CU Cradle2Career
Pathways to Success for Every Student

Goal Team Monthly Report
Goal Team: Support for Academic Success

1. **Team progress since the last report (attach meeting minutes if applicable)**
   The student survey subcommittee created an executive summary.
   The recruitment subcommittee met twice to identify new potential team members and/or ways to include voices from after school/out of school programs. Caitlin Drake met with representatives from Operation Hope and and Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club to discuss how they have had made measurable progress in equipping students for success.

2. **If no significant progress made indicate issues with progress**
   We've made *some* progress over the summer, in spite of many changes to the makeup of our Goal Team. Dr. Ivory-Tatum remains a co-anchor, but she now represents Champaign Unit 4 School District. Yavonnda Smith is the new co-anchor representing Urbana School District 116. In addition we lost the following members due to retirements and moves: Dr. Judy Wiegand, Tony Maltbia, Katrina Kennett, Jill Johnson, and Maria Alanis. In addition, Tracy Welch has asked to be removed from the group, since the meeting time does not work for her.

   We've tentatively scheduled a Goal Team meeting for Tuesday, September 19th. Dr. Ivory-Tatum will invite new Unit 4 staff to replace Tony Maltbia and Maria Alanis. We will discuss Goal Team recruitment at the next Goal Team meeting. Finding a meeting time that works for teachers and after school staff is challenging. Like other Goal Teams, our group struggles with consistent attendance, participation and engagement.

   It will take time this fall to regroup and bring new team members up to speed.

   Agenda item(s) for discussion at the next Steering committee (if any).
   See issue described above. I am not sure the Steering committee can provide guidance, since the changes in goal team membership have been unavoidable. I would be interested in hearing how the other goal teams have resolved issues with conflicting schedules for team members.