Guided Pathways: An Introduction

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Four Pillars of Guided Pathways

- Clarify the Path
- Enter the Path
- Stay on the Path
- Ensure Learning
**Guided Pathways**

Relentless Clarity on **Pathways**

- Connected, clear pathways with on ramps and off ramps

Expert coaching to provide **Guidance**

- Demand high performance in a supportive environment

Significant integration of what we do with the end in mind

- Student success is the business of everyone

Organizational learning (professional development)

- Re-learning what we do. Building on prior knowledge.

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**The Great Equalizer**
Research by CCRC in Columbia

Redesigning America’s Community Colleges

Thomas R. Bailey
Shanna Smith Jaggers
Davis Jenkins

A Clearer Path to Student Success
Funding for Guided Pathways

American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) National Project (2015)

CA Guided Pathways demonstration project

Governor’s Budget Proposal (one time $150M)
Jan 10, 2017 – Governor’s budget announced
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