

CSI Participates in State-Wide Complete College America Momentum Pathways Project**Release Date:** 02/11/19

TWIN FALLS – Complete College America (CCA) is a nonprofit focused on helping college students complete college with credentials or a degree. CSI has participated in Complete College America and Complete College Idaho initiatives since 2012 and has crafted many successful initiatives including remediation reform, developing guided pathways, and leveraging education and training with business and industry partners. Recently, CCA created a new initiative titled Momentum Pathways Scale Project. The project focuses on boosting college attainment by developing clear pathways and implementing evidence-based strategies to help college students meet key, first-year benchmarks. Data shows that students who reach these important benchmarks are more likely to succeed.

“By providing key benchmarks, students are able to map out an achievable plan for the future.” said Sammi Sanchez, CSI Student Senator.

The Momentum Pathways Scale Project includes Idaho’s public two- and four-year colleges and universities. As a long-standing participant, the College of Southern Idaho will engage in the three-year project to address the State Board of Education’s strategic initiatives to increase credential completion, expand access to postsecondary education, improve student success, and invest in affordability and innovation. With significant structured implementation support from CCA staff and content experts, CSI seeks to employ and enhance momentum pathway strategies in math, advising, corequisite support in English and math, and student onboarding.

“Participating in Idaho’s Momentum Pathways Scale Project will help CSI rally around a set of nationally proven, evidence-based strategies that, when implemented at scale and coordinated with one another, will boost student success, increase college completion, and eliminate achievement gaps for our students,” said John Hughes, CSI Instructional Dean.

For more information about Complete College America visit <https://completestate.org/>. For more information about the College of Southern Idaho becoming a Momentum Pathways participant, please contact John Hughes, CSI Instructional Dean, at jhughes@csi.edu or 208.732.6549.