Emerging Student Patterns in Coursera-style MOOCs
Where MOOCs Might Come Up

- Cost of an education
- Bottleneck courses
- Access for unregistered students
- Lifelong learning/job reskilling
- Educational quality
California SB 520

• Issue was bottleneck courses
• Variety of ways to solve this problem
• Legislature used MOOCs and commercial providers as the “stick” part of the negotiations
• 20 Million Minds and MindWires framed issue as right to educational access
• Systems are responding more aggressively due to pressure
• (White paper is available at [http://www.mindwires.com/](http://www.mindwires.com/))
Pushback to Expect

• MOOCs are not proven
• MOOCs have low completion rates
• MOOCs replicate the worst teaching models
• Labor issues