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KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

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July-September 2015

Did You Know?

HCTC has formed an Assessment Review Task team and are currently evaluating assessments related to educational programs. The team is scheduled to complete its work and report out in January 2016.

SACSCOC Corner

Two IEPR unit members attended the SACSCOC Summer Institute in July.

HCTC's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) was named Transition Investment Pathways for Students (TIPS), and a TIPS update was delivered to employees at the Fall Start-up Meeting on August 28. The primary focus of HCTC's QEP is to prepare first-time, full-time students for college and career success with an emphasis on soft skills development through the delivery of the FYE 100 course. The TIPS Director and Coordinator positions were advertised internally in September. The QEP Development Committee will develop FYE 100 course content and assignments in Spring 2016 in preparation for the TIPS FYE 100 pilot in Fall 2016. The QEP Writing Team has begun developing the draft QEP document and will disseminate it college-wide for review and feedback in October.

Perkins/TEDS Performance Measures Update

HCTC has made significant progress in the area of Perkins Accountability! As part of Perkins Accountability for receipt of Perkins grant dollars each year, HCTC technical programs must submit student data for the Technical Education System Database (TEDS). Kentucky sets state goals for six Perkins Performance Measures: Technical Skill Attainment, Credential/Certification, Student Retention/Transfer, Student Placement, Non-Traditional Participation, and Non-Traditional Completion. KCTCS colleges must come within 90% of meeting the state goal percentages for each of the measures; they do not have to actually meet the percentage to be in compliance. For the 2013-14 academic year, HCTC met only one of those six measures (Non-Traditional Participation). However for the 2014-15 academic year, HCTC has met four of the five measures which can be reported as of now (Student Placement will be determined in Spring 2016); HCTC did not meet the Student Retention/Transfer measure.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Faculty, please remember to document and save your course assessment assignment results which will be needed to close out your Fall 2015 course assessments in December 2015.

KCTCS & HCTC 2016-2022 Strategic Plan

KCTCS began conducting strategic planning meetings in Summer 2015 for the 2016-2022 KCTCS Strategic Plan. On June 12, the KCTCS Board of Regents approved the 2016-2022 KCTCS Strategic Plan vision, values, and goals (see attached PowerPoint presentation). The four KCTCS strategic goals are in the areas of Access, Readiness, Success, and Impact. KCTCS is currently developing the performance measures for the four goals. Once the KCTCS Strategic Plan is finalized, HCTC will begin developing the 2016-2022 HCTC Strategic Plan and associated action plans.

Monthly IEPR Reports

The IEPR Pulse Newsletter provides key highlights from the IEPR monthly reports. For additional detail, click on the individual monthly reports attached in the email.



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