Takeaways:

• High-impact practices (HIP) positively impact student success and persistence. Examples include service learning, global and diversity education, writing-intensive course, first-year courses, and collaborative assignments and projects.

• Research shows that HIP’s are more effective for a wider range of students, but particularly for students of color, underprepared and first-generation college students.

• TCC’s new collaborative learning spaces, made possible by the TCC Foundation’s FIRST CLASS project, include integrated technologies that enrich student learning and experiential exploration for greater student success.

• TCC has decreased the average class size from 30 in spring 2018 to 25 in spring 2019 to promote student and faculty engagement.

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