



**Delgado Community College
Quality Enhancement Plan**

The *RIGHT* Path: Realistic Individual Goals Happen Through Advising

The *RIGHT Path* QEP is focused on the development of a comprehensive plan for advising that assists students in the identification, implementation, and successful completion of educational, career, and personal goals. The purpose of Delgado Community College's *RIGHT Path* QEP is to develop a system-wide approach to advising that cultivates a learning environment where students achieve realistic and attainable goals. The *RIGHT Path* QEP provides a systematic, proactive set of interactions and interventions that facilitate students' achievement of educational and career goals through earning a credential, certificate, or degree.

The *RIGHT Path* QEP embeds opportunities, through the advising process, for students to engage in meaningful discussion with professional advisors. The College's *RIGHT Path* QEP supports students through the advising process and provides foundational experiences that students will be able to use throughout their lifetimes. The QEP has one overarching goal that supports student learning outcomes as well as the environment supporting student learning.

Goal and Outcomes

1. Provide enhanced academic advising for students.

Student Learning Outcomes

- 1.1 Students will recognize the roles and responsibilities of advisors and advisees.
- 1.2 Students will be able to recognize campus resources and services available and know how to access them.
- 1.3 Students will identify their fields of study, choose majors based on their goals, and create plans to achieve.
- 1.4 Students will learn to recognize the structure of educational plan requirements and select the appropriate courses to create and fulfill their educational plans.

Delgado Community College is committed to the holistic development of students, acknowledging that skills learned through co-curricular experiences are critical to educational success. The *RIGHT Path* QEP is closely tied to the College's mission, strategic plan, and Louisiana (LA) 2020 goals set forth by the College's governing board, The Louisiana Community and Technical College System. Delgado Community College's mission specifically mentions that in working with our diverse student body, we are called to prepare students to attain their educational, career, and personal goals.

The heart of our institution is in essence the purpose of The *RIGHT Path* QEP. We are creating a learning environment to support student learning through broad-based engagement across the institution. We are creating a learning centered environment where students will discover how to set goals and have a clear path to achievement. Our QEP outcomes are centered on students becoming self-directed learners who can recognize, choose, and create as they move along their career path to success. We believe, by attaining their goals, our students have the capability to be productive and responsible citizens to uphold the mission of our institution. The College believes that successful implementation of The *RIGHT Path* QEP is essential to successfully accomplishing our mission and LA 2020 goals.

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