

### **Data Integrity Project**

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The purpose of the project is to examine data integrity and related processes to optimize student success and verify alignment with the Student-Centered Funding Formula to improve decision making and maximize funding opportunities.

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		Based on 19-20 P2		Peralta		ewide	
	18-19 Undupicated Headcount*		52,136		2,381,861		
				% of		% of	
				Unduplicated		Unduplicated	
		1	8-19 Count	Hoodeount	10-10 Count	Headcount	
upplemen		AB540 Students	401	0.77%	61,330	2.57%	
tal Allocation		Pell Grapt necipients	6,711	12.87%	438,832	18.42%	
		Californ a Promise Grant Recipients	14,297	27.42%	965,131	40.52%	
		Total	21,409	41.06%	1,465,293	61.52%	
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Student Success Allocation	All Students	Associate Degrees for Transfer	518	0.99%	43,796	1.84%	
		Associate Degrees	851	1.63%	62,743	2.63%	
		Baccalaureate Degrees	0	0.00%	107	0.00%	
		Credit Certificates	342	0.66%	21,106	0.89%	
		Transfer Level Math and English	409	0.78%	34,110	1.43%	
		Transfer	1,064	2.04%	65,993	2.77%	
		Nine or More CTE Units	2,788	5.35%	189,023	7.94%	W Inte
		Regional Living Wage	2,530	4.85%	169,830	7.13%	
		Subtotal	8,502	16.31%	586,708	24.63%	Into
	Equity: Pell Grant Recipients	Associate Degrees for Transfer	305	0.59%	24,081	1.01%	
		Associate Degrees	518	0.99%	33,929	1.42%	
		Baccalaureate Degrees	0	0.00%	51	0.00%	
		Credit Certificates	174	0.33%	9,580	0.40%	
		Transfer Level Math and English	154	0.30%	12,024	0.50%	
		Transfer	511	0.98%	30,897	1.30%	
		Nine or More CTE Units	1,247	2.39%	84,580	3.55%	
		Regional Living Wage	553	1.06%	45,667	1.92%	
		Subtotal	3,462	6.64%	240,810	10.11%	
	Equity: California Promise Grant Recipients	Associate Degrees for Transfer	391	0.75%	32,425	1.36%	
		Associate Degrees	657	1.26%	46,844	1.97%	
		Baccalaureate Degrees	0	0.00%	85	0.00%	
		Credit Certificates	240	0.46%	14,073	0.59%	
		Transfer Level Math and English	218	0.42%	17,970	0.75%	
		Transfer	681	1.31%	42,604	1.79%	
		Nine or More CTE Units	1,820	3.49%	125,078	5.25%	
		Regional Living Wage	1,095	2.10%	81,600	3.43%	
		Subtotal	5,101	9.78%	360,680	15.14%	
			17,065	32.73%	1,188,198	49.89%	

Why Data Integrity is an Issue

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\*Source: Chancellor's Office MIS Data Mart



