



TAKING TOO MANY CREDITS

GRADUATING AT LOW RATES

THE PROBLEMS

TAKING TOO MUCH TIME

POOR CHOICES

LOST TRANSFERS

THE REASONS

UNAVAILABLE COURSES

SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY

EXCESS AND UNNECESSARY CREDITS



PARTNERSHIPS

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOLLOWING FOUR AND TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS

















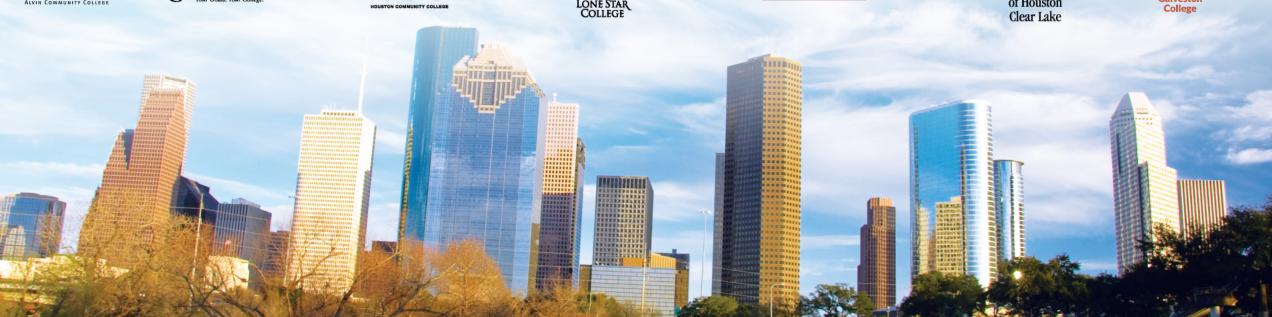














GOALS



















Houston GPS

Guided Pathways to Success for Houston-area College Students

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by and between Complete College America and the University of Houston, the University of Houston Downtown, the University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston Community College, Lone Star College System, San Jacinto College District, and Wharton County Junior College to establish an agreement for collaboration and consultation in support of the implementation of Houston GPS.

All signatories to this agreement understand that Houston GPS is an integrated system of cohesive strategies that must be implemented collectively in order to accomplish the full benefits of the effort, namely significant improvement in college completion rates and substantial narrowing of attainment gaps. Accordingly, all institutions participating in Houston GPS will apply maximum effort toward implementation of all of the compane strategies listed helow.

Further it is understood that a steering group composed of the chancellors and presign of the participating institutions will in consultation with Complete College America the final decisions relative to the development of the comprehensive strategies that guide Houston GPS. Chancellors and presidents will designate working groups that operationalize and implement the strategies.

This agreement shall be effective beginning with the date of the last signature pr ending upon the satisfactory implementation of Houston GPS.

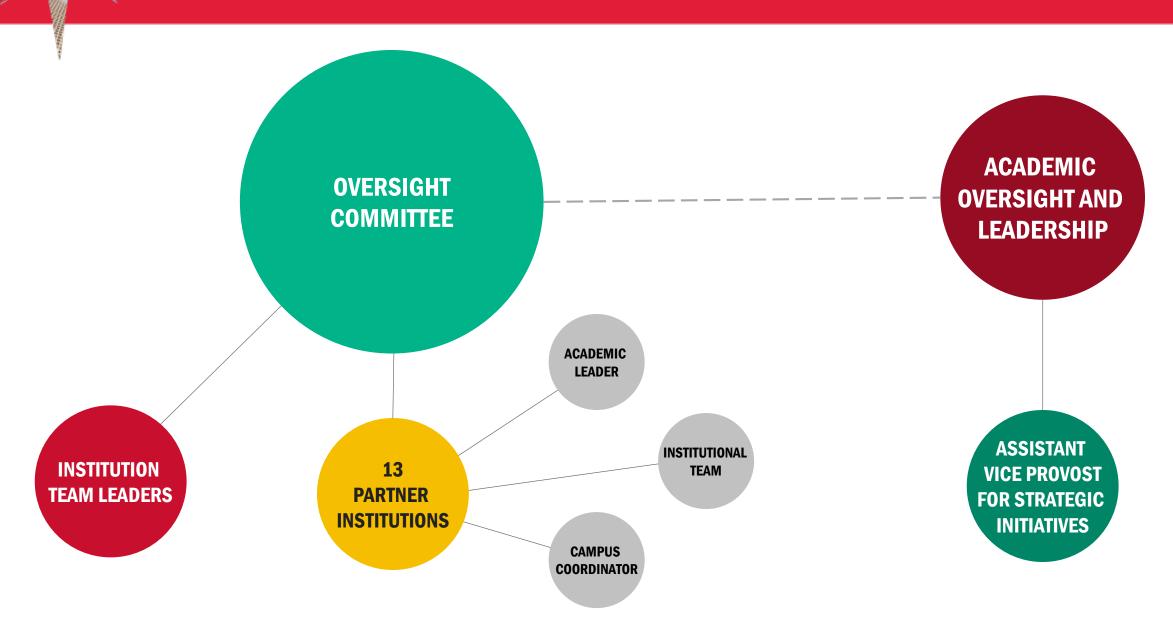
Houston GPS participants shall implement:

ALIGNED MATHEMATICS

 All programs of study will contain mathematics most appropriate for associated careers. Programs that do not require Calculus should no College Algebra.

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STRATEGIES

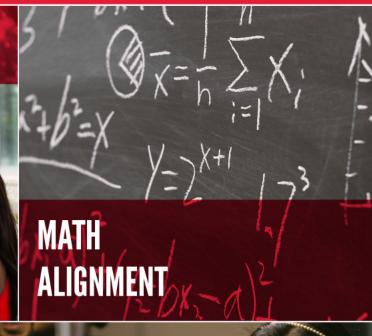


COREQUISITE REMEDIATION



AND INFORMED CHOICE











- 1 MATH PATHWAYS COMPLETED
- DEGREE MAPS IN PLACE OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
- 3 PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS TECHNOLOGY PUT INTO PLACE
- 4 PROACTIVE ADVISING PRACTICES UTILIZED
- 5 INFORMED CHOICE INTERVENTIONS OFFERED
- 6 COREQUISITE MODELS DELIVERED
- 7 TRANSFER PORTAL IN PROCESS



METRICS TO SUCCESS

FTIC COMPLETION OF 30 HOURS IN FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR

FULL-TIME STUDENTS
TIME TO DEGREE
(YEARS)

TRANSFER 1-YEAR
PERSISTENCE
(RETENTION OR GRADUATION)

FULL-TIME STUDENTS
CREDITS TO DEGREE



TRANSFER CREDITS
TO DEGREE

FTIC ALL STUDENTS
COMPLETION OF ENGLISH
GATEWAY IN FIRST YEAR

FTIC 1-YEAR RETENTION

FTIC ALL STUDENTS
COMPLETION OF MATH
GATEWAY IN FIRST YEAR