

Texas Pathway Project Update Meeting  
Friday, December 9, 2016  
**Meeting Recap**

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**Dear Colleagues,**

Thank you for taking the time to attend this important **Pathways Update Meeting**. Here is a quick recap of the meeting:

**Program Update:**

Attached is the PowerPoint and agenda that was presented during the meeting that covered the following points:

- **History of our Pathways Efforts** –Dr. Petrosian discussed the history of community colleges and reforms surrounding the access agenda
- **STC Data and the Need for Texas Pathways Project**- Serkan Celtek presented many of STC's key data points and where we may be able to focus attention to help move the needle of student success
- **Background on Pathways Efforts and Description of Institute #1** - Dr. Wilson shared information surrounding the Texas Pathways Project, described the first State-Wide Institute that took place in November, and the initial priorities identified by the STC Core Team
- **Discussion of Next Steps** - Dr. Grimes shared the plans for engagement efforts going forward into the spring semester to include College – Wide Professional Development activities as well as workgroups surrounding the 4 Essential Practices.

**Upcoming Events:**

In the spring semester, we will have the following upcoming events on the Texas Pathways Project.

- **Adjunct/Dual Credit Professional and Organizational Development Day (Jan. 14, 2017)** – Introduction to Pathways for Adjunct/DC faculty
- **Training for Chairs (scheduled for late January, date TBA)** – Chairs will be provided with departmental-level data and guided questions to be discussed in department meetings the afternoon of College-Wide Professional and Organizational Development Day.
- **College-Wide Professional and Organizational Development Day (Feb. 10, 2017)** – During CWPOD, Dr. Rob Johnstone, Founder and President of the National Center for Inquiry and Improvement, will join us to discuss Pathways during the morning general session. During the afternoon session, departments will be asked to discuss their data and answer questions which will inform the next round of homework for the State-wide Pathways Institute in March.