

DCCCD Retention Best Practice Submission Form

Across the district there are many successful practices that contribute to the retention of students. As the district begins to develop a greater emphasis on its retention strategy, all locations are asked to identify and submit information about successful retention programs and activities. Please complete the following information on selected practices.

College/Location: **El Centro/Paramount**

The Retention Best Practice is primarily supported by what college/location area:

Instruction____ Student Services____ Administrative____

Combination of areas: (Please list)

Administration and Faculty

Contact Person: (Include contact information)

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Retention Best Practice Title: **One Student At A Time**

Retention Best Practice Area of Focus:

Math____ STEM____ Honors College____

Other: **Allied Health Core Curriculum courses**

Retention Best Practice Executive Summary: approximately 50 words (Please use additional pages for a detailed description)

Survey of Withdrawal students

Course Q&A Discussion Board

Study Hall/Peer Tutoring Monday through Friday

Course specific orientation

New Faculty mentoring/orientation

Tegrity lectures posted on eCampus

eMail/talk to students who performed poorly on exams within a week of exam

Please describe the evaluation measures utilized to support this initiative as a best practice.

Focus began this FA08 semester

Provide a summary of the results, including data (such as trend lines over time) to show how it impacted retention and is a best practice.

What would be needed to replicate the practice at other DCCCD colleges?

Cost to implement this practice (financial and human):

Please submit this form to Dr. Sharon L. Blackman, DCCCD Educational Affairs by October 24, 2008