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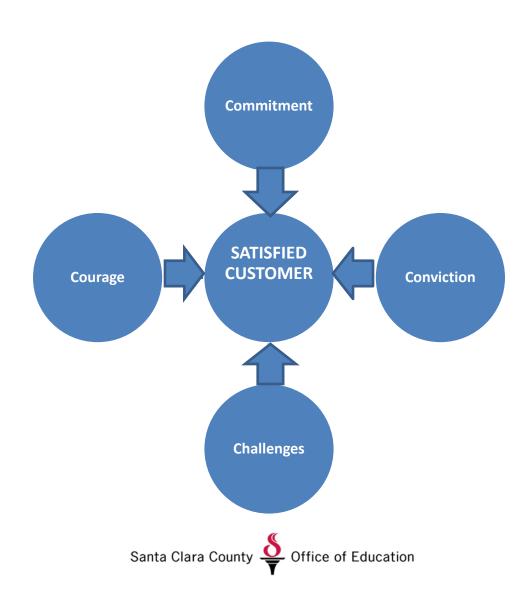
Background

- Joined District Business and Advisory Services (DBAS) in July 2010.
- **DBAS going through a transition phase**. Have a team based approach to providing services to districts.
- Staff turnover
- Staff were being cross trained
- Alignment of the staff into teams
- Around the same time DBAS got the results of the annual District Satisfaction survey:
 - Results were not impressive.
 - Feedback was not reflective of the experiences of the majority of the districts' staff.
 - Turnaround time feedback was received about midway through the following year.
- I wanted to develop a tool to support the goals of the organization and provide an effective means of measuring performance.

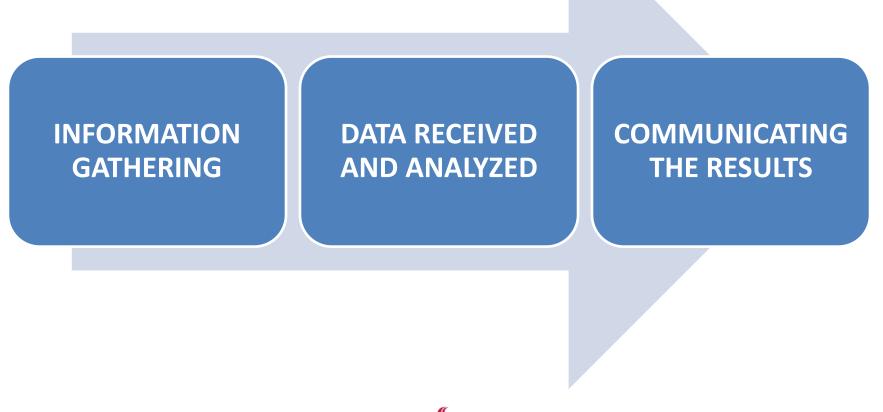
Goals

- The objective of District Business and Advisory Services (DBAS) is to create a positive culture of exceptional customer service to districts by providing support and guidance that is accurate, informative and helpful.
- In support of this objective, I developed a customer satisfaction survey which I titled "The 4 C'S Project ".
- Provides a true measure of the effectiveness of services
- Serve as a tool for immediate feedback to be used to identify areas for improvement and training.
- Serve as a decision making tool for management in the determination of allocation of resources to the various needs of the department.

The 4 C'S Project



Scope of the process



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Critical Design Components

- Designed the Form in PDF format
- Web based
- Can be filled out on-line
- Used to obtain feedback after
 - phone conversations
 - Project completion
- Districts are randomly selected
- An e-mail is generated when a completed survey is returned by a district
- Allows the ability to track users who are providing feedback

Data Analysis

- Advisors will be able to retrieve the data at least once a month or once a quarter or when ever necessary
- Data is then down loaded to excel and we can extracts reports
- Reports could be sorted in different categories:
 CATEGORY OF SERVICES PAYROLL, FINANCIAL, RETIREMENT, REVENUE LIMIT ETC.
 - DISTRICTS
 - USERS



Communicating Results

- Feedback will be analyzed monthly by the DBAS Manager
- The results will be discussed at the monthly staff meetings
- The information will be used to:
 - identify staff that need additional training
 - identify the areas of training for each staff member
- Results will also be used to monitor progress and improvement.



Opportunities

- Developed my survey in a draft format
- Collaboration-interaction with all levels of staff in my department and other departments
- In the future, will work with Technology to develop this further.
- Can be used by other departments
- Can also serve as a tool to measure the performance of staff in DBAS

Opportunities-Continued

• Opened doors to endless opportunities

developed this as a single area of interest but I am currently in the process of developing training modules that will be used to train new hires and also for other staff taking on new responsibilities within the department.

• Has encouraged me to embrace and demonstrate shared values of the department.



Key Learning

• Leadership to me is a movement

Through this process I gained confidence, courage and conviction to deliver great service.

• Throughout the year had the opportunity to have worked with a lot of wonderful aspiring leaders

from all levels of the organization, where I felt connected, as being part of a big family, with shared vision, working towards a common goal.

Champions for Leadership has been an inspirational journey

helped me understand and uncover the lasting rewards of investing in others, which unleashes the power and potential of an organization or an individual.