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RE: Vision-Aligned Reporting Implementation Update

Vision-Aligned Reporting Overview

Equitable, student-centered design and decision-making is only possible with the information and data needed to understand our impact, make adjustments, and continually improve to achieve the Vision 2030 goals of Equity in Success, Equity in Access and Equity in Support. Vision-Aligned Reporting (VAR) is a new process for California community colleges to collect and report data that focuses only on information that offers direct visibility to drive cross-functional conversations about how programs can work together to better leverage resources, address equity gaps, and increase equitable student outcomes.

Vision-Aligned Reporting does not replace any MIS reporting. Starting in fall 2025, programs included in VAR will be required to submit student-level data via MIS. Details, specifications, and additional support about the fall 2025 MIS requirements will be released soon. Programs that report total annual fiscal information through Student Services Automated Reporting for Community Colleges (SSARCC) will continue to report through that platform.

VAR Technical Assistance

The Chancellor's Office is committed to providing colleges technical assistance and resources necessary to support the successful implementation of VAR. There are two upcoming technical assistance opportunities where details of changes to the VAR reporting will be provided.

1. Program-Specific Webinars

[Registration](#) is now open for the 2024 VAR program-specific webinars. The goal of each two-hour webinar is to provide information about changes to VAR requirements, prepare and assist college program staff with reporting student-level data in 2024-2025 using the VAR reporting tool (to be released Aug. 1, 2024). Information on how

programs are impacted by VAR, discussions of program-specific data collection issues, and an opportunity to ask detailed questions unique to the specific program will be provided. College program staff, college leadership, VAR implementation leads, and anyone who will participate in reporting for that program should attend.

Program	Date	Time
NextUp	Monday, July 15	10:00 a.m.
EOPS	Thursday, July 25	2:00 p.m.
DSPS	Monday, Aug. 5	10:00 a.m.
Veterans Resource Centers	Tuesday, Aug. 6	9:00 a.m.
Strong Workforce	Friday, Aug. 9	1:00 p.m.
CalWORKs	Thursday, Aug. 15	2:00 p.m.
Middle College High School	Wednesday, Aug. 21	9:00 a.m.
CCAP	Wednesday, Aug. 21	1:00 p.m.
SEA	Wednesday, Aug. 21	3:00 p.m.
MESA	Friday, Aug. 23	1:00 p.m.
CARE	Thursday, Aug. 29	1:00 p.m.
Transfer	Monday, Sept.16	10:00 a.m.

2. VAR Implementation Leads Meeting

A 90-minute, pre-fall meeting for VAR implementation leads is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is intended to provide additional support to VAR implementation leads as VAR proceeds through the first year. Registration will open July 1.

VAR Resources

There are a variety of VAR resources available to assist colleges with implementation.

- [VAR Webpage](#)
- General and [program-specific VAR user manuals](#)
The VAR manuals have been updated to reflect the great questions and feedback received from the field at the spring VAR convenings and approved by the VAR Governance Committee.
- Vision Resource Center (VRC) module and VAR community
- Weekly VAR Office Hours via Zoom
All college staff are invited to attend if they have any questions about VAR.
 - Every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m.
 - [Zoom Meeting](#) ID: 882 8417 9403

You may send any questions regarding this memo or Vision-Aligned Reporting to VARSupport@FoundationCCC.org.