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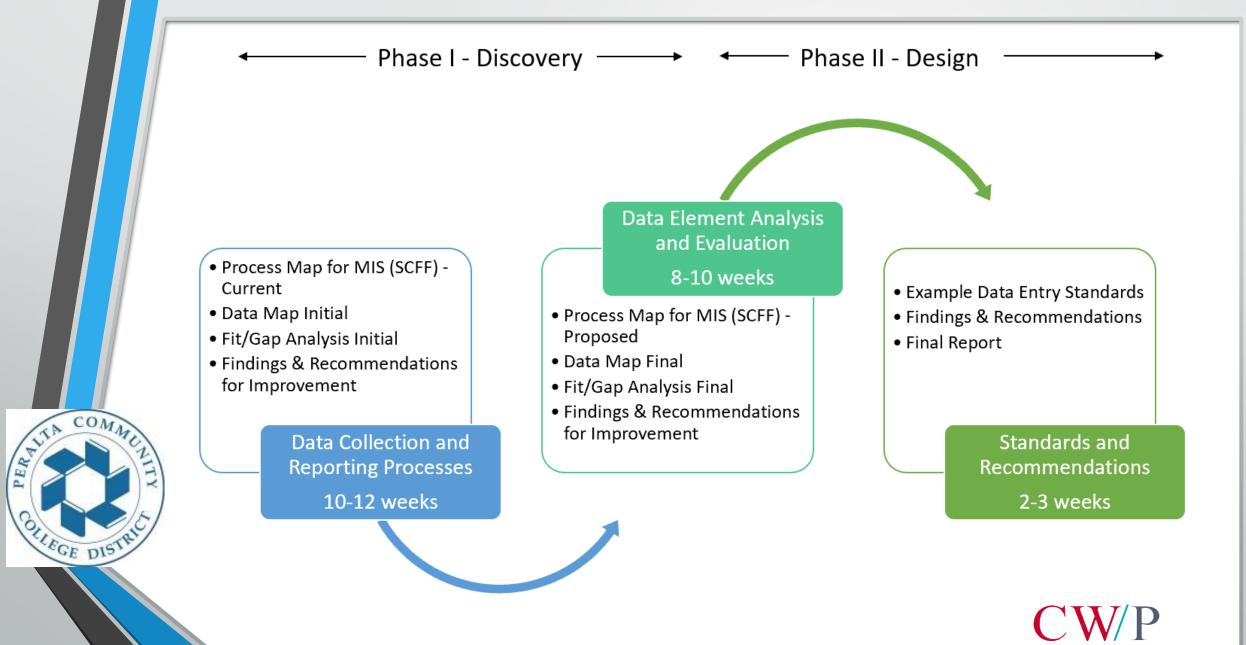
#### Process

- Review of the data required for mandated reporting requirements including MIS, IPEDS and 320 reports and the District's current data using the CCCCO Data Mart
- Review and validate processes used to produce these reports via interviews with key staff
- Perform analysis on all student information systems used to collect and process this data

#### Deliverables

- Develop process maps of data sources, data collection and manipulation processes and data storage locations for all data used in MIS reporting
- Develop a data map of all data elements used in MIS reporting
- Develop example data governance policy
- Develop data entry standards for all mandated reporting data to ensure consistency of data
- Develop recommendations for process improvements in the mandated reporting processes





- Board, Executive and Management Support
- District-wide involvement
  - Foster Buy-In
  - Develop Trust
- Strong, well respected and inclusive Steering Team

Keys to Success



Understanding of the importance of the work; sense of urgency established

Open mindedness with regards to change in culture, process and structure



# Role of the Steering Team

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Guide the project to completion



