

2013-14 Program Review

# Best Practices Form

**Instructions:** *Submit this form as a separate attachment with your completed Program Review.* Programs often do something particularly well; usually they have learned through assessment—sometimes trial and error—what solves a problem or makes their programs work so well. These are often called **Best Practices** and can help others. Please share the practices your program has found to be effective. The contact information lets others know whom to contact for more information. This part of Program Review is linked to the Student Success Strategic Goal: “Become an exemplary model of student success by developing and implementing best practices.” For examples of Best Practices visit the [Program Review Committee’s website](#).

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**Best Practice(s):**

- We have appointed an SLO Assessment coordinator to assist with the systematic and ongoing cycle of course SLO assessments.
- We have a partnership with the English department of Cal State University Bakersfield that has created smoother pathways for students who transfer from one institution to the other (BC to CSUB and CSUB to BC).
- We participate in Reading Institute for Academic Preparation (RIAP), a partnership with CSUB and the Kern High School District.

