California Community Colleges | Student Success Metrics

To provide a holistic approach to the California community colleges' work on student success, the Chancellor's Office worked with a broadly representative group of practitioners to develop Student Success Metrics. Organized around common goals such as adult education/ESL, short-term career education, and degree/transfer, the metrics capture progression along students' educational journey from recruitment to completion, transfer, and the workforce. Student Success Metrics pinpoint critical milestones and accomplishments that align with the Vision for Success and the Student Centered Funding Formula, and integrate metrics associated with various initiatives and funding streams.

The Office of Research, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness has selected a few of these data metrics to conduct analysis, and make observations for illustrative purposes. The example datasets and their observations are included in the COS Giant Fact Book. Users are encouraged to visit the Student Success Metrics Data Dashboard to review additional metrics, which can be disaggregated by several variables including but not limited to race/ethnicity, gender, age, financial aid status, first-generation, disability, veteran, LGBT, etc.

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