

Unification Taskforce Listening & Ideation Sessions

To engage student support services professionals from across colleges in open dialogue about how unification could enhance the student experience — surfacing opportunities, identifying barriers, and imagining new ways to collaborate and serve students more effectively and efficiently.

Time: 75 minutes

1. Welcome & Framing (15 minutes)

- a. Set tone of curiosity and shared purpose.
- b. Emphasize that this is a *listening and ideation* space — not decision-making.
- c. Reinforce that every voice matters and we’re looking for themes, not consensus.
- d. Suspend “we can’t thinking”

Introductions: Name, role, and one word that describes what great student support feels like.

2. Setting the Stage (5 minutes)

- a. Share the Unification Taskforce’s Ideal Student Journey Commitment

3. Focused Listening & Discussion Rounds (45 minutes)

a. Opportunities (15 minutes)

- i. What’s working well at your college that could benefit the other colleges if unified or shared?
- ii. Where are there overlapping efforts or duplicated work that could be streamlined?

b. Challenges (15 minutes)

Name system/process barriers rather than people.

- i. Where do you see current gaps or inconsistencies that cause student frustration or confusion?
- ii. What concerns or barriers come to mind when thinking about the districtwide transformation?

c. Design Thinking “How Might We...” (15 minutes)

- i. If we could design the ideal, unified student support experience, how might we...
 - ensure every student feels seen and supported no matter their college?
 - share data and resources efficiently across campuses?
 - make collaboration across colleges easier?

4. Closing (10 minutes)

- a. What common themes or ideas are emerging?
- b. What feels most promising?

Invite each person to share one takeaway or hope in one sentence. Thank everyone for participating, and for their honesty and creativity. Share that their feedback will be shared with the Unification Taskforce in March.

Program/Service	Date	Time	Location	Invitees
Student Activities & Campus Life	2/23/2026	4:00-5:15 pm	DSC-Board Room	Atiya, Doris, Natalie, Raniyah
Puente	2/23/2026	2:30-3:45 pm	DSC-Board Room	Laura Contreras, Adriana Regaldo, Isela Santana, Sabina Letang, Omar Sanchez, Judit Trinidad Lopez,
Umoja/Ubaka/Sankofa	2/23/2026	1:00-2:15 pm	DSC-Board Room	Shannon Penn, T. Gage, Marvin Thompson, Skyler Barton, Tauheeda Anderson
EOPS/CalWorks/CARE/NextUP	2/23/2026	10:30-11:45 am	DSC-Board Room	Mai Ly, Dingyao Huang, Judith Adams, Benea Tyson, Louie Martirez, Feke Lauti, Lynn Williams, Marissa Nakano, Shanice Millican, Alejandra Oseguera, Maricela Zambrano, Susanna Abur..., DEeboni Nouredine,
Veterans	2/23/2026	9:00-10:15 am	DSC-Board Room	Tania Mitchell, Lashawn Brumfeld, Jeejun Bertso, Tina Humphry
SAS	2/26/2026	9:00-10:15 am	DSC-Board Room	Rachel Goodwin, Nathan Failing, Frances Moy, Elissa Jaw,