

Success Factors Framework

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Student Support (Re)defined

Success Factors Framework (Six Success Factors)

Research indicates that student support must be (1) integrated into students' daily experience, and (2) included in the overall curriculum. This research also demonstrates that students are more likely to succeed when they are directed, focused, nurtured, engaged, connected, and valued.

The RP Group established this framework, to serve as the foundation for our exploration of what California community college students say they need to succeed.

Six Success Factors Definitions

- **Directed:** students have a goal and know how to achieve it
- **Focused:** students stay on track — keeping their eyes on the prize
- **Nurtured:** students feel somebody wants and helps them to succeed
- **Engaged:** students actively participate in class and extracurricular activities
- **Connected:** students feel like they are part of the college community
- **Valued:** students' skills, talents, abilities and experiences are recognized; they have opportunities to contribute on campus and feel their contributions are appreciated



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The Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges (RP Group) developed the six success factors framework as part of the Student Support (Re)defined study.

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- [Six Success Factors Graphic](#)
Graphic illustrating the Six Success Factors.
- [Support from the Student Perspective Fall 2013 \(Poster\)](#)
Poster describing (1) the Six Success Factors and (2) how students in our study perceive support; can be enlarged to any size.
- [Six Success Factors that Support Student Achievement](#)
Research on community college support indicates that students are more likely to achieve their goals when the Six Success Factors are present.
- [Six Success Factors that Support Student Achievement \(Image\)](#)
Research on community college support indicates that students are more likely to achieve their goals when the Six Success Factors are present.

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