

Hello CIOs:

I am attaching my Consultation Council notes as well as the list of Student Success Task Force recommendations.

I would recommend you review both, but here are the highlights to save you some time and provide a quick update ---

The Consultation Council focused on three items –

brief budget update (expect triggers to be pulled, and if so, the fee increase will be delayed to summer)

legislative update – Dream Act, e-transcripts, and common assessment all coming your way
Student Success Task Force (SSTF) – has nearly completed draft of recommendations and the period for obtaining feedback begins now.

What you really need to know about is the SSTF.

The list that I have attached is basically the table of contents to the document. The language for each of these items is still be finalized. I believe it will be ready this week and as soon as I get it, I will forward to you via this list serv. In the meanwhile please review the items in the list attached. This will give you a good feel of what the full document will be.

I hope you will see that the goals we developed at our spring conference are reflected in many of these recommendations. I hope you will also see that full plans for implementation of these recommendations will require quite a bit of CIO support and coordination.

What you need to do is make sure you attend a SSTF presentation of the full recommendation document this fall. There will be a calendar out soon with all the dates and venues, but please remember that the only CIO-specific and CIO ONLY venue where these recommendations will be presented is at our CIO Fall Conference, October 26 – 28, in Mission Bay. If you have not already registered, do it! <http://www.ccccio.org/conference/registration.html>

Have a great week!

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