

**Community Focus Statement B:** Grow the community through attracting and maintaining a skilled workforce.

**Action Statement B.5: Support Barstow Community College’s College Promise program and encourage Baker youth to take advantage of the educational opportunity it presents.**



**Benchmark:** Publicize the benefits of Barstow Community College’s College Promise program, and support community youth in secondary education.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** variable depending on programs proposed.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Establish a core group of community representatives to coordinate with the Barstow Community College.	Champion	Year 1	Barstow Community College <a href="http://www.barstow.edu/promise.html">http://www.barstow.edu/promise.html</a>
2. Schedule a meeting with representatives from the College Promise Program, to better understand how the program could be supported and promoted in the community.	College Readiness Committee, Barstow Community College	Years 1 – 3	Baker Unified School District <a href="http://www.baker.k12.ca.us/">http://www.baker.k12.ca.us/</a>  Baker Community Services District <a href="http://www.bakercsd.com/">http://www.bakercsd.com/</a>
3. Advertise the College Promise Program to high school students, and provide after school assistance or counseling to high school seniors preparing applications.	College Readiness Committee	Years 1 – 3	
4. Identify barriers to Baker youth participation, and work to resolve them.	College Readiness Committee	Years 1 – 3	
5. Meet annually with the Barstow Community College to keep communication lines open and continue to support the College Promise Program.	College Readiness Committee	Annually	