

This Week at the District

CSUF A2MEND Meeting at CSUF

This week I attended the California African American Collaborative on Education (CAACE) meeting at Cal State Fullerton. CAACE is a partnership between the Center for Research on Educational Access and Leadership (C-REAL), the African American Male Education Network & Development (A2MEND), and other California community college leaders. This task force was formed to address the needs and challenges faced by minority male students in the California community college system. This meeting was held to review a "report card" for the progress of minority students in California community colleges and make recommendations on increasing student success.

DBAC Meeting

A DBAC meeting was held this week to review the final 2012-2013 Budget Presentation that was presented to the full Board on Wednesday. At that meeting, we were able to continue the work started in the Chancellor's Cabinet Retreat by discussing a step-by-step process for leading successful change as outlined in the Kotter book. These skills will be essential as we continue to develop our budgets for the coming year.

Chancellor's Cabinet Retreat, August 9 & 10

On August 9 and 10, members of the Chancellor's Cabinet attended a retreat in the District Board Room to foster teamwork and creative problem-solving. The retreat focused on the innovative concepts presented in the book, [Our Iceberg is Melting: Changing and Succeeding Under Any Conditions](#) by John Kotter, Harvard Business School. **Andrea Saveri**, education strategist and futurist from the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME), helped facilitate the event. The group examined the needs for retention and completion, duplication elimination, and a visible, integrative, student-driven plan. The retreat gave the participants an opportunity to collaborate and discover what changes can be made to maintain and expand Coast Colleges' services to help our students succeed! Attached is a diagram of the Action Collab Process from the retreat. I appreciate everyone's willingness to participate in this retreat.

Sincerely,



Board Meeting Reminders

September 5 - Regular Meeting

September 19 - Regular Meeting

October 3 - Regular Meeting

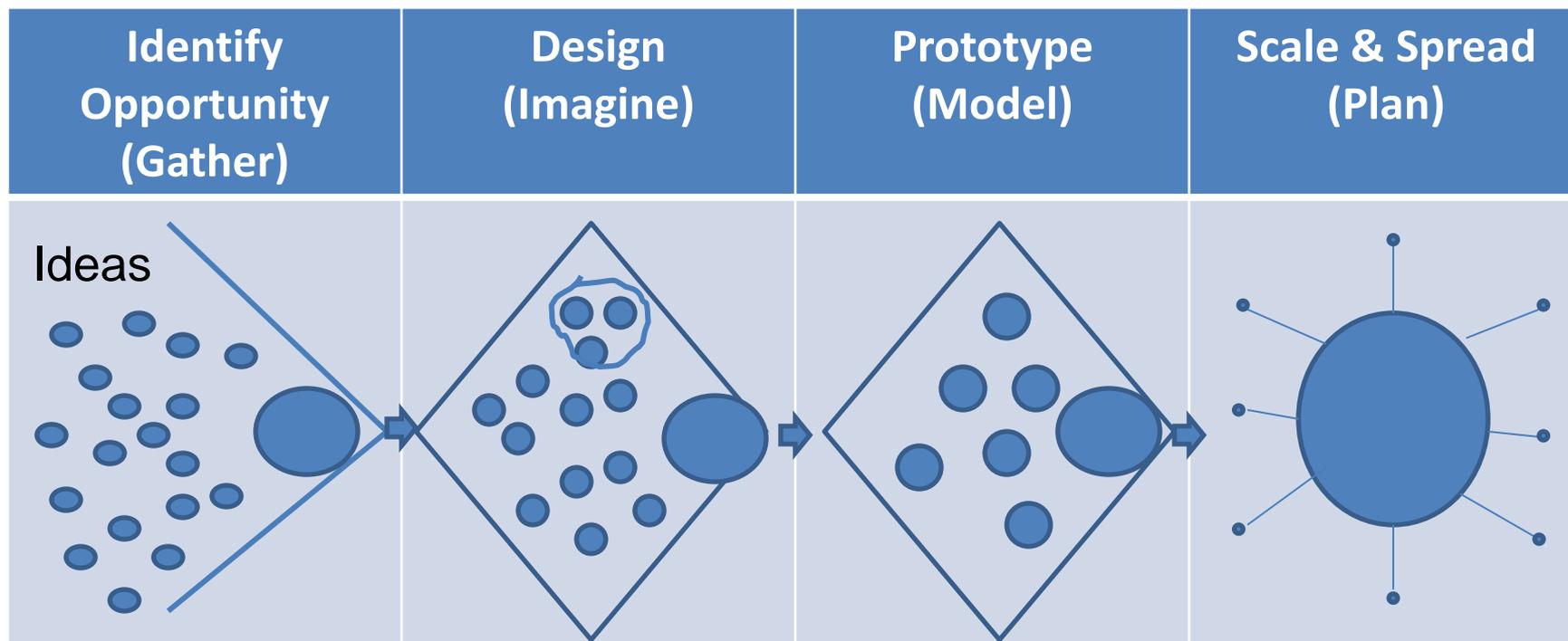
Chancellor's Calendar

Week of March 12, 2012

Monday - Friday
In the Office



ACTION COLLAB PROCESS



What are the research insights?

What could it be?

How could it work?

How is it realized?