

Best Practices for Regional GFSF Implementation and Sustainability

**A replicable K14 Partnership Model
Kern Community College District**

GFSF & Early College

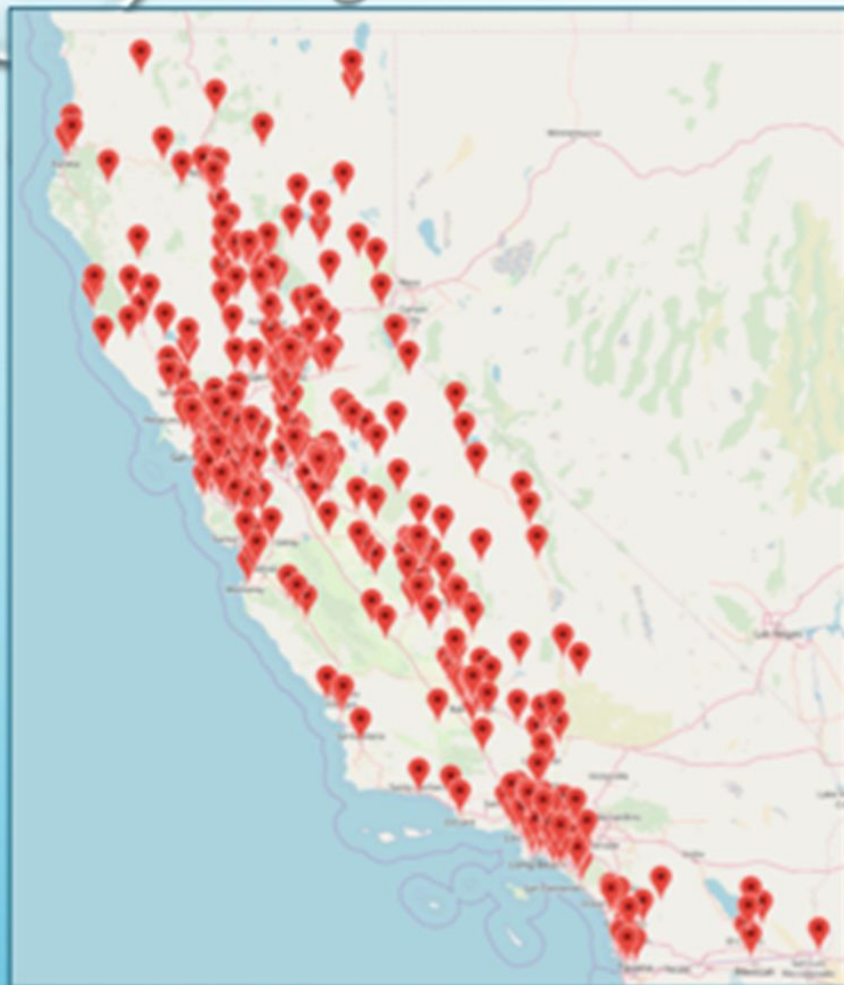
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**Stay
Get Focused!**[®]

Agenda for this presentation

- ▶ GFSF is integral to KCCCD's Early College & K14 CTE pathways
- ▶ Review the KCCCD's K14 collaborative history
- ▶ The current status of KCCCD's K14 Pathways
- ▶ Questions?



Get Focused...Stay Focused!®

Throughout the State

- 2020-21 School Year: more than **480 high schools** in California and over **200,000 students** will be enrolled in Get Focused Stay Focused!
- **45 California colleges** currently partnered
- Also serving **Middle Schools, Adult Ed,** and **Justice** programs

What makes us different?

A-G COURSE!

Get Focused...Stay Focused![®]

Equity and Access for ALL!

- ▶ College and career readiness program designed for **ALL students**
- ▶ *Middle School Bridge* prepares students to think deeply about their future
- ▶ High school students *Get Focused Course* 3-unit guidance course that explores – **Who Am I? What Do I Want? How Do I Get There?** Includes **Financial Literacy**
- ▶ *Stay Focused Course* 16-lesson Follow-up Modules in 10th, 11th, & 12th grades.
- ▶ Students create a **personalized 10-year Plan** and **Skills-Based Education Plan**.
- ▶ **Mobile App**: share plans with parents, teachers, high school and college counselors.
- ▶ **It's Affordable** and supports students through high school and post-secondary education

Get Focused Course

Get **Stay Focused!**

- ▶ Students learn: Who Am I? What do I Want? How do I get there?
- ▶ Aligned to CA state standards. **A-G approved.**
- ▶ Moves students toward Prepared level of College Career Indicator (**CCI**)
- ▶ **3 college credit** units - dual enrollment or articulation
- ▶ Drives students' interest in **work-based learning & internships**
- ▶ Integrates with college & career resources: **Naviance, AVID, & CalCRN**
- ▶ K12 Strong Workforce Program: Aligns with strong proposal metrics
- ▶ CC Strong Workforce Program: Supports regional CTE pathways transitions

