



2017-2018 Houston GPS Implementation Overview

Fall 2017

- Purpose First interventions were implemented at Houston GPS institutions in September 2017.
- Letter of Interest for Strong Start to Finish grant funding was submitted in September 2017.
- Institutional Implementation Progress Templates will be submitted from each Houston GPS institution in September 2017.
- Meta-Major Degree Map Meetings will be held October-December 2017.
- A team will present "Regional Evidence-Based Consortia as a Strategy to Increase College Completion: Implications for Higher Education Policy," as a pre-conference symposium at 2017 Annual Association for the Study of Higher Education conference in Houston on November 9, 2017.
- Second Annual Proactive Advising and Informed Choice Symposium will be held in November 2017.
- The Houston GPS Alliance Team will lead a pre-conference session at the 2017 CCA Annual Convening in New Orleans on November 29, 2017.
- Pending funding, contracts will be finalized for the purchase of Houston GPS technology.

Spring 2018

- Meta-major maps and transfer templates will be finalized for each meta-major.
- A Corequisite Remediation Policy Institute will be held for Houston GPS institutions.
- Pending funding and purchase, the implementation process will begin for Houston GPS technology.
- Onboarding will be completed for new Houston GPS participants Texas Southern University and UH Victoria including institutional implementation plans and outcome targets.

Summer 2018

- The impact of Purpose First interventions implemented in fall 2017 will be assessed.
- The development and communication of Houston GPS degree maps will be completed in preparation for Fall 2018 degree map implementation.
- Pending funding and purchase, the implementation process will be completed for Houston GPS technology.