WELCOME

1. On the chart paper around the room please indicate initiatives that you are involved in.

2. Why did you come to this workshop? Find 3 people you do not know, introduce yourself and share your answer with each person.
An Exploration of Collaboration: Networking for Student Success
Building a CTE Community of Practice

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Objectives For This Session

Introduce CTE Community of Practice

Active Exchange of Effective Practices

Think together: How a Community of Practice can support your work

Map out Next Steps
3CSN: An Overview

- 3CSN Mission and Approach
- The Network Works:
  1. Networked Communities of Practice
  2. Communities of Practice Updates
  3. New Communities of Practice
     - CTE and Threshold

California Community Colleges’ Success Network
Mission

Develop leaders in California community colleges who have the capacity to facilitate networks of faculty, staff, and students for curricular and institutional redesigns in support of increased student access, success, equity, and completion.
The 3CSN Approach

• It starts with Leadership

• It builds with Communities of Practice

• It grows through Ongoing, Recursive Practices
Networked
Communities of Practice

• Identifying a Shared Problem
• Creating a Shared Vision of the Possible for Addressing It
• Building a Sustained Community of Practitioners Focusing on This Problem
## Networks and Communities of Practice

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*Newer CoPs indicates recent or upcoming initiatives.
Communities of Practice Updates

1. Reading Apprenticeship
   --Regional RA workshops focused on specific disciplines, such as Social Sciences
   --Working with other states to adopt the RAP CoP-based model (beginning with Michigan and Washington)

2. Acceleration
   --Data from longitudinal study by RP Group is promising
   --Release of Learning Works monograph: Toward a Vision of Accelerated Curriculum and Pedagogy

3. Habits of Mind
   --Grown from 60 participants to over 600 in less than two years
   --Habits of Mind presentation at Classified Leadership Institute
CAREER LADDERS PROJECT

Fosters educational and career advancement through research, policy initiatives and direct assistance to community colleges and their partners.
From your experience, what are the elements of an effective or supportive community?
Building and Sustaining Communities of Practice
Upcoming Events

BSILI: June 1-6, 2014
LINKS 10: fall 2014
RA/HoM/Contextualized Teaching
CAA State Wide Gathering fall 2014
Questions?

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