

FLEX LEARNING OPTIONS FOR WORKERS (Project FLOW)

Overview

September 2017



Governor's Request:

To establish a community college that exclusively offers fully online degree programs to make college more accessible and affordable



Vision for Success:

Calls for the community college system to better serve working adults in order to meet California's workforce needs



CHARTER OF FLOW WORK GROUP

- Identify those whom the California community colleges are not currently serving well through traditional education delivery models
- Identify online education models that will reach these students and best facilitate their completion of useful credentials
- Determine how the California context factors into the creation of possible options, including existing models
- Identify 3-5 options along with pros, cons, and associated challenges

SCOPE

- ‘Adults with some college and no certification’ as well as ‘working adults with vocational needs’ to enable them to earn certifications that lead to better workforce outcomes



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Public Comment Window on 3-5 FLOW Options:

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