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21-22 Financial Aid Accomplishments

Dream Act and FAFSA Completion - Provide federal and state financial access to student working toward degree completion by mitigating financial barriers:

1. Disbursing over $79,000,000 in federal and state funds.
2. Successfully processed 57,303 Federal Financial Aid Application.
3. Created a Canvas page to combat financial aid barriers.
4. Disseminated 4578 Chromebook to all incoming and returning students.
5. Trained financial aid interventions across Completion Coaching Communities.
6. Align financial aid awards with momentum points and completion agenda in Tableau.

Created a proactive financial aid literacy plans by creating a financial planner to inform students of current and remaining financial aid resources:
   a. Transfer students
   b. AAI students
   c. Foster Youth students
   d. Latnix students

7. Created and developed a proactive SAP roadmap for transfer students
   a. Improved and expanded progress report system
      i. Five9 Software 2,179 successful connection with students
      ii. Ocelot – 12,648 successful connecting with student
   b. Activated early alert to incorporate financial aid (state and federal funding)
   c. Create a social informational platform

Career and Employment Readiness - Increase the percentage of students who earn associate degrees or CTE certificates that prepare them for in-demand jobs:

8. Increased Federal Work Study opportunities to provide essential skill set to obtain employment.
9. Create Federal Work Study off-campus job site opportunities for students by applying and entering the Learning – Aligned Employment Program Agreement (LEAP) program.

Protect the integrity of Bakersfield College financial aid funds:

10. Developed and implemented an algorithm against 15,000,000+ in fraud across the district.