# Using Guided Pathways to Build Cross-Sector Pathways Partnerships

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### The Purpose of this Session

- Transformational Change
- Importance of Culture
- Cross-sector Pathway Partnership

### **Transformational Change**

"There comes a time in the life of a community college when the typical strategic changes are not adequate to deal with changing community conditions or internal conditions,
AND when the executive team must lead those associated with the college away from their comfortable programs, services, structures and systems to reinvent the college."

~ Center for Creative Leadership

# **Challenges / Opportunities**

- Pandemic
- Demographics
- Economics
- Technology

- Delivery Modalities
- Student Body
- Learning Outcomes

SACS COC

Skilled Workforce

Anticipate Change – Embrace Change – Engage Change

#### Importance of Culture

# Layering new approaches on top of an old culture doesn't work...

Change not anchored in cultural change is just another "project"

# Culture

- The transformation of an institutional **culture** 
  - It's about the people!
  - Management vs. Leadership
  - Intentional transformation
  - Maximizing employee potential
  - Embracing change
  - Reducing drag



"All the conditions are present for things to be exactly the way they are..."

#### **Culture – Mystery to Science**

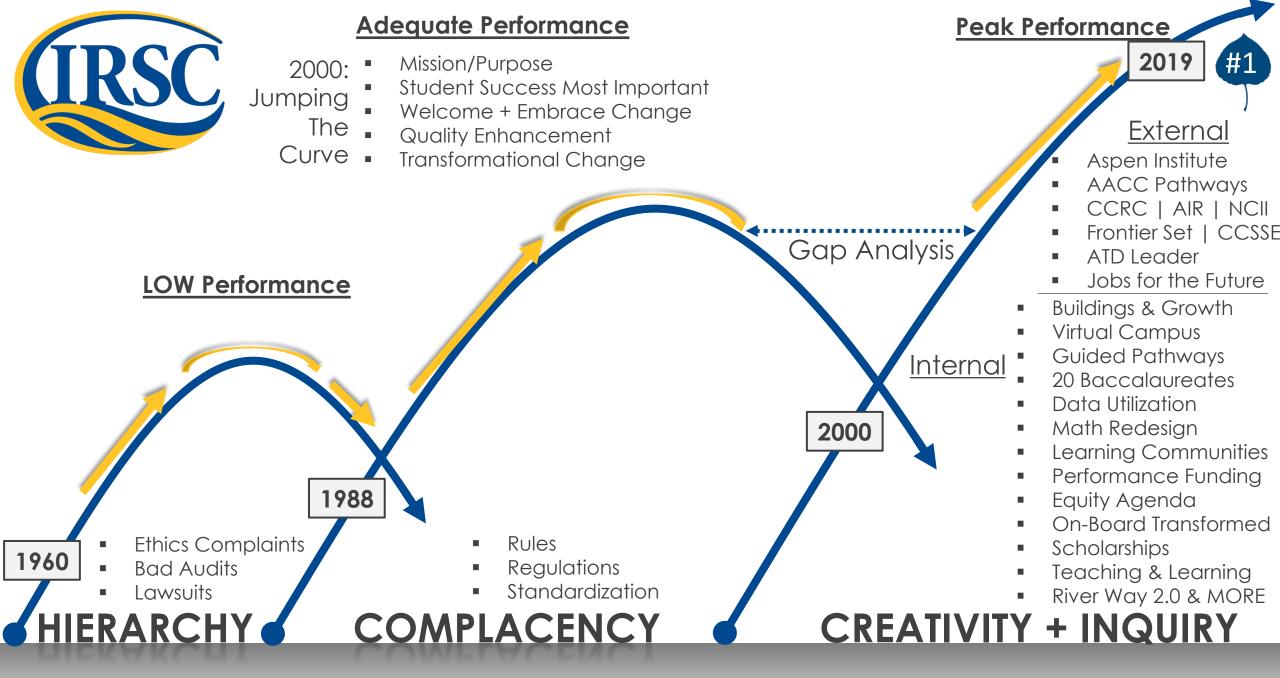
#### FROM:

- Cautious environment
- Adverse to change
- Settling for where we are
- Guarded in our actions
- Success stems from: Avoiding Risk

#### <u>TO:</u>

- Safe & comfortable environment
- Anticipating, Embracing & Engaging Change
- Challenging the status quo
- Authentic & Vulnerable in actions
- Success stems from:
  - Assuming Risk

**Results in EMPOWERING EMPLOYEES to reach their full potential!** 



Change Theory driven by Anticipating Change, Embracing Change, Engaging Change...

