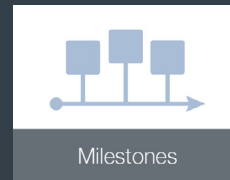
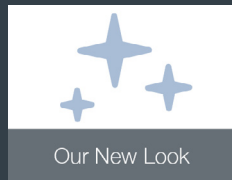


CCCSE's 20th Anniversary

To kick off CCCSE's 20th anniversary, we are unveiling a fresh look, which includes a new logo. The logo's tagline represents our commitment to work hand-in-hand with community college leaders to deliver unique, actionable insights that matter and lead to improved student engagement and success. This commitment is reflected in CCCSE's updated mission statement and newly expressed (but longtime practiced) value propositions, both of which will be published online with the launch of the anniversary content on September 16. Below is a preview of the six major sections of the new website (www.cccse.org/20years). Our New Look displays the mission, values, and logo that inform our refreshed brand identity. By the Numbers and Map of Our Reach offer quick visuals about CCCSE, while Milestones is a more in-depth look at our history and the events that shaped CCCSE.

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In planning the yearlong observation of our anniversary, the CCCSE team sought to engage audiences with the organization's past and evolution—in a way we've never attempted before. We are conducting two ambitious video projects (Reminiscing & Reflecting: People Who Were There and Listening & Learning: Best of Focus Groups). We will release content from each project gradually throughout the next year.

Reflecting & Reminiscing

CCCSE's conception and growth can be attributed to so many amazing individuals, and several certainly stand out. To revisit the journey, we are in a continual process of gathering insights from the "people who were there," covering a broad range of topics:

- » Conversations About Equity
- » Digging Into Data
- » Focus Group Work
- » How We've Evolved
- » Kay McClenney, a Pioneer
- » National Advisory Board
- » Preparing Materials & Data
- » Startup Story & Early Days
- » Student Experience

Listening & Learning

CCCSE is well known for its vast collection of focus group video footage. To honor these voices, we curated "best of" compilations, each highlighting one of the following themes that have emerged from the qualitative research as important aspects of engagement:

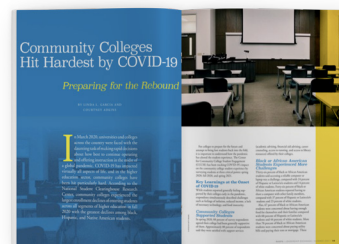
- » Active & Engaged Learning
- » Advising & Planning
- » Building Relationships
- » Challenges & Commitments
- » Engagement by Design
- » Expectations vs. Reality
- » High Expectations
- » Intrusive Support Services
- » Issues of Equity
- » Students Don't Do Optional
- » Value of Community Colleges
- » What They Need to Know

CCCSE in the News

- » [“Community College Students, Persistence, and the Minimum Wage”](#)
in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, August 16, 2021
- » [“New tribal colleges offer ‘sense of belonging’ for Native students but hit roadblocks”](#)
in *Cal Matters*, August 5, 2021
- » [“Education panel discusses effect of COVID-19 on Black male student engagement”](#)
in *The Philadelphia Tribune*, July 29, 2021
- » [“More should be done to help get Black male students through college, educators say”](#)
in *Chalkbeat Philadelphia*, July 28, 2021
- » [“Panel Focuses on Providing Support to Black Male Students During the Pandemic”](#)
in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, July 28, 2021

See more [CCCSE in the News](#).

Read our most recent article in
NASPA's *Leadership Exchange*



Presentations & Meetings

Below is a list of all virtual attendances and presentations by CCCSE staff during the past few months.

July 2021

- » Kansas State University Doctoral Students Presentation
- » Diverse Podcast: In the Margins – *COVID-19 Data and a Preview of CCCSE's 20 Years of AHA Moments About Student Engagement*
- » American Association of Colleges & Universities Guided Pathways July Project Meeting – *Center for Community College Student Engagement's Evaluation Project Update*
- » National Alliance of Community & Technical Colleges – *COVID-19 Effects on Black Male Students*
- » New Jersey City University Community College Showcase
- » St. Charles Community College Staff Presentation – *The Entering Student Experience*

August 2021

- » Lee College Guided Pathways Coach Virtual Visit
- » Texas Pathways Knowledge Development Steering Committee Meeting
- » College of Lake County Workshop – *The Student Experience: Digging in Deeper and Guided Pathways: Why It Matters*
- » Harrisburg Area Community College Welcome Back Webinar – *The Student Experience: The Importance of Understanding It and Guided Pathways Pillar 4: Ensure Students Are Learning*

September 2021

- » Complete College America Data Leads Meeting
- » *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning* Advisory Council Meeting
- » Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Postsecondary Success Ecosystem Convening
- » Texas Pathways Institute #4: Onboarding Reimagined Overview Webinar

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant Awarded to CCCSE

Project Name:

Transformation Enablers Pilot
– Pathways Providers

Project Summary:

To participate in a pilot to enhance and build capacity in the Guided Pathways journey of organizations participating in the Foundation's Service Design & Delivery (SD&D) ecosystem.

Project Timeline:

July 1, 2021–February 2023

Grant Amount:

\$200,000

Fall College Visits to Collect Student Voices

Health protocols permitting, CCCSE plans to conduct recurring focus groups as part of the [Listen to Me project](#) (👂), revisiting the same Texas community college students three times over several months and tracking their progress. Listen to Me is funded by Greater Texas Foundation and will continue into January of 2022. Simultaneously, we will be conducting individual student interviews at three colleges as part of the [Students in Need project](#) (👋), jointly funded by ECMC Foundation and The Kresge Foundation.

👂 **SEPTEMBER 7**
Southwest Texas Junior College (TX)

👋 **SEPTEMBER 28**
Tallahassee Community College (FL)

👋 **OCTOBER 13**
Grand Rapids Community College (MI)

👂 **SEPTEMBER 8**
St. Philip's College (TX)

👂 **OCTOBER 5**
Southwest Texas Junior College (TX)

👂 **NOVEMBER 16**
Southwest Texas Junior College (TX)

👂 **SEPTEMBER 9**
Tarrant County College District (TX)

👂 **OCTOBER 6**
St. Philip's College (TX)

👂 **NOVEMBER 17**
St. Philip's College (TX)

👋 **SEPTEMBER 14**
Bakersfield College (CA)

👂 **OCTOBER 7**
Tarrant County College District (TX)

👂 **NOVEMBER 18**
Tarrant County College District (TX)