

# START SMART

## FALL 2016 UPDATE

Harper College Board Meeting—December 14, 2016

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**What is Start Smart?**

**What is the impact of Start Smart?**

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# What is Start Smart?

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## A Student Experience Defined by Common Features

1. Educational Planning
2. Information Literacy & Library Research
3. Academic Support Services

# What is Start Smart?

*1. Ensure that all students pursuing a credential complete a first year class or experience that results in the development of an educational and career plan that will guide them to completion.*

## Institutional Priority

- Year one target:
    - 50 Sections
    - 750 Students participate
  
  - Year one progress (to date):
    - 43 sections
    - 765 students
  
  - Spring schedule:
    - 4 sections
    - 70 seats available (15 filled as of 12/12)
- If spring fills at 80%:  
47 Sections  
821 Students**

# What is the impact of Start Smart?

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## □ Retention

- 15% higher Fall '15 to Spring '16

## □ Success

- Higher GPA and More Hours Earned

## □ Student Satisfaction

- Jacqueline Breimeier

# What is the future of Start Smart?

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## Next target--Fall 2017

- ▣ 90 sections
- ▣ 1,500 students

How will we meet this target?

- ▣ Meta-major/Area of Interest structure
- ▣ Additional designated foundational courses

QUESTIONS?