New Action Project Topic: Create Partnership Programs with high schools

A. *Which specific needs of students, HCC faculty and other employees, and/or HCC external stakeholders would be better met if we pursued an action project in this area?*

- Clarify expectations of what college means – differences moving to college from high school
- How to make smoother transition from high school to college – which courses will help

B. *Briefly describe what you would like an action project in this area to accomplish.*

- Less reliant on developmental high school students
- Improve recruitment contacts
- Improved student outcomes
- Better understanding of English grammar would reduce the use of the word “impacted”

C. *Which processes or systems would be impacted by pursuing an action project in this area?*

- Student Services – especially advising
- Instruction

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D. What specific action project might you propose for this topic?

a. Action Project Name

■ “So... you want to go to College?”

b. Action Project Description

■ Connect with high school counselors by having college faculty and advisors meet with counterparts at HS.
■ Contact HS students by bringing them to campus to meet with current students and faculty regarding what it’s like and what it takes to be a college student – and do this in 9th or 10th grade.
■ Make this an effective and self-perpetuating partnership.
■ Connect with HS parents – after-education piece on what courses are needed – may need to connect with 8th-grade students’ parents.

Thank you for the Feedback.