## **Our Guided Pathways Story...**

2019 & on – Momentum data reflects positive impact of Guided Pathways

2016 – Career & Transfer services revamped / Assigned Advisors for all students

2016 - New Student Orientation re-designed and required / Student Success Course required

2016 – FT & PT Guided Pathways created for all programs & required for all degree-seeking students

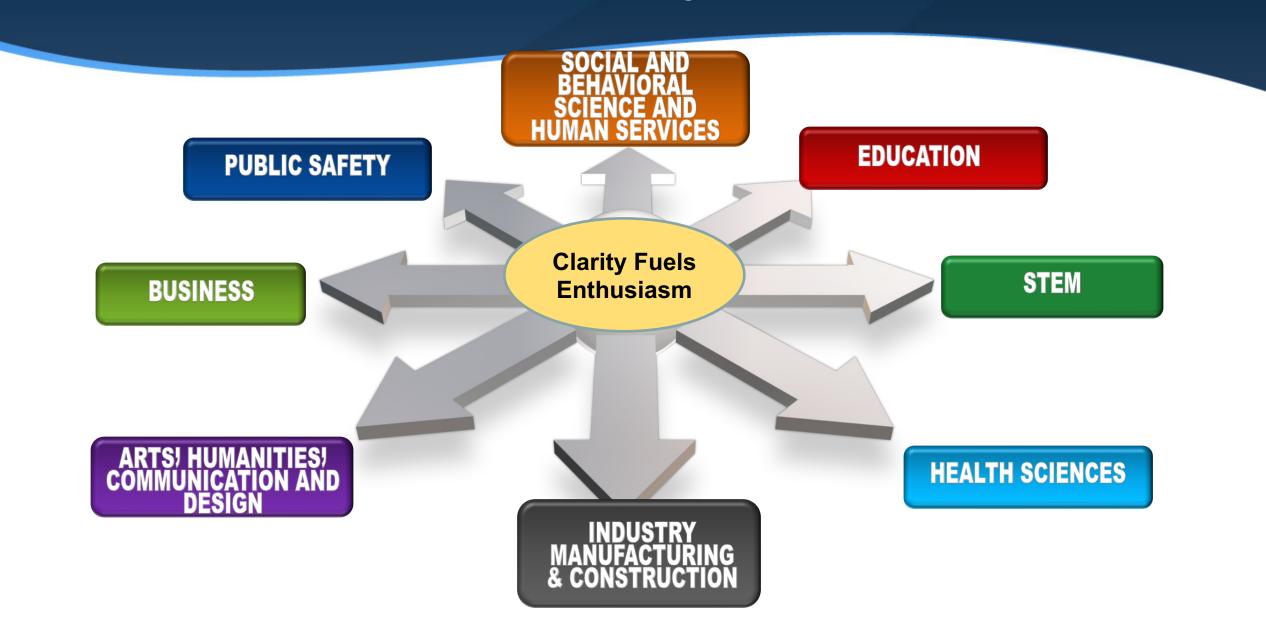
2015 – AACC Pathways Project: IRSC, SPC, TCC, BC

2007 – Academic Plans available but not required



**Customized Guided Pathways** 

### **Meta-Majors**



# **K-12 Connections**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMIES**

- Goal: Inspire Students Into Alignment with IRSC STEM Programs & Degrees
  - Digital Media
  - Aeronautics
  - Allied Health
    - /Nursing
  - Engineering
  - Entrepreneurship

- Biotechnology
- Information Tech.
- Oceanographic -
- Veterinary -
- Manufacturing

116 academies total in four-county service region





Assoc. Degree



# **K-12 Connections**

#### Great Explorations

- Annual IRSC Event in Partnership with Quad-County Career Pathway Consortium and Four-County School Districts
- Close to 1000 high school students participating in more than 50 interactive career exploration activities.
- Annual Counselors Conclave
  - Middle School, High School & College Advisors
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities

- All DE students have assigned advisors & Guided Pathways Indian River County

# **Basis for IRSC Growth Model**



#### **STATE OF FLORIDA**

- Alignment with FL's Business/Economic Growth Enterprise Florida – Targeted Industry Clusters
- Recognition of State Workforce Trends
- Articulation with State Universities



#### LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Strong Partnerships with Business & Industry
- Economic Dev. Recruitment
- Current Need/Reactivity : Good Future Need/Proactivity : Great
- Private Fundraising



#### **INTERNALLY**

- Healthy Innovative and Entrepreneurial Culture
- Emphasis on High Quality Results
- Abundance Mentality/"Can-Do" Attitude



#### Regional Center for Nuclear Education and Training





- NSF ATE Funded Nation's 1<sup>st</sup> RC-NET hosted at IRSC
- 50+ Education, Industry, and Governmental Agency Partners
- GOAL: address the need for 41,000 skilled nuclear employees by 2030
- High direct entry success



# **University Partnerships**

 Importance of Relationships



- 2 + 2 Articulation Agreements
- Pathways post-Associate Degree
- Begin with the end in mind.









### **Questions?**

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