

Guided Pathways in SBCTC

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Meet the JFF team



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Context

- GP phased in over all 34 community and technical colleges since 2012
- March 2024 Report released with descriptive implementation statistics
- Statewide Advising Platform RFP released
- 2029 GP Outcomes Report planned
- Next GP Planning Cycle begins Winter 2026
- JFF partnering with Washington SBCTC to maximize impact of GP planning on student outcomes by taking an agile approach to drive systems change



An Agile Approach



Centering continuous improvement

Adapting policies and practices in response to student data



Connecting policy and practice reforms

Marrying policy and practice into interconnected feedback cycles



Prioritizing student outcomes

Prioritizing intentional student outcomes in program design

Our solution

States need to build from the past 10+ years of reform work while re-grounding institutions in accelerating progress and population specific outcomes.

JFF sees an opportunity to pioneer a paradigm shift in how existing postsecondary reforms, like guided pathways, are implemented.

JFF's North Star

In 10 years,
75 million people facing systemic barriers to advancement **work in quality jobs.**



Our goals



Guided Pathways

- **Update Guided Pathways strategy** that centers KPIs, performance targets, and data and action reporting cycles in advance of the 2026 planning cycle
- **Build capacity for Guided Pathways Planning** through resources and tools (i.e. a new planning toolkit)
- Implement a **statewide student advising platform** at 30 institutions, building on the colleges' recent adoption of a common Enterprise Resource Planning system (ERP)

Key Levers

- **Strategy and coaching support**
- **Seed funding** for PD, technology, release time, and supplemental capacity to accelerate implementation timelines
- **Policy support** (assessment, development, implementation recommendations, engagement and communications strategies)
- **Data & Metrics**



Project Stakeholders

Washington Student Success Center Team

- Strategic project oversight
- Create connections to key stakeholders: councils, student groups

