

ATD Core Group Meeting-ELS Accomplishments

Thursday, April 9, 2015

New Placement Test

- ▶ Identified a new placement test for grammar and reading.
- ▶ Compass test will be implemented this summer.

Student Success

- ▶ New College Success Course-COL 103
 - ▶ Two piloted ELS sections- spring 2015
 - ▶ Nine ELS sections to be offered in fall

- ▶ Good Start Program-Student Orientation and Advisement lessons
 - ▶ ENR 020-Two lab classes offered at beginning of semester- fall 2015
 - ▶ All levels: ENR 020, ENR 030, ENR 040, ENR 107-one lab class at beginning and middle of semester

Writing and Grammar Workshops- ELS Labs

- ▶ Increased number of workshops especially designed for each level
- ▶ Mandatory attendance of two workshops per semester for all students in writing courses
- ▶ Huge increase in attendance:
 - fall 2014- 123 students
 - spring 2015- so far 415 students

Career Track

- ▶ Culinary arts certificate
 - ▶ Bridge course - Fall 2015
 - ▶ Paired course ENR 040 / CU 101 - Spring 2016
- ▶ Plumbing and welding track
 - ▶ Plans to develop career track for ELS students