Stay Focused Courses

- ▶ Each year students reflect and rethink their future plans
- ▶ Students apply the occupational research tools learned in the Get Focused course.
- ▶ Students' deepens their understanding of occupations and opportunities
- ▶ Informs and supports the students' high school course taking
- ▶ Informs and supports the students' planning for postsecondary education and training
- ▶ Guides the student through the postsecondary education application process

College Student Benefits & Outcomes



- ▶ Students create & refine their 10-year Career & Skills-Based Education Plan.
- ▶ Students enter college with an **informed, declared major**.
- ▶ Students enter college with an informed **Education Plan**.
- ▶ Students can STAY on their chosen career path or MAP courses taken and enter their chosen college Guided Pathway with little to no redundancy and little to no delay – **ensuring on time completion**

KCCCD K14 Partnerships: How did we get here?



- ▶ In 2009 KCCCD started challenging the landscape -
 - ▶ Articulation residence requirements
 - ▶ Articulation agreements that didn't result in college credits

- ▶ In 2010-2014 KCCCD
 - ▶ We eliminated the residency requirement &
 - ▶ Utilized CATEMA for articulated course credit recommendations

K14 Career Pathways Partnership

2014 to Present

Kern CCD, KCSOS (COE), and service area high schools



► History

2014-15 CCPT industry sector – educator pathway planning

2015-19 KCSOS Career Readiness Skills lessons and videos

2015-16 to 2020-21 CCPT grant – 3 colleges, KCSOS, 4 HS districts, 23 HS, 25+ Businesses

GFSF in each CCPT Pathways: Ag Business, Ag Mech, Business Mgmt, Construction, Energy & Power, Engineering, Networking IT, Patient Care (RN Prep, Dental Hygienist, & Patient care), Welding, & Logistics.
Added: Manufacturing, Physical Therapy, & Auto Tech

2019-20: **K12** 5,572 enrolled & 1,270 completers. **CC** 11,898 enrolled 692 completers

Grant Total: **K12** 36,750 enrolled & 6,254 completers. **CC** 17,709 enrolled 3,246 completers

Kern Education Pledge 2016 to Present



- VISION: foster education and career success by aligning institutions and resources
- Every student needs and deserves an opportunity to earn a post-secondary certificate, credential or college degree.
- Improving student outcomes at scale requires innovative & sustained collaboration across institutions
- Kern County educational leaders created the KEP to transform our educational system from cradle to career.
- KIDS Kern Integrated Data System
 - Kern Education Pledge signatories consists of all 47 public school districts in Kern County
 - The Kern County Superintendent of Schools
 - The Kern Community College District: Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso Community College & Porterville College
 - The West Kern College District: Taft College
 - CSU Bakersfield
 - Community partners: Kern Inyo Mono Workforce Development Board (LWDB) / America's Job Center; Kern Economic Development Corporation; Local Industry and Business Partnerships; Kern High School District's Kern County Career Expo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNr8eubKNy4>

Where are we now?



- ▶ Robust selection of articulation courses
- ▶ Robust early college dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment courses
- ▶ College credit in high school courses are planned as part of either –
 - ▶ General Education Requirements: CC, CSU, & UC
 - ▶ CTE certificate / degree program
 - ▶ AA / BA college program

All Dual Enrollments, by Academic Year and College						
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Bakersfield College	Total Enrollments	1,724	6,032	7,048	10,961	13,841
	Unique Headcounts	1,010	4,500	4,892	6,735	8,084
Cerro Coso Community College	Total Enrollments	298	839	1,354	1,987	1,890
	Unique Headcounts	176	480	617	884	863
Porterville College	Total Enrollments	353	870	843	1,258	1,366
	Unique Headcounts	266	597	460	564	648
Career Exploration						
Get Focused Stay Focused						
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
STDVB3	Total Enrollments	225	2,662	2,460	3,045	2,705
	Unique Headcounts	225	2,662	2,460	3,026	2,705
PDEVC100	Total Enrollments		54	62	48	51
	Unique Headcounts		54	62	48	51
INSTP152	Total Enrollments	106	321	129	177	93
	Unique Headcounts	106	320	129	177	92

