

## Developmental Education Project

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As part of Transformation, Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) is beginning an ambitious redesign of developmental education in light of compelling national research and MCCCD data.

### Project Goals

By March 1, 2020, MCCCD will implement a developmental education framework inclusive of a ["holistic assessment and planning" model and a "suite of support" approach](#) that ensures:

- all students have the opportunity to complete college-level math and English courses in their first year at MCCCD.
- 80% of students are placed into college-level math and English with the appropriate support they need to succeed within their first semester.

### Project Team

A [Developmental Education Project Team](#) has been established in order to meet the goals outlined above. Throughout the process the Team will collaborate with key stakeholders across the District, including the [Developmental Education Council](#), and the Counseling, English, Math, and Reading Instructional Councils. The Team includes faculty, staff and administrators from each of the ten colleges.

### Project Milestones

The project has already achieved its first milestone of establishing high school GPA as the primary method for placement into college-level courses across all ten colleges, the implementation of which has begun during Spring 2019 registration. This marks the first phase of a robust holistic planning and assessment model.

In the coming months, the project team will be:

- Publishing the *Design Principles and Shared Practices* for the Developmental Education Redesign Version 1.0.

- Collaborating with the English, Math, and Reading Instructional Councils to develop guidelines around at least two additional measures for placement to be utilized beginning with Open Enrollment for Summer and Fall 2019.

## **Project Resources**

The following tools are living documents that are actively maintained to raise awareness of this critical initiative.

- [Developmental Education Redesign: Glossary of Terms](#)
- [Development Education Framework Progress Monitoring Dashboard](#)
- [Development Education Framework Action Plan](#)

Feel free to contact the Developmental Education Project Team co-chairs, [Ashley Stich](#) or [Christianne Nieuwsma](#) with questions or comments.

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