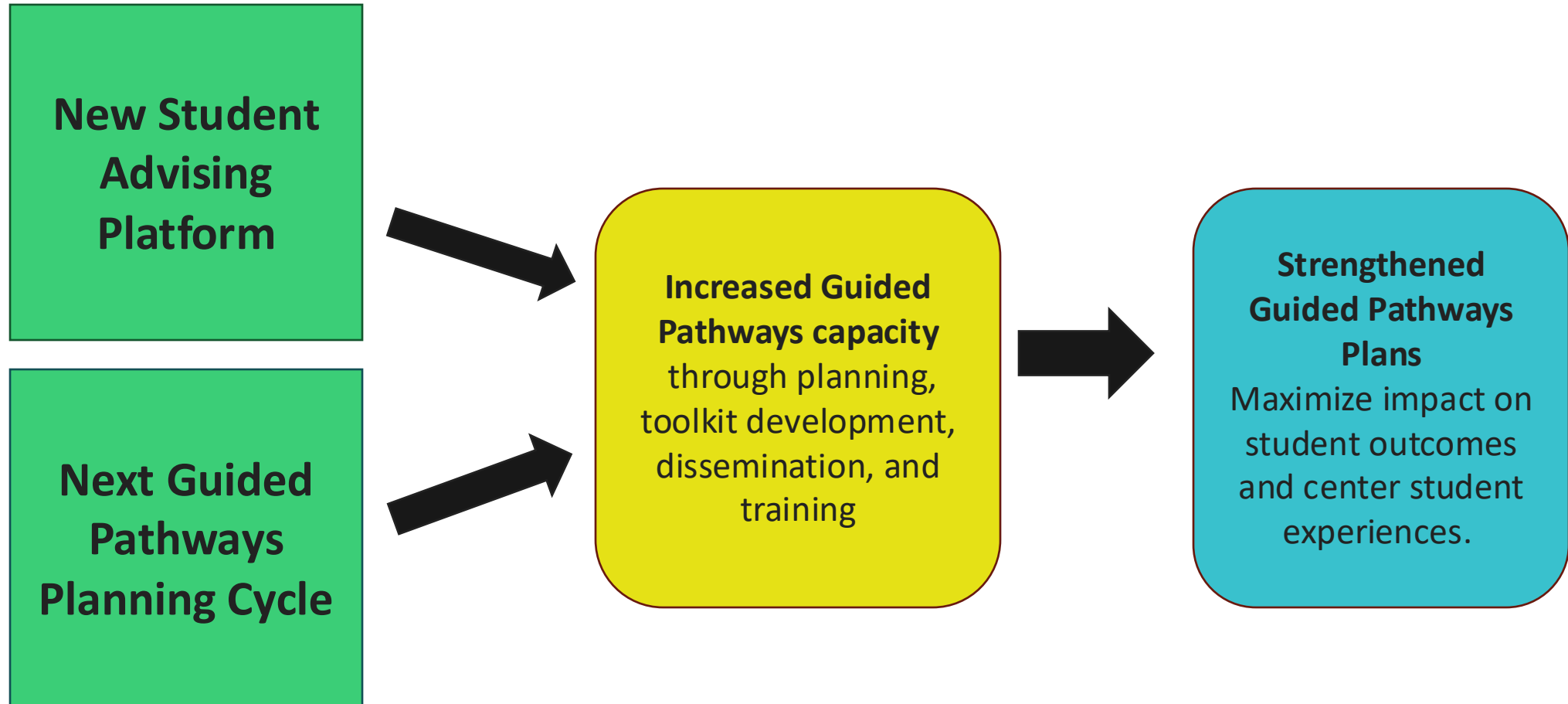
Jobs for the Future

- Provide additional capacity for SSC team and GPAC through meeting facilitation, research, and deliverable development.

Guided Pathways Advisory Committee

- Thought leadership in the development of the Guided Pathways planning resources
- Provide feedback on the development of the toolkit

Theory of Change: Washington Guided Pathways

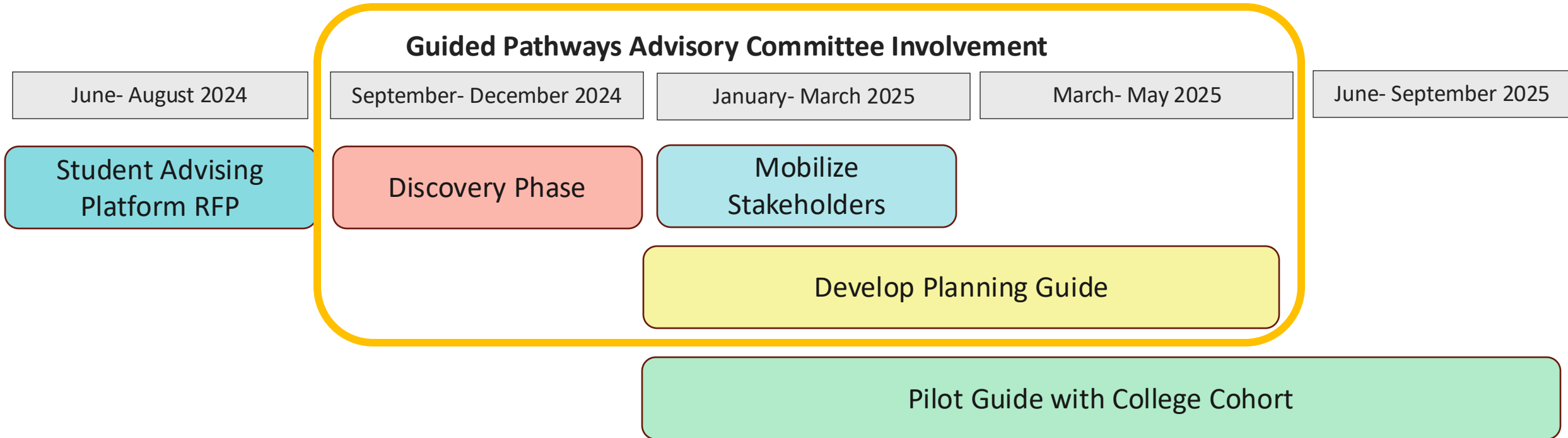


GPAC Contributions

The Guided Pathways Advisory Committee will develop the following:

- Key performance indicators and performance targets
- Interim and annual data review and action cycles
- Background information on lessons learned from GP implementation to date along with instructions for completion of the 2026 Guided Pathways Plan
- Input into resources to help college personnel manage rapid systems change, helping them to leverage GP, the new advising platform, and other technologies.

Timeline



Questions?

Discussion:

1. On a high level, what should be included in the next iteration of the Guided Pathways Plan?
2. What is not necessary for us to consider?

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