**Council for Basic Skills Workplan 2022-23**

The Council for Basic Skills (CBS) has identified the following strategies to reach our overall goal of an equitable education system in alignment with the SBCTC vision of leading with racial equity. CBS strives to increase access and achievement, integrate advocacy, retention, and completion, evidence of success, professional development, and equity between colleges and community-based programs into their work.

**Strategy 1:**

Eliminate Standardized Testing as a method to collect Measurable Skills Gains. (Innovations Committee – Chairs Sarah Stiffler and Curtis Bonney)

**Strategy 2:**

Provide multiple modality EDI professional development opportunities driven by the needs of the providers. (EDI Committee– Chairs Lyn Eisenhour and Jennifer Barber)

**Strategy 3:**

Create a funding model for pathway transitions (Guided Pathways – Chairs Daphne Larios and Alison Fernandez)

* + First six credits of ATB
  + Dual Credit for BEdA students

**Strategy 4:**

Reduce technology barriers and inequitable impacts to BEdA students as a result of ctcLink and other systems. (Technology Committee)

**Strategy 5:**

Determine the benefits and repercussions of eliminating the $25 Basic Skills Tuition. (Community Outreach and Retention Committee– Chairs Amy Diehr and Amanda Piesik)

**Continue ctcLink Task Force** (Chairs Jenna Pollock and Christine Kobayashi)

* + Create a memo to move forward to IC.
  + Further refine BEdA Grading basis to fix unintended repercussions of the solution.