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- Attendance is important because students who attend class are more likely to be successful.

- Regular attendance is one of the best predictors of good grades and retention.
For instructors, timely attendance reporting is important because:

- Recorded absences will trigger student interventions at key times under the new QEP project, STAR

- Careful recording of absences is the only way to prevent Financial Aid fraud

- The attendance roster is the only official document approved by the state auditors and is, therefore, essential for us to receive funding for student participation.
1. **FTE** – Full Time Equivalent

2. **Financial Aid & Veterans Disbursements**
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- FTE enrollment data determines the majority of the revenue for Central Piedmont Community College

- Originated by the 10% Attendance Roster

- Accurate and timely completion of attendance is essential in order for the college to claim every FTE it has earned.
2. Financial Aid

- Attendance is a key role in verifying a student’s eligibility for disbursed Financial Aid.

- Students earn their financial aid by how long they attend their courses.
Financial Aid – Census Date

- What are the consequences of not taking any attendance through the census date of a course?

  - CPCC returned $145,650.21 to Department of Education for fall 2013 and spring 2014 due to “NA” not being recorded during the start of class through the census date.
Financial Aid – Stop Attending

• How is CPCC affected when an “S” is not entered in a timely manner, for instance, at the end of the term when a grade is posted?

  o To date, for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 terms CPCC has had to return $784,536 to the Department of Education due to attendance.

  o Marking an “S” as soon as it happens stops the portion of the aid the student is not eligible to receive.
Training

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Questions???

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