



The Fact Sheet
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Test your NPCC Knowledge

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I. True/False.

1. NPCC's work with Achieving the Dream will affect every area of the college. T F
2. Every member of the NPCC community will be assigned to more committees as a result of the AtD initiative. T F
3. Sporting an NPCC/AtD tee shirt means that you are part of the Dream Team. T F
4. When asked, the faculty told our AtD coach that their greatest concern was the lack of available information about the initiative. T F
5. The allocation of resources at NPCC is directly related to its mission of student success. T F

II. Multiple Choice.

1. Faculty identified which of the following as the greatest strength of our college:
 - A. 100% placement of the Nursing students
 - B. our excellent data collection
 - C. well-qualified and experienced faculty
 - D. the college's concern for students and their success

2. Which of the following is NOT a gatekeeper course?

A. Reading	B. Psychology
C. Biology	D. Philosophy

3. The money we receive for the AtD work will go primarily to:
 - A. the growing high school programs
 - B. the Nursing/Allied Health building
 - C. new hires in the Business Office
 - D. none of the above

4. The Data Facilitator for our AtD work is:
 - A. Mike Flores, from San Antonio
 - B. Jim Hammons, from Fayetteville
 - C. Brad Moody, from NPCC
 - D. I don't know

5. Speaking of money and data, what is the relationship of these with regard to AtD?
 - A. decisions regarding the funds for the next four years will be data-driven
 - B. money will flow primarily to academic areas of the college where the success rate of low-income students and students of color may be improved
 - C. strategies for success implemented in response to our data collection must eventually be paid for by the college
 - D. All of the above

III. Matching. Use each answer only once.

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| 1. Improved retention | a. a high enrollment, credit course |
| 2. Student Success Committee | b. facilitator of the Great College Workshop |
| 3. Gatekeeper course | c. author of our AtD web presence |
| 4. Chem for Non-Maj. | d. gatekeeper with the highest pass rate |
| 5. Data Team | e. the #1 identified <u>Opportunity</u> for AtD |
| 6. Composition | f. a dedicated group of folks (one from each division) |
| 7. Lisa Hopper | g. NPCC's largest credit Course (2122 students over the last three years) |
| 8. Maggie Picking | h. our very own Geek Squad (love you guys) |
| 9. Gordon Watts | i. co-chair of Student Success Committee (careful, this one's tricky) |
| 10. Linda Reis | j. Director of Financial Aid (this is the feel-good, easy one) |



The new combined logo thanks to Ricky Tucker, Miles Morton, and Linda Reis.

Answers

I. True/False.

1. True. Yep, that's what they tell us. Everyone from Maintenance to Librarians to Technical faculty will be affected by the end of our five years under the current funding.
2. False. We don't anticipate more committees resulting from this initiative.
3. False. It means that you are either on the Student Success Committee or attended AATYC.
4. True. Do we know enough to feel comfortable now with AtD?
5. I'm not touching this one.

II. Multiple Choice.

1. D. Answer C. was our next greatest strength. Those faculty members!! So humble. ☺
2. A. Reading is not a college-level course.
3. D. So much for the rumors . . .
4. A. Mike is also working with the Data Team at OTC, another AtD college.
5. D.

III. Matching.

1. **e.** Faculty identified improved retention as our greatest opportunity through the initiative. Aug. 16, 2007
2. **f.** This is a cross-campus committee with representatives from every area of the college.
3. **a.** These include Composition, Art Appreciation, Philosophy, College Algebra, Biology, A&P I, Intro to Sociology, Western Civ, American National Government, and Intro to Psychology.
4. **d.** Chemistry for Non-Majors has a 85% pass rate. WOW.
5. **h.**
6. **g.** A rather distant second for our largest class is Intro to Psychology with 1809 students over the last three years.
7. **j.** Of course!!
8. **i.** Maggie and Gordon co-chair this committee.
9. **b.** Our Dr. Watts is a multi-talented fellow and Director of the Arkansas Great Teachers Workshop.
10. **c.** Of course!!

Give yourself one point for each correct answer.

0 – 5 points

6 – 12 points

13 – 17 points

18 – 20 points

Turn in your NPCC tee shirts!

You haven't been reading your Fact Sheet newsletters!!

A solid score. Good job.

Hey, you deserve (but you won't get) a raise.

Feel free to forward your score to your supervisor—like that will help!!