

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Douglas Treadway

DATE: November 14, 2007

SUBJECT: 2007 Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges Report

- Discussion/Action item

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The Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges is a legislatively mandated (AB 1417) report due each year from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. It is compiled from each of the 109 California Community Colleges' annual MIS submissions, and it is intended to report both system wide and local performance indicators. The expressed target audience for the report is the Legislature, the California Department of Finance, and each of the local Boards of Trustees. To insure that local Boards have seen and have discussed both the report and the college's self-assessment of the report, each Board must discuss the report in an open Board meeting and submit the minutes of that meeting to the Chancellor's Office.

This is the first annual report and generally is favorable to the performance of the college. As can be seen in the self-assessment, some long-standing coding errors have skewed the data for the basic skills indicators. Those errors have been corrected, and more accurate data should be reflected in the coming year's report. In each of the other five areas, Ohlone is above its peer average. Additionally, since data is captured for cohorts of students who started six years prior to the reporting year, few of the effects of recent innovations in basic skills, transfer and other new programs, and delivery methods would be reflected in the data.

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees acknowledge receipt of the 2007 Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges Report.