# Work Group Objectives and Deliverables for September 2016

## Student Support Services

**Goal** Coordinate student support systems across institutions to ease transitions and increase success.

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| Strengthen data sharing and use across institutions in coordination with the Illinois Longitudinal Data System. | 1. Review ILDS model feedback reports due in spring 2016 and identify additional items for data collection.  
2. Develop and implement a plan for using ILDS reports and additional data collection. | List metrics and purposes for additional data collection.  
Report progress on the development and implementation of the action plan. |
| Determine most meaningful ways to support and maintain an ongoing connection among professionals who support peer mentoring programs to meet the White House goal of training and supporting 80 student mentors for 400 at-risk students. | 1. Complete the meta-analysis and create a report on best practices in peer mentoring.  
2. Continue planning for and host the regional peer mentoring conference.  
3. Collect and analyze data on the support needs of facilitators of and participants in these programs. | Report on best practices in peer mentoring.  
Report on results of the conference and make recommendations for any next steps.  
Report data on the needs of facilitators and participants in peer mentoring programs and make recommendations for next steps. |
| Collaborate with ISAC, Econ Illinois, and other interested partners in developing a plan to increase the FAFSA completion rate by high school students in the region. | 1. Develop a plan to increase the FAFSA completion rate by high school students in the region. | Present plan to be adapted by local schools and community colleges. |