

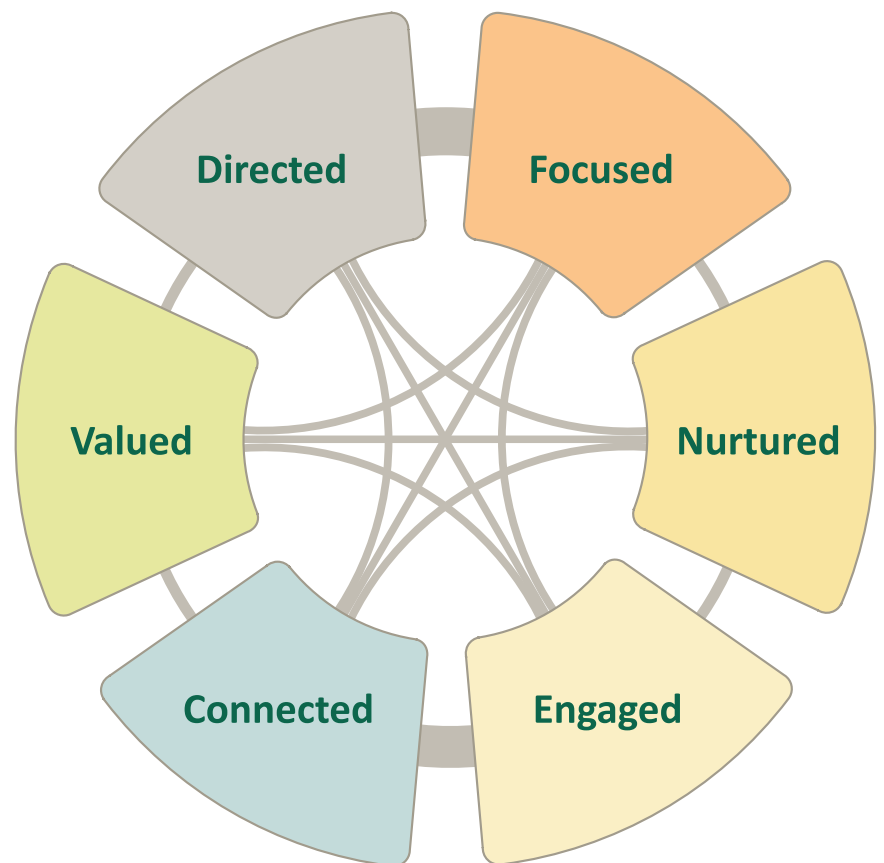
Student Support (Re)defined

Equitable
Integrated
Cost Effective

Six Success Factors that Support Student Achievement

Research on community college support indicates that students are more likely to achieve their goals when “six success factors” are present.

- ▶ **Directed** — students have a goal and know how to achieve it
- ▶ **Focused** — students stay on track, keeping their eyes on the prize
- ▶ **Nurtured** — students feel somebody wants and helps them to succeed
- ▶ **Engaged** — students actively participate in class and extracurriculars
- ▶ **Connected** — students feel like they are part of the college community
- ▶ **Valued** — students’ skills, talents, abilities and experiences are recognized; they have opportunities to contribute on campus and feel their contributions are appreciated



What do 900 California community college students think about these success factors? For more information, visit www.rpgroup.org/projects/student-support

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