

Executive Summary

**Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
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Update of Counseling Services Program Previous Report--Board Retreat Oct. 2007

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on activities of the Counseling Services Department since the Board Retreat in October 2007. The report will show significant progress in implementation of the State Model for Counseling as well as improvements on individual campuses resulting from counselor initiated support of campus goals.

Objectives

- Present data demonstrating progress in implementation of the 4 components of the state model for counseling.
- Examine Counselor Accountability Projects resulting from goal setting activities of Counselor Academy studies of LifeTrack Data and Campus Improvement Plans. Projects are designed to support student success and retention through the application of counseling strategies for dropout prevention and promotion of character and self-esteem building to academic, behavior and attendance goals of the campus and district.

Operational Impact

This report is for information only, and simply requests the continuing support of the Board for the programs of the Counseling Services Department.

Results

Counselors are demonstrating significant progress in implementing the state model. Counselors are successfully delivering services which address needs described in campus improvement plans in the areas of academic achievement. These services will lead to improved attendance and behavior, increased student success, and ultimately help to improve the graduation rate.

Other Options