Fall Workshops of the CSU Graduation Initiative

**Engaged Learning:**
how the CSU’s best educational practices can raise expectations, motivate persistence, and close gaps

LAX Crowne Plaza: Thursday, December 1  
SFO Hilton: Friday, December 2

Each campus is invited to attend either day, in teams to include:
- Provost/VP Academic Affairs  
- VP Student Affairs  
- Director, Summer Bridge or comparable program  
- two other members of the campus Graduation Initiative team  
- 5-7 faculty members who currently teach in the lower division

If you sent a team to last summer’s AAC&U Institute on High Impact Practices and Student Success, then you might consider including some of the same people for continuity.

Inter-campus teams will work together to identify opportunities for bringing to scale the high-impact practices like service learning, undergraduate research, learning communities, and peer mentoring that highlight the value and relevance of college learning for all students.

Presenting and guiding the working groups:

George Sanchez  
University of Southern California

Vincent Tinto  
Syracuse University

In a memorable presentation to the AAC&U Summer Institute on high-impact practices, Dr. Sanchez demonstrated ways to bring high-impact practices like learning communities and study abroad to historically underserved populations.

Dr. Tinto’s nationally recognized work on the intersection of engaged learning and student success has influenced many of us in the CSU.