



# COLLEGE COMPASS

NAVIGATING YOUR PATHWAY TO COLLEGE SUCCESS!

**Title:** College Compass: Navigating Your Pathway to College Success

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Somerset Community College's (SCC) mission is to improve the employability and quality of life of area citizens as the primary provider of college and workforce readiness; transfer education; workforce education and training; and student support services. Through the Quality Enhancement Plan process, SCC has developed the "**College Compass: Navigating Your Pathway to College Success.**" The purpose of SCC's QEP is to create a culture that supports our students in developing their personal pathway to college success. It is SCC's belief that college success can be achieved through providing students with the tools needed to learn essential skills and positive decision-making toward the completion of their academic goals. The following goals and student learning outcomes (SLO) have been developed to help students achieve this success.

**Goal 1:** To promote student achievement through personal and career analysis, enabling students to take control of their academic and career goals.

**SLO 1:** Students will identify clear academic and career goals and establish realistic plans for success.

**SLO 2:** Students will achieve continued, measurable progress toward timely completion of academic and career goals.

**Goal 2:** To increase student utilization of institutional support services to facilitate successful achievement of academic and career goals.

**SLO 3:** Students will demonstrate awareness and use of institutional support resources and services.

SCC will build a positive, encouraging culture of student success by aligning New Student Orientation, a First Year Experience course, structured academic pathways, and Appreciative Student Engagement to create a guided pathway for our students in an effort to provide a positive experience that leads to attainment of their academic and educational goals. The QEP will enhance student learning by providing the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate through the college environment successfully.

