Consensus on Gaps in Achievement
Possible problem areas:
(a) underachievement in particular student subpopulations
(b) type of courses/programs (e.g. gatekeeper)
(c) combination of the two
(d) others

Identify Gaps

Analyze Data
Identify key questions about potential causes of problem(s)
Identify existing data and studies to explain (or offer insights into) causes
Collection of additional data (e.g. focus groups)

Identify Gap Causes
Interpretation of findings & consensus about causes

Analyze Strategies
Consideration of strategies to close the gap

Sept 28-Oct 5 2007

Developmental Courses
Gatekeeper Courses
Semester to Semester Persistence
Year to Year Persistence
Certificate, Degree Completion (Transfer, if possible)
Course Completion
Disaggregated by:
Race/Ethnicity
Income
Gender
Part-time vs. Full-time
Others

Oct 5-26, 2007

Oct 26-Nov 9, 2007

Nov 9 - 30, 2007

Feb 2008 (following Strategy Conference)
Help Develop Implementation Plan

- Continue work on data analysis and new key questions
- Provide data analysis findings
- Provide suggestions for strategies to close gaps

Draft Sections of Implementation Plan

- Continue work on data analysis and new key questions
- Begin development of a strategy evaluation plan
- Review first draft of Implementation Plan due on 3/30/07

Final Implementation Plan Proposal

- Continue work on data analysis and new key questions
- Finalize strategy evaluation plan
- Review final draft of Implementation Plan due on 5/15/07

Mar 1, 2008

Mar 21, 2008

May 2, 2008