Guided Pathways Demystified: Exploring Ten Commonly Asked Questions About Pathways

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Role-Alike Conversations about Guided Pathways Concerns
Your Turn...

• You have a handout that asks you to explore five questions with your peers at other colleges.

• There’s a grid where you can fill out:
  ✓ Your response to the question
  ✓ Responses from colleagues at other colleges
  ✓ Strategies for addressing the questions as you head back to your college
Final Thoughts
We can’t say this enough...

• Guided pathways will be a strong lever for helping more students complete college and enter the workforce and achieve family security, personal growth and professional advancement.

• Excitement about the next five years both with you 30 colleges and across the country

• Can’t lose focus on why we’re doing this - this movement will transform our system of higher education improving hundreds of thousands of lives
GSU Graduation Rates by Race & Ethnicity

- White: 50.4% (Ten Years Ago), 50.4% (Today)
- African American: 25.6% (Ten Years Ago), 56.3% (Today)
- Hispanic: 22% (Ten Years Ago), 54.8% (Today)
First Year Retention & Sophomore Status Rates - Georgia State University

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