ACTION PLAN TEMPLATE

Long-Term Goals (5 yrs.) for ESL/Basic Skills

□ To create a comprehensive, systematic, highly coordinated Developmental Education program.

ESL/Basic Skills (Due on or before May 1, 2008) District: San Bernardino Community College District

Action Plan for 2007-08 College: <u>Crafton Hills College</u>

Section	Planned Action	Effective Practice and Strategy	Target Date for Completion	Responsible Person(s)/ Department(s)
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	 Obtain necessary and reliable data through a variety of approaches, including the following: a. Query-Builder training; b. increased use of e-Lumen; c. processes for data collection and reliability, including a user-friendly interface that allows non-research and non-IT faculty and staff to access data. 	institutional priority. In training: Iter training		 Office of Research and Planning (ORP) District Computing Services (DCS) Instructional Assessment Specialist DREAMS Express Other staff to be identified
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	 Conduct research into viability of ESL program, including working with Redlands Adult Education to offer courses transferable to the college. 	A.1. Developmental education is a clearly stated institutional priority.	Begin Spring 2008, implement Spring 2009	 Dean, Humanities and Social Science Vice President of Instruction (VPI) English and Reading faculty DREAMS Express
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	3. Conduct a series of meetings and workshops with all Crafton Hills College (CHC) employees working with developmental students—faculty, administrators, support staff—to define and embrace the program's mission, goals, objectives, and outcomes.	A.1. Developmental education is a clearly stated institutional priority. A.2. A clearly articulated mission based on a shared overarching philosophy drives the developmental education program. Clearly specified goals and objectives are established for developmental courses and programs.	Begin Spring 2008; periodically ongoing thereafter	 Center for Innovation and Excellence (CIE) Title V Bridging/Advisory Committee VPI Math, English, and Reading faculty ORP

A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	Create a <i>Center for Innovation and Excellence</i> whose mission is to create a web of inclusion across the campus permeating all putative divisions to promote innovation in teaching and learning strategies, and excellence in student learning programs and professional development.	 A.3. The developmental education program is centralized or is highly coordinated. A.5. A comprehensive system of support services exists and is characterized by a high degree of integration among academic and student support. 	Begin Spring 2008, ongoing development thereafter	• DREAMS Express • VPI
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	Create and implement a pilot program for the integration of counseling/advising and other student support services with all CHC 100 and READ 091 classes, all Learning Communities, and selected ENGL 914 and 015 classes. Implement changes and expand as appropriate the integration of counseling/advising and other student support services with courses.	 A.3. The developmental education program is centralized or is highly coordinated. A.5. A comprehensive system of support services exists and is characterized by a high degree of integration among academic and student support. 	Implemented Fall 2008 to be completed June 2009. Changes implemented Fall 2009	Learning Community (LC) Workgroup VPI Counseling Student Success Advisors Financial Aid Director EOPS Director DSPS Director English and Reading faculty Reading and Writing Centers ORP
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	. Conduct retreats for faculty and staff involved in pilot programs.	A.3. The developmental education program is centralized or is highly coordinated. A.6. Faculty who are both knowledgeable and enthusiastic about developmental education are recruited and hired to teach in the program.	Conducted during Spring 2008	 CIE VPI Student Success Advisors Faculty chairs and faculty as appropriate Staff as appropriate ORP
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	Pilot a comprehensive learning community program similar to the one at Bronx CC, so that a learning community will be available to every first time student testing into developmental education courses.	A.4. Institutional policies facilitate student completion of necessary developmental coursework as early as possible in the educational sequence.	Training workshops Spring 2008; Summer Bridge in Summer 2008; Learning Communities Initiative Fall 2008; ongoing expansion thereafter.	 LC Workgroup VPI Counseling Department Student Success Advisors Additional faculty as appropriate