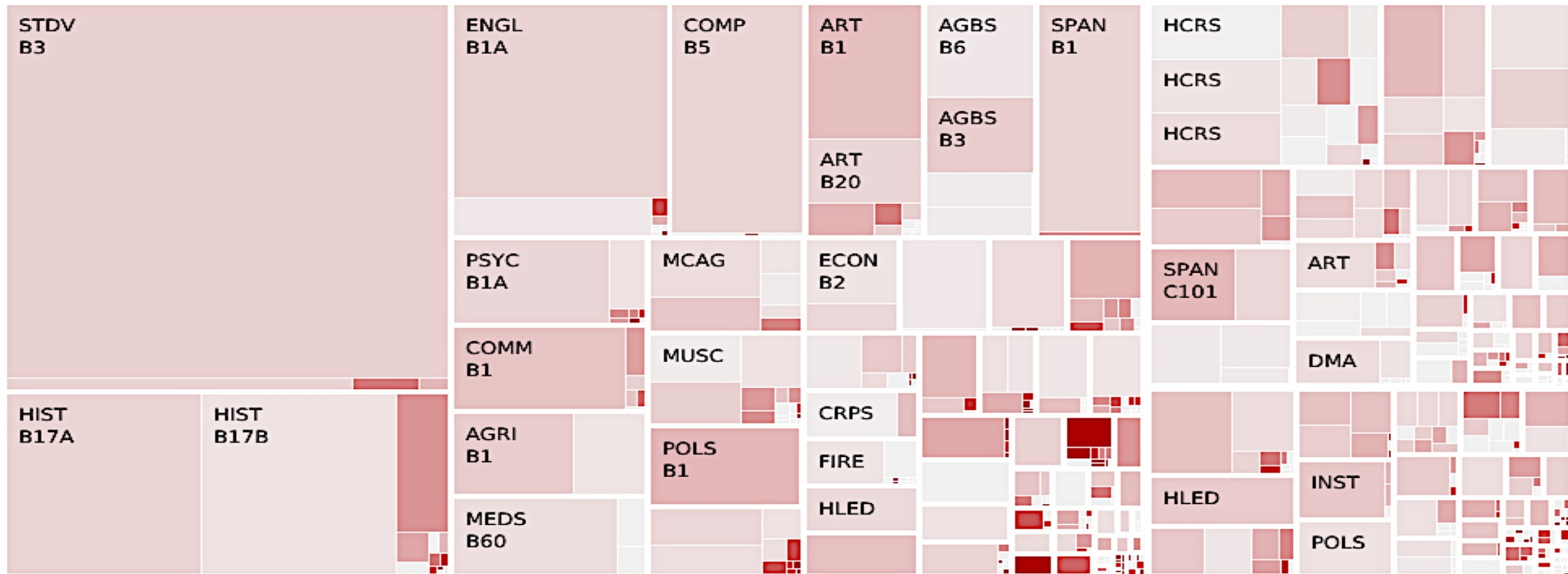
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Course Type
All

College
All

Course Subject
All

Course



Percent Passed

0.0%

100.0%

Central Valley Mother Lode: Regional Best Practices

- ▶ Regional & Local SWP funding for college staff
 - ▶ Dual enrollment Agreements
 - ▶ HS DE faculty onboarding & professional development
 - ▶ A&R College: enrollment process
- ▶ Regional Strong Workforce Projects in Common
 - ▶ Regional funding for GFSF professional development

Bakersfield College



Bakersfield College: Early College Models

Pre-level: PRE-EXPLORATION	The high school and college faculty and administrators are exploring best options to offer student dual and concurrent enrollment options at their campus.	El Tejon Unified School District Taft Union High School District
Level 1: EXPLORATION	The high school students can complete college courses on-site through a combination of dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment offered on the high school campus.	<u>Bakersfield Christian High School</u> <u>Garces High School</u> <u>Homeschool Students</u> <u>Valley Oaks Charter School</u>
Level 2: INSTALLATION	The high school students can complete a college degree or certificate on-site through a combination of dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment courses offered on the high school campus.	<u>Delano Joint Union High School District</u> <u>Kern High School District</u>
Level 3: IMPLEMENTATION	All incoming ninth grade students are on a pathway to earn between 9 and 60 units towards completing a college degree and/or certificate through a combination of dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment courses offered on the high school campus.	<u>McFarland Unified School District</u> <u>Wasco Union High School District</u> <u>Wonderful College Prep Academy</u>

Level 1: Exploration

- ▶ [Bakersfield Christian High School](#)
- ▶ [Garces High School](#)
- ▶ [Homeschool Students](#)
- ▶ [Valley Oaks Charter School](#)

Level 2: Installation

- ▶ [Delano Joint Union High School District](#)
- ▶ [Kern High School District](#)

Delano Joint Unified School District

Delano JUHSD - A Success Story!

DJUHSD Early College

Goal: All students will have the opportunity to complete at least 12 college units while they are in high school.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

- Apply online to Bakersfield College.
- Meet with your High School counselor and tell them you want to take Early College courses.

More information can be found at:
bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege



**BAKERSFIELD
COLLEGE**
EARLY ▶ COLLEGE

WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE?

Early College packages college course opportunities for high school students into pathways that begin in the 9th grade, allowing cohorts of students the opportunity to earn associate degrees and/or certificates by the time they walk across the stage at their high school graduation.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

College courses offered during the high school day and taught by a high school instructor.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

College courses high school students take after school, either on their high school campus or at the BC Delano Campus.

DUAL ENROLLMENT + CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT = EARLY COLLEGE

LEVELS

Students will be able to complete between 12 and 60 college units through a combination of dual and concurrent enrollment courses.



Delano High School NOW!

A California Distinguished School

60-unit Liberal Arts AA