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Commendations

District Commendation 1:

The district office is commended for revising district service outcomes, district wide committee descriptions, and the district wide functional map to create a user-friendly and clear delineation of college and district functions. The process of survey, dialog, and district-wide review demonstrates a commitment to providing an informed understanding of the district's role in governance and service.

District Commendation 2:

The district is commended for its commitment to planning driven by data and service to the colleges.

WLAC Commendation 1:

Student services is to be commended for the pervasive commitment to developing alternative modes of delivery and incorporating appropriate technologies for serving students at a distance and in an effort to develop efficiencies in providing services with shrinking resources.

WLAC Commendation 2:

West should be commended for the institutional efforts to address equity gaps in student achievement through such programs as Umoja, Puente, and participation in Achieving the Dream.

WLAC Commendation 3:

Student Services should be commended for the focus on developing community partnerships to address gaps in service or specialized services that cannot be provided by college staff and faculty, such as mental health services provided by USC interns; assessments for Child Development Center children with special needs provided by the pediatrics department at St. John's Hospital, and working with U.S. Vets to provide mental health services and support specific to the needs of Veteran students.

WLAC Commendation 4:
West Los Angeles College is to be commended for an established governance structure that embraces open, candid dialogue and encourages involvement from all constituent groups in the planning and decision making process.

**WLAC Commendation 5:**

The team commends the college for expanding its online learning program in a thoughtful and effective way that combines technological and pedagogical innovations while maintaining high instructional training standards, collegial oversight, and a strong commitment to student learning. Both the growth and the quality of the online program are impressive.

**WLAC Commendation 6:**

The team commends the college for the attractiveness of the college’s campus and its emphasis upon sustainable facilities that provide state of the art classrooms and address ever increasing non-instructional operating costs. The commitment to a clean, welcoming campus is a positive reflection of the culture of the college. (Standards III.B.1, III.B.2)

**WLAC Commendation 7:**

The team commends the college for pursuing and obtaining external funding from various sources including state capital funds, Title V grant, and Predominately Black Institution funding.

**WLAC Commendation 8:**

The team commends the college for its CTE programs that strongly emphasize the outcomes of employability, licensure and placement of their students.