A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	8. Integrate Math, Writing, and Reading Centers with instructional courses and programs.	A.5. A comprehensive system of support services exists and is characterized by a high degree of integration among academic and student support.	Begin Spring 2008; ongoing development thereafter.	 Tutoring Services Math and Writing Centers Reading, English, and math faculty VPI Dean, Technology and Learning Resources (TLR)
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	9. Revise the CHC Early Alert system and promote increased faculty participation.	A.5. A comprehensive system of support services exists and is characterized by a high degree of integration among academic and student support.	Revisions in Summer 2008 to be piloted Fall 2008	 Student Success Advisors Counseling DREAMS Express Deans and VPI Additional faculty and support as needed
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	10. Develop and implement a Student Peer Mentorship Program to work within Learning Communities and First-Year Experience Programs.	A.5. A comprehensive system of support services exists and is characterized by a high degree of integration among academic and student support.	Fall 2009	CIE Student Interventions Specialist Director of Student Life First-Year Experience (FYE) Workgroup LC Workgroup Student Success Advisors Other interested faculty
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	11. Create a Student Success Tutoring Center for Career and Technical Education (CTE) students, located in CTE buildings.	A.5. A comprehensive system of support services exists, and is characterized by a high degree of integration among academic and student support services.	Spring 2009	 Tutoring Services CTE faculty CIE Math, Writing, and Reading Centers Student Success Advisors
A Organizational/ Administrative Practices	12. Create and implement a one-unit "Special Topics" course to address basic skills needs of CTE students in reading, writing, and math.	A.5. A comprehensive system of support services exists, and is characterized by a high degree of integration among academic and student support services.	December 2008	CTE facultyCIEEnglish, reading, and math faculty

B Program Components	13. Institute mandatory assessment and subsequent support services before entrance into CTE programs.	B.1. Orientation, assessment, and placement are mandatory for all new students	Fall 2008	 Assessment Office CTE faculty Dean, Student Services, Counseling and Matriculation (SSCM) CIE
B Program Components	14. Continue revamping orientation, with the goal of moving toward 100% participation. □ Incorporate smoother registration processes into Summer Orientation □ Pilot programs integrating orientation, assessment, and the First-Year Seminar.	B.1. Orientation, assessment, and placement are mandatory of all new students	 Implement summer orientation revisions Summer 2008 Implement semester long in Fall 2008 By 2010 all first time full time college students participate in orientation 	 Counseling Department DREAMS Express Student Success Advisors ORP Additional faculty as appropriate Other student services as appropriate
B Program Components	 15. Develop strategies and programs for helping students to assess more accurately and effectively: Institute a de facto mandatory assessment process, whereby all students who have completed 12 or more units must complete the CHC assessment before being allowed to enroll in any more courses. Pilot program using A+dvancer online instructional software. Write curriculum for open entry/open exit course to house A+dvancer program. Provide a two week brush up course for math Pilot a brush up for assessment including rewriting instructions and support materials. 	B.1. Orientation, assessment, and placement are mandatory of all new students	Ongoing, beginning Spring 2008	Dean, SSCM Assessment Office VPI DREAMS Express Math faculty Dean of Student Services and Student Development

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gram	16. *Pilot a comprehensive learning community program similar to the one at Bronx CC, so that a learning community will be available to every first time student testing into developmental education courses. *Repeat of #7 in Section A.	B.1. Orientation, assessment, and placement are mandatory for all new students.	Training workshops Spring 2008; Summer Bridge in Summer 2008; Learning Communities Initiative Fall 2008; ongoing expansion thereafter.	 Developmental Studies Specialist Student Interventions Specialist VPI Counseling Additional faculty as appropriate
B Program Components		B.1. Orientation, assessment, and placement are mandatory for all new students.	Implement summer orientation revisions Summer 2008	 CTE faculty Counseling Developmental Studies Specialist Student Interventions Specialist Additional faculty as appropriate Appropriate student services ORP Instructional Assessment Specialist
B Program Components		B.2. Regular program evaluations are conducted, results are disseminated widely, and data are used to improve practice.	Training for 1 and 2 begins Spring 2008; long-term goal of 3 by Summer 2011	ORP DCS Instructional Assessment Specialist DREAMS Express Other staff to be identified

