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**Lead Agency: Central Valley Higher Education Consortium**

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
<b>Goal 1: Provide services to 1,000 targeted students</b>	C	
<b>Goal 2: Provide counseling, career coaching, and academic planning.</b>	C	
<b>Goal 3: Ensure students receive academic assessment plans and understand their interest areas and potential.</b>	C	
<b>Goal 4: Direct assistance to students with college applications</b>	C	
<b>Goal 5: Increase college enrollments</b>	C	
<b>Goal 6: Monitoring and Evaluation</b>	IP	Pre-planning work for the Degree Completion Initiative calls for the establishment of current benchmarks for the Central Valley in areas such as graduation rates, transfer rates and the percentage of Central Valley residents with high-demand degrees and certificates. These data will be reported in next quarter's report and will be used to track the success of the Degree Completion Initiative.
<b>Goal 7: Develop a college-going culture in the San Joaquin Valley</b>	IP	The dates for the Central Valley Degree Completion Summit have been identified for October 17 through October 19. The purpose of the Summit is to further collaborate as a region on the development and implementation of a model designed to increase degree completion rates and reduces costs by instituting coordination mechanisms that will allow students to complete degrees and certificates more effectively and efficiently.
<b>Objective A: Improving educational access</b>		
<b>Objective B: Increase availability of financial aid information</b>		We are in the initial phase of working with the College Access Foundation on a major scholarship initiative for the Central Valley that is tied to the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC) Degree Completion Initiative. More details will become available as talks/proposals progress.

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<b>Objective C: Organizational Development</b>	NP	
<b>Objective D: Continue building and maintaining an effective governing board.</b>	NP	
<b>Objective E: Strategic Plan: Implementation and refinement</b>	NP	
<b>Objective F: Sustainability</b>		In June 2010, CVHEC secured a \$25,000 gift from AT&T making them the Consortium's first Corporate Partner. This grant will help to sustain the College Place and facilitate the Degree Completion Initiative.