CCC Online Education Initiative

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What is the OEI?

- It is a statewide effort to dramatically increase the number of CCC students who obtain associate degrees and transfer to four-year universities by providing online courses and support services within a single environment.

- Allows students from any CCC to take courses from any other CCC and receive credit

- Brainchild of Gov. Brown. Funding from the state legislature
  - $16.9 million for Dec. 2013-June 2014
  - $10 million a year for the next 4 years.
  - Money pays for OEI staffing, statewide technology solutions, etc.
Key Points

- Initial focus will be on Associate Degree for Transfer courses
- For subsequent phases, the focus will be other degrees and courses, basic skills courses, and credit by exam
- Teaching college (the college teaching the course) and home college (the college where the student is enrolled).
  - Teaching college issues credit, gets FTES
  - Home college provides the students
- Reciprocal agreements between all colleges for enrollment priority, assessment scores, prereqs, and transcript transparency
Key Points

- Other services include online tutoring, proctoring, high tech/high touch analytics
- A federated ID
- Colleges have to opt in, and once they do, they will have to follow all rules and procedures
- All courses will be reviewed for quality and web accessibility
- A common course management system
Common CMS

- Request for Proposals sent Oct. 27 with responses due Nov. 26
- A contract is supposed to be signed by March 30
- Go live with pilot courses Summer or Fall 2015
- LPC and Chabot would probably have to agree to opt in or not together
OEI Pilot – not LPC

- 24 colleges were selected to participate in the pilot

- Colleges divided into 3 groups of 8 each:
  - Full Launch Colleges, Student Readiness Staging Group, and Tutoring Staging Group

- 19 courses selected to go into the exchange for Summer/Fall 2015
  - Based on C-ID approval status, inclusion in ADTs, student demand data, and course fulfillment of transfer area requirements.
    - Courses include Intro to Psyc, Intro to Phil, College Composition, Physical Geology, etc. See web site for full list.
Some issues to consider

- Additional course options for students; faster path to graduate/transfer
- Funding guaranteed for 4 more years
- Possibility of using a different CMS
  - Committees and areas that use Blackboard might not be able to use a CMS in the future
- Training, support, and CMS administration moved from local to state level
- Possible contractual issues
- Possible technical issues connecting our systems to the state’s systems
Learn More

OEI web site: ccconlineed.org

Senate Rostrum article, Sept. 2014 issue

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Come to breakout session today in 2410 with Pat James, OEI executive director