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B Program Components	19. *Create and implement a pilot program for the integration of counseling/advising and other student support services with all CHC 100 and READ 091 classes, all Learning Communities, and selected ENGL 914 and 015 classes. Implement changes and expand as appropriate the integration of counseling/advising and other student support services with courses. *Repeat of #5 in Section A.	B.3. Counseling support provided is substantial, accessible, and integrated with academic courses/programs.	Implemented Fall 2008 to be completed June 2009. Changes implemented Fall 2009	 LC workgroup VPI Counseling Student Success Advisors Financial Aid Director EOPS Director DSPS Director English and Reading faculty Reading and Writing Centers ORP
B Program Components	 Develop and implement an automatic scholarship program for successful developmental education students. 	B.4. Financial aid is disseminated to support developmental students. Mechanisms exist to ensure that developmental students are aware of such opportunities and are provided with assistance to apply and acquire financial aid.	Beginning Fall 2008, ongoing thereafter	 Student Intervention s Specialist Dean, Student Services and Student Developments Financial Aid Director
C Faculty and Staff Development	21. Provide training for all faculty and counselors involved in learning communities.	C.1. Administrators support and encourage faculty development in basic skills, and the improvement of teaching and learning is connected to the institutional mission. C.2. The faculty play a primary role in needs assessment, planning, and implementation of staff development programs and activities in support of basic skills programs. C.4. Staff development opportunities are flexible, varied, and response to developmental needs of individual faculty, diverse student populations, and coordinated programs/services.	Ongoing, beginning Summer 2008	Otil Student Interventions Specialist Developmental Studies Specialist VPI Faculty of previous learning communities Additional faculty as appropriate

C Faculty and Staff Development	22. *Conduct retreats for faculty and staff involved in pilot programs.	C.1. Administrators support and encourage faculty development in basic skills, and the improvement of teaching and learning is connected to the institutional mission. C.2. The faculty play a primary role in needs assessment, planning, and implementation of staff development programs and activities in support of basic skills programs.	Start Spring 2008; ongoing thereafter	• VPI • DREAMS Express • Faculty • CIE
	*Repeat of #6 in Section A.	C.4. Staff development opportunities are flexible, varied, and response to developmental needs of individual faculty, diverse student populations, and coordinated programs/services.		
C Faculty and Staff Development	23. Conduct discipline-specific department retreats and/or workshops to cover best classroom practices.	C.1. Administrators support and encourage faculty development in basic skills, and the improvement of teaching and learning is connected to the institutional mission. C.2. The faculty play a primary role in needs assessment, planning, and implementation of staff development programs and activities in support of basic skills programs. C.3. Clearly articulated goals linked to systematic sets of programs and activities are a key factor in successful staff development. C.4. Staff development opportunities are flexible, varied, and response to developmental needs of individual faculty, diverse student populations, and coordinated programs/services.	Beginning Spring 2008; ongoing thereafter	VPI CIE Faculty Chairs Discipline faculty
C culty and Staf Development	24. *Integrate Math, Writing, and Reading Centers with instructional courses and programs. *Repeat of #8 in Section A.	C.3. Clearly articulated goals linked to systematic sets of programs and activities are a key factor in successful staff development.	Spring 2010	 Tutoring Services Math and Writing Centers Reading faculty English faculty Math faculty VPI Dean, TLR

C Faculty and Staff Development	 Develop and implement a Faculty Mentorship Program. 	C.4. Staff development opportunities are flexible, varied, and response to developmental needs of individual faculty, diverse student populations, and coordinated programs/services.	Fall 2009	• CIE
C Faculty and Staff Development	26. Develop and distribute a Competency Profile for all CHC employees.	C.4. Staff development opportunities are flexible, varied, and response to developmental needs of individual faculty, diverse student populations, and coordinated programs/services.	Fall 2010	◆VPI ◆Dean, TLR
D Instructional Practices	27. Develop and offer more DELTA workshops each semester, including sessions targeting faculty of developmental education courses.	 D.1. Sound principles of learning theory are applied in the design and delivery of courses in the developmental program. D.6. Developmental education faculty employ a variety of instructional methods to accommodate student diversity. 	Began Fall 2007; ongoing each semester thereafter	 CIE DREAMS Express Math, English, and reading faculty Additional faculty and support as needed
D Instructional Practices	28. *Create and implement a one-unit "Special Topics" course to address basic skills needs of CTE students in reading, writing, and math. *Repeat of #12 in Section A.	D.1. Sound principles of learning theory are applied in the design and delivery of courses in the developmental program. D.2. Curricula and practices that have proven to be effective within specific disciplines are employed. D.3. The developmental education program addresses holistic development of all aspects of the student. Attention is paid to the social and emotional development of the students as well as to their cognitive growth. D.6. Developmental education faculty employ a variety of instructional methods to accommodate student diversity. D.7. Programs align entry/exit skills among levels and link course content to college-level performance requirements.	Begin developing Spring 2008; implement Spring 2009	• CTE faculty • CIE • English, reading, and math faculty

