

# Community College *of* Philadelphia

**TO:** Faculty, Staff, and Administrators  
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**SUBJECT:** *Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)*

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This spring, Community College of Philadelphia (CCP) has an opportunity to participate in a national survey focusing on teaching, learning, and retention in technical and community colleges. The project is housed within The Community College Leadership Program at The University of Texas at Austin.

Participation in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement will support the goals and objectives of several current institutional initiatives, including those associated with Achieving the Dream; the Academic Master Plan 2006-2009; and the 2004-2008 Strategic Plan.

The survey will be administered during the middle of the spring 2007 semester to a sample of classes that will be randomly selected by CCSSE to ensure a representative sample and to preserve the integrity of the survey results. Instructors whose CCP classes are selected for survey administration will receive specific information in several weeks.

CCP is intent on being a leader in education, and this survey can assist us in identifying where we are and what further action may be helpful in our continuing work to support and strengthen teaching and learning. Your cooperation and participation in this exciting national survey are sure to enhance our educational programs and services to students.

You may learn more about CCSSE from the project website at [www.ccsse.org](http://www.ccsse.org). If you have any questions about the CCSSE project, please contact either the CCSSE office at 512-471-6807 ( [info@ccsse.org](mailto:info@ccsse.org) ), Jane Grosset (Institutional Research Office) at extension 8085, or Barbara Howard (Academic Affairs Office) at extension 8358.

