Achieving the Dream: Brief Overview

- National Initiative, funded through College Spark Foundation
- Aligns with our Strategic Plan
- Provides a framework to advance our Student Success agenda
- Opportunity to develop and implement research-based analysis of institutional strengths, problems areas, and achievement gaps.
Step 1: Commit

Step 2: Utilize data to prioritize actions

Step 2: Engage stakeholders

Step 4: Implement, evaluate, improve.

Step 5: Establish culture of continuous improvement.
ATD highlights

- Focus on student success using OUR outcomes and OUR data
- This work resonates with our concerns about college readiness, academic preparedness, and academic planning
- ATD intentionally engages all stakeholders, including full time and part-time faculty.
- The opportunity helps us create a clear path for student success using practical, best practices
- ATD aligns with our continuous improvement model and with the student success aspects of our strategic plan
- ATD is strategies based in “actual” practice using tools that are action oriented
Next steps

- Mini-ATD workshops with faculty, staff, students, board, community
- “Celebrate our student agenda”: Kick off date during faculty pre-service: Thursday, Sept. 15 & Friday Sept. 16.
- Team coach and Data coach will join us