D Instructional Practices	*Repeat of #7 in Section A and #16 in Section B.	D.1. Sound principles of learning theory are applied in the design and delivery of courses in the developmental program. D.2. Curricula and practices that have proven to be effective within specific disciplines are employed. D.3. The developmental education program addresses holistic development of all aspects of the student. Attention is paid to the social and emotional development of the students as well as to their cognitive growth.	Training workshops Spring 2008; Summer Bridge in Summer 2008; Learning Communities Initiative Fall 2008; ongoing expansion thereafter.	CIE VPI Counseling Department Additional faculty as appropriate
D Instructional Practices	30. *Integrate Math, Writing, and Reading Centers with instructional courses and programs.*Repeat of #8 in Section A and #24 in Section C.	 D.2. Curricula and practices that have proven to be effective within specific disciplines are employed. D.10. In concert with active learning strategies, research suggests that developmental learners positively benefit from exposure to a variety of academic support services. 	Spring 2010	 Tutoring Services Math and Writing Centers Reading, English, and math faculty VPI Dean, TLR
D Instructional Practices	31. *Conduct discipline-specific department retreats and/or workshops to cover best classroom practices. *Repeat of #23 in Section C.	D.2. Curricula and practices that have proven to be effective within specific disciplines are employed.	Spring 2009	• VPI • CIE • Faculty Chairs • Discipline faculty
D Instructional Practices	32. *Provide training for all faculty and counselors involved in learning communities.*Repeat of #21 in Section C.	D.3. The developmental education program addresses holistic development of all aspects of the student. Attention is paid to the social and emotional development of the students as well as to their cognitive growth.	Begin Spring 2008; ongoing thereafter	 DREAMS Express CIE Dean, SSCM Counselors Faculty LC Workgroup
D Instructional Practices	33. Develop common objectives and outcomes for FYE courses to ensure a common experience for students in FYE seminars.	D.5. A high degree of structure is provided in developmental education courses.	Summer 2008	FYE Workgroup Curriculum Committee VPI Dean, TLR
D Instructional Practices	34. *Conduct retreats for faculty and staff involved in pilot programs.*Repeat of #6 in Section A and #22 in Section C.	D.8. Developmental education faculty routinely share instructional strategies.	Start Spring 2008; ongoing thereafter	• VPI • CIE

D Instructional Practices	35. *Develop and implement a Faculty Mentorship Program.*Repeat of #35 in Section C.	D.8. Developmental education faculty routinely share instructional strategies.	Fall 2009	CIE Academic Senate President
D Instructional Practices	36. *Revise the CHC Early Alert system and promote increased faculty participation.*Repeat of #9 in Section A.	D.9. Faculty and advisors closely monitor student performance.	Revisions in Summer 2008 to be implemented Fall 2008	 Student Success Advisors Counseling Department DREAMS Express Deans and VPI Additional faculty and support as needed
D Instructional Practices	37. *Develop and implement a Student Peer Mentorship Program to work within Learning Communities and First-Year Experience	D.10. In concert with active learning strategies, research suggests that developmental learners positively benefit from exposure to a variety of academic support services.	Fall 2009	Student Interventions Specialist Director of Student Life FYE Coordinator LC Workgroup Student Success Advisors Other interested faculty

Signature, Chief Executive Officer	Date	Signature, Academic Senate President	Date