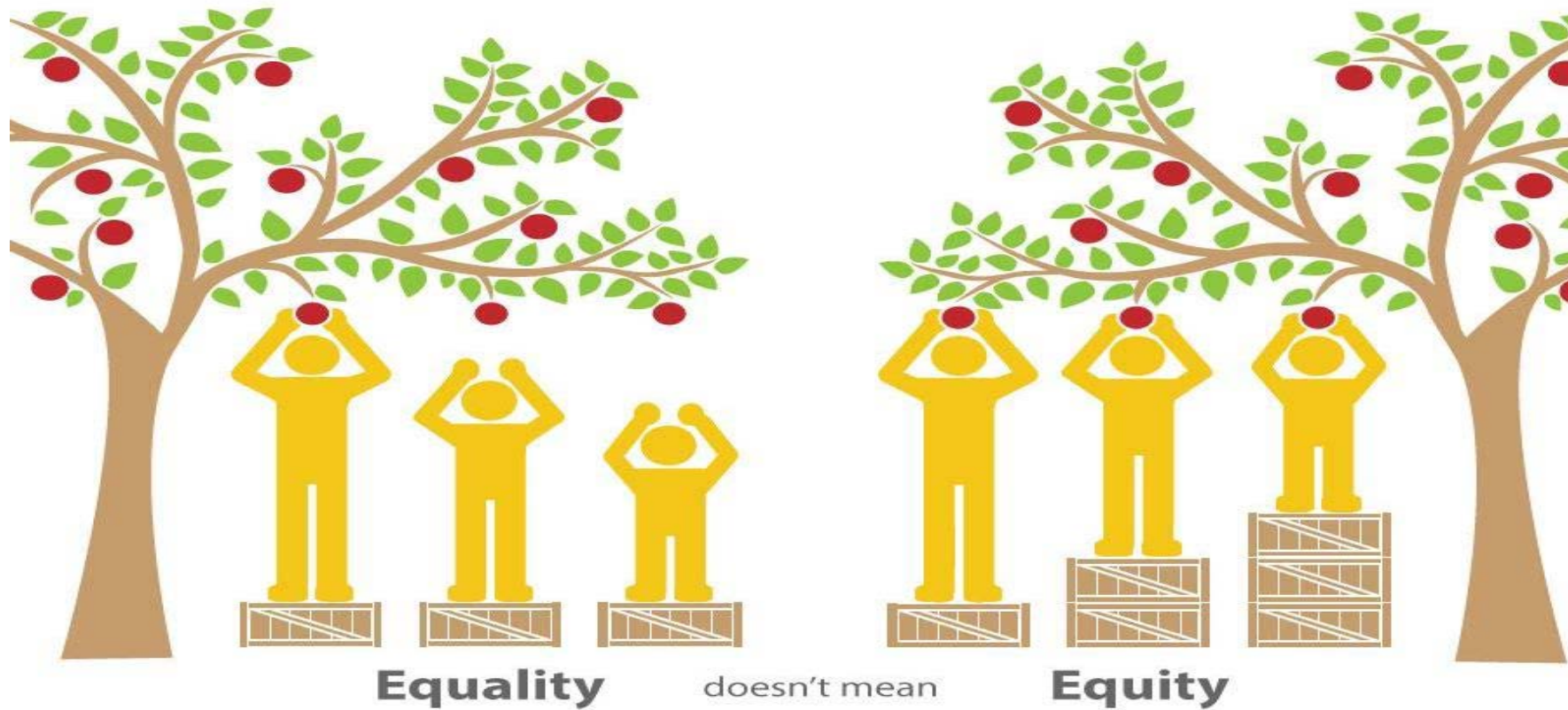


Accreditation Theme: Equity

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What is Student Equity?



Why Student Equity for Accreditation?

- “Higher education is exquisitely designed to produce its intended results”
- “Without a clear framework, few of these strategies can drive sustainable success... ‘closing the gap’ strategies have little lasting impact because the framework defining why the work matters is never clearly articulated” (Linton, 2011 p. 52).

Why Student Equity for Accreditation?

- So, why equity for accreditation?
 - Community Colleges are positioned to be drivers of equity, but only if it is a part of the institutional consciousness.
 - Equity must be part of the Merced College infrastructure.
 - Equity must be embedded in practice and process.

How is Student Equity measured?

Student Equity Indicators

- Access
- Course Completion
- ESL & Basic Skills Completion
- Degree & Certificate Completion
- Transfer