Introduction (to be used as the kick-off for each focus group; college contact or facilitator to present)

I want to thank all of you in advance for participating in our campus focus group. We are going to ask several questions and we want your candid responses as these will provide valuable information for the next district strategic plan, the document that will guide our district for the next five years.

The perspective you provide is particularly valuable so I would like for you to respond to the prompts based on your role at the college as a [faculty member, staff member, administrator], reflecting on your experiences and interactions with units or offices at your college, other District colleges, and the District Office.

Again, thank you for your valuable contribution to the process.

1. If you could change one thing about your college what would it be?

2. What does your college do exceptionally well?

3. What could your college do better or improve?

4. What emerging trends to we need to capitalize upon?
5. If your college could do one thing to impact college completion, what do you believe should be done?

6. What are the advantages/disadvantages of being part of a nine-campus community college district?

7. What are students likely to see as weaknesses?

Questions for:
Students

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*The perspective you provide is particularly valuable so I would like for you to respond to the prompts based on your role as a student, reflecting on your experiences with the programs and services at this college.*

*Again, thank you for your valuable contribution to the process.*

1. If you could change one thing about this college, what would it be?

2. What does this college do exceptionally well?

3. What could this college do better or improve?

4. What are the biggest challenges in your mind that impact students and their ability to complete college?

5. If this college could do only one thing to better ensure students complete college, what do you believe should be done?