



Self-Assessment Tool for Colleges

The questions below highlight key characteristics of an effective Working Families Success strategy in a community college setting. For each question, rate your college in terms of implementing different elements of the strategy.

Questions	Readiness Level				
	Low				High
1. College president and leadership support increasing students' financial stability as a way to encourage retention/completion.	1	2	3	4	5
2. College maintains partnerships with community institutions that provide asset-building financial products and services.	1	2	3	4	5
3. College provides financial literacy instruction.	1	2	3	4	5
4. College offers financial coaching to help students to meet economic goals.	1	2	3	4	5
5. College assists students with federal and state tax returns so they receive available income supports and credits.	1	2	3	4	5
6. College provides students access to public benefits such as food stamps, child-care subsidies and health insurance.	1	2	3	4	5
7. College provides students access to a matched savings program.	1	2	3	4	5
8. College collects data to measure students' achievement in reaching educational and financial goals.	1	2	3	4	5
9. College has relationship with locally-based funders who are interested in promoting retention and completion at the institution.	1	2	3	4	5