Guided Pathways
Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment (SOAA)
Questions and Answers Session
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California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office
and Academic Senate
Q&A Themes

• Timeline
• Reporting Progress
• Shared Governance and Approvals
• Equity Considerations
• NOVA Submissions
• SOAA Resources
Timeline

• Why is the deadline March 1st? This timeline is difficult to get through shared governance.
• What if we need an extension or cannot submit the SOAA on time?
• When is the final date that we can spend our Guided Pathways funds?
Reporting Progress

- What if we do not meet our anticipated progress goals by the timeline listed in the SOAA?
- How much should we include in progress and next steps? What is expected?
- Doing the SOAA takes a lot of time, how can we reduce the amount of time it takes?
- We filled out the SOAA in Spring of 2019. Can we turn that version in for this submission?
Shared Governance and Approvals

- Is Participatory Governance and BOT approved required for this SOAA? Why?
- For multi-college districts, does the district/chancellor have to approve it?
- Does the SOAA require Board President signature?
- Does the BOT approve first or the College President and AS President?
Equity Considerations

• We want to capture equity information in our SOAA, where do we put in our disaggregated data?
• Will there be an equity narrative required for any/ all of the sections?
NOVA Submission (Pt. 1)

- Can NOVA allow us to submit graphics or charts?
- Will NOVA include a character limit in the responses?
- How will I know if I missed a section before I try to submit?
- If we are planning to scale, what do I select for the timeline?
NOVA Submission (Pt. 2)

• When you share the file in Nova, what format will the recipient get it (PDF, DOCX, etc)?
• When I submit the SOAA in Nova, will the College President and AS president automatically get an email for approval?
• How many people can access or edit in Nova at the same time?
• What answer do I select if we are in between two metrics?
SOAA Resources

• How do we find the latest version of the SOAA that will need to get board approval?
• Where can I find resources like the webinar, FAQs, and other SOAA information?
Thank You!