

Partnership Resource Teams (PRTs): Support for Colleges in Improving Equitable Placement and Completion

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Institutional Effectiveness

PRT Technical Assistance: The Full PRT Process in a Nutshell

Approach: Colleagues helping colleagues

1

CEO drafts short
Letter of Interest
(LOI) identifying
Areas of Focus
(AoFs)

2

Volunteers
matched
by expertise
to AoFs, and
PRTs
assembled

3

Approval by the
Chancellor's
Office, client
CEO and IEPI.

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4

Client institution provides crucial documents and more detailed Commentary on AoFs.

5

Training for PRT members (Webinar, Workshop)

6

PRT prepares for Visit 1

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Visit 1: Listen—Using Appreciative Inquiry!

Understand the issues and the scope of support.



Visit 2: Facilitate!

Provide options for consideration by the institution in its Innovation and Effectiveness Plan (I&EP, in which it will address its Areas of Focus), and advise in development of the Plan.

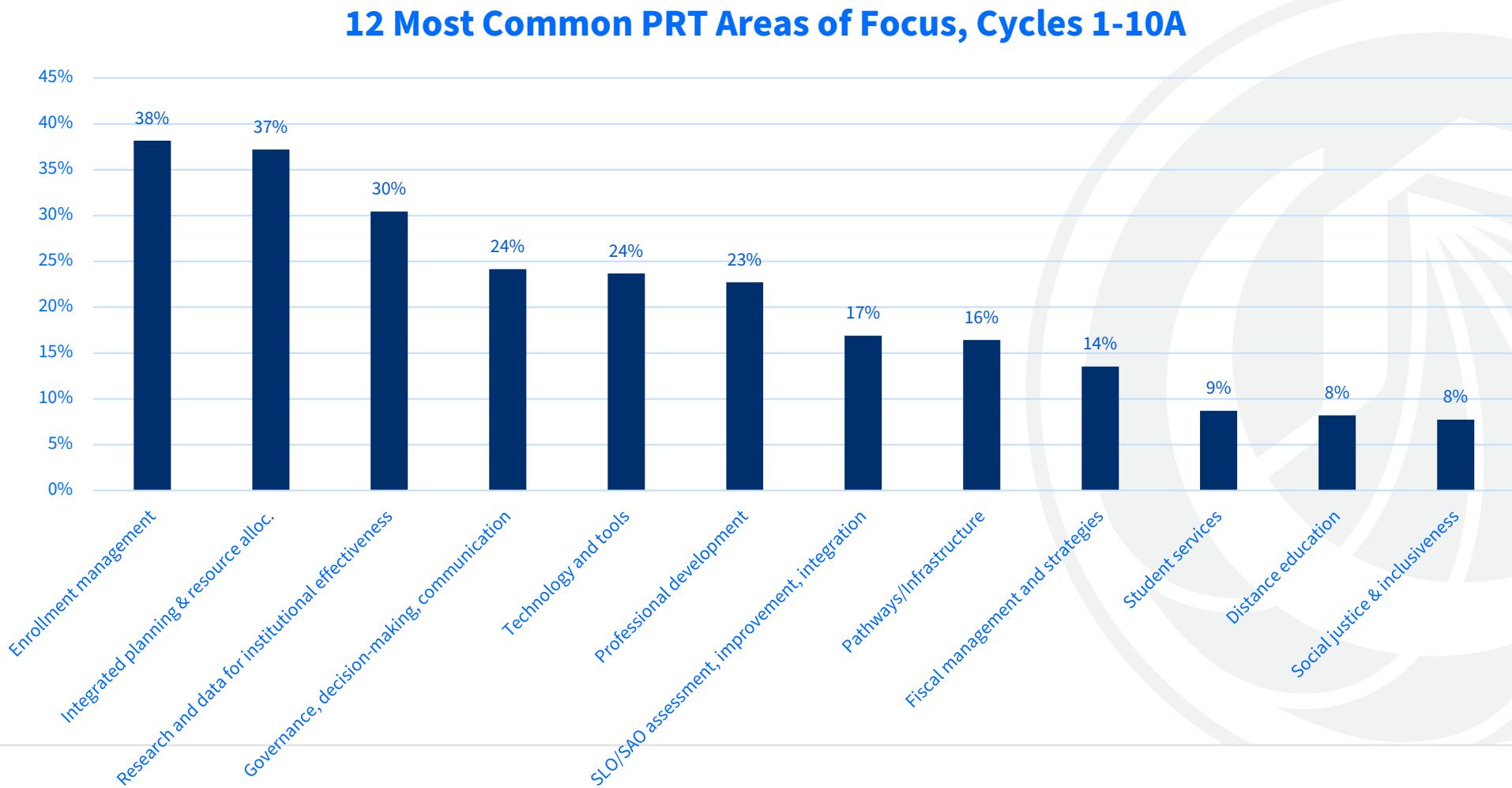


Visit 3: Advise!

Follow up, providing guidance on early implementation and sustaining progress.



Practically Anything Is Fair Game for a PRT...



Now, About that Funding...

- Seed Grants of up to \$200,000 to expedite implementation of the I&EP!
- Application and award follow Visit 2.
- There are few restrictions on use of the funds. In general, if it's in the I&EP, you can use Grant funds to support it.
- The Grant term is 12 months; another 12 months may be requested.
- Quarterly expenditure reports are brief.
- Previous recipients of PRT services may file another LOI, as long as they file their final Grant expenditure report before commencement of the next process.

We've Been Busy!

- 127 institutions (colleges, districts, centers, and the CCCCO) have been approved so far to receive technical assistance by 207 full PRTs.
- 14 institutions have been approved for mini-PRT assistance.
- Volunteer pool now consists of more than 400 experts from California Community Colleges... but we always need more! Start the process of joining the pool today by completing an expertise profile!
 - Non-faculty: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IEPI-PRT-Pool-Expertise-Inventory-202008>
 - Faculty: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Faculty-Expertise-10-2020>
- IEPI also supports COPs, both statewide online and regionally in person.

Submitting Your LOI

- Go to <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Institutional-Effectiveness/Institutional-Effectiveness-Partnership-Initiative/Partnership-Resource-Teams/Letter-of-Interest> for guidelines on submitting your Letter of Interest!
- The priority deadline for submitting your LOI for a PRT process beginning in Spring 2024 is September 29, 2023.

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