Help to ensure that resources are available when needed to complete the project

Provide feedback on the effectiveness of the process

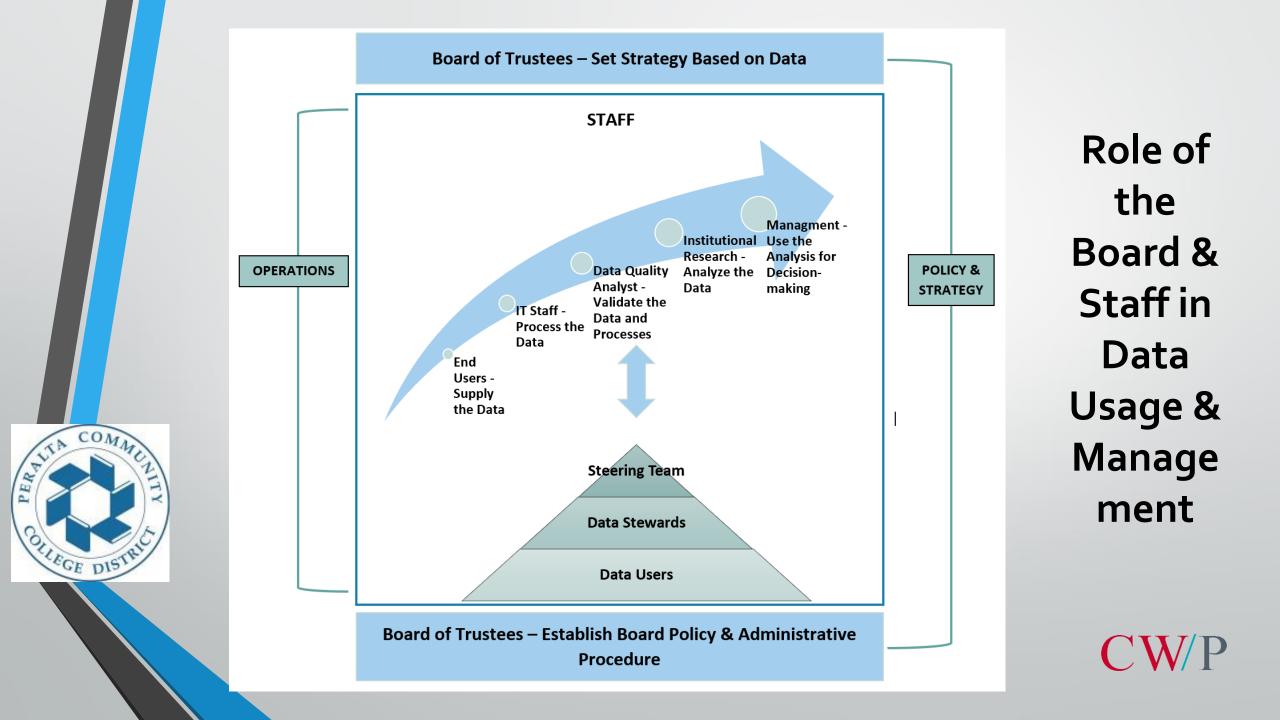


Act as advocates for the process and report out to others in the institution regarding the progress, gaps, findings and recommendations



Carry on the work to address the gaps and recommendations





Faculty & Staff Interviewed During the Project 102+ Interviews

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- Institutional Research
- Instruction
  - Curriculum
  - Scheduling
  - VTEA/Perkins
- Student Services
  - Admissions & Records
  - Counseling
  - **DSPS**
  - EOPS/Care/CalWORKs
  - Financial Aid
  - International Students
  - Veterans
  - Special Programs
- Human Resources
- Information Technology Department

- Organization charts for areas involved with reporting
- Existing Process flow diagrams
- Board policies, administrative procedures and department practices related to data collection and reporting
- Reporting schedules for MIS
- Documentation from applications that support data collection
- Accreditation self-studies
- Technology plans
- Strategic Plans

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## Documents Reviewed



Shared Systems – using mostly the same systems at all campuses

Common Forms – using consistent forms for students across the District

Common Coding – student services

Uniform Course Numbering – using common course numbering system across the District Noted Good Practices – They Need to Continue!



CENIC network – use of this network for increased online usage

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### **Gap Analysis Findings - Initial**

- Financial Aid data under reported
- VTEA/Perkins may be under reported
- Data Governance structure and Data Quality function not formalized
- Student experience not optimized
- Roles & responsibilities for data collection and reporting between District and campuses not clearly defined
- PeopleSoft and other systems not fully leveraged

- Culture does not emphasize data accuracy & usage in decision making
- Staff turnover has resulted in loss of institutional memory and process optimization
- Lack of trust in the data because staff not fully involved in data validation
- Manual processes and shadow systems are prevalent due to lack of access and training
- Data stored in multiple locations





Understand the Board Role in Data Governance – set strategy and policy

Lead a culture change of "tending to the data" by using data in Board decision-making and establish data driven decisionmaking culture

Foster a culture of trust – promote leadership in solutions & do not accept the blame game

- Move the organization towards action based on analysis that have been completed and avoid "analysis paralysis"
- Focus on optimizing the student experience in all decisionmaking
- Approve and support the Technology Master Plan 2021-2026 and provide requested resources for implementation
- Approve and support the Data Governance Policy brought forth by Steering Team once it is developed and fully vetted

Hold Chancellor (and in turn staff) accountable and responsible for implementation of the Technology Master Plan 2011- 2021 and Data Governance Policy provisions

- Provide resources for Data Quality function & Business Analysts in departments to fully leverage systems and improve processes
- Support the leveraging of the PeopleSoft and other system assets with resources as requested

Ask lots of policy and strategy questions along the way!

Board Role -Where Do We Go From Here?





## **Discussion & Questions**



