



Pima County Community College District Board Policy

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Recognizing that developmental education activities can lead to increased course success, persistence, retention, and completion of educational intent, Pima Community College shall offer developmental education consistent with the principles identified in this policy.

The College provides evidence-based opportunities that increase the probability of student success in college programs. Comprehensive offerings provide learning environments designed to meet students where they are and move them, effectively and expediently, towards goal attainment. Staff, faculty, and administration all play a vital role in facilitating the improvement of foundational skills, strengthening of academic behaviors, and promoting perseverance.

Developmental Education at Pima Community College encompasses placement, academic advising, counseling, learning assistance, and coursework. Students are provided with a holistic placement process utilizing multiple measures. The student support programs are robust and sensitive to the variety of students the College

serves. The curricula cover mathematics, reading, applicable sciences, and writing. The courses provide the foundational skills and abilities required for success in gateway courses in multiple pathways and a strong foundation for future success.