college job entry. Various groups can add details that are appropriate to their goals and responsibilities.

4. Transfer from CCs to UW

The 2 + 2 agreements between the community colleges and the University of Wyoming for the first 17 high demand programs are nearing completion and will be finalized in the fall.

The fall articulation meeting has been set for Sept. 25 in Laramie.

5. Statewide Marketing Efforts

The CCW marketing subcommittee is working on strategies for the coming year. Dr. Freeze will meet with the PR committee on July 7 to talk about joint statewide efforts for FY 16.

Plans are moving forward for the Wyoming Public Television segments on student persistence and completion in Wyoming. The first segment will be filmed in August and will focus on educating the public on the Wyoming need for skilled workers and how the CCW team facilitates conversation and action on these needs.

6. Second meeting with Governor Mead

Team representatives met with Governor Mead on June 8 to update him on progress. It was a good conversation and the group was encouraged to continue to work with the K-12 sector and to meet with him for regular updates

Complete College Wyoming encourages involvement from all stakeholders in our State. Visit the website, <http://completercollegewyoming.org>,