*A*chieving *T*he *D*ream Core Group Meeting

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Best Practice Researched: Fifteen to Finish

University Of Hawaii
Indiana University
Purdue University Calumet

- Start with and complete 15 credits per semester to finish on time
- Lower cost & debt for students
- Increase chances of completion
- Earn more money per year & over lifetime (degree completion)
- To be considered for most opportunities a degree is required
- Higher return on investment for students
- Studies show grades may go up when students take 15 credits

Fifteen to Finish Pilot Program

Step 1
- Identify 15 to Finish Placement Parameters Through the Testing Center

Step 2
- Construct Marketing & Invitation Materials for Cohorts

Step 3
- The 15 to Finish New Student Orientation
  - Orientation immediately precedes COL 103 in late August

Step 4

- College Success Course
  - COL 103 will run for two weeks in late August
  - 2 Main Campus/ 1 Wanaque Academic Center

Step 5

- Configure Block Scheduling System
  - Possible Courses: EN101, CIS101, SOC101, ENS106, PS101

Step 6

- Assess 15 to Finish Pilot Program

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- **With some planning, we could initiate a pilot fifteen to finish plan beginning this summer.**

- **Questions?**

- **Feedback?**