



HLC Accreditation Evidence

- **Excerpt from *Student Success Plan***

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How are we using what we know about our students to address their needs?

To better understand how we are supporting our students, The Academy Team reviewed data collected through the Initiative, Infrastructure, and Engagement Inventories in relation to our student populations. What we found was that Barton Community College is an institution that cares for its students. This care is evidenced by the twenty-one student success initiatives occurring on multiple campus locations and the institutionalized support services provided by the Instructional and Student Services departments. Additionally, this care was expressed by faculty, staff, and administrators during the institutional focus groups conducted by the Academy Team during its Engagement Inventory. Further, students explicitly identified the care they felt from Barton personnel during student focus groups, and various student surveys including the Barton Cares survey initiated after the onset of the COVID pandemic. What needs to be clarified is how this care translates into data-informed practices to support student success. Like many institutions, Barton has historically focused on enrollment metrics; however, as the initiative and engagement inventories have demonstrated, Barton is maturing in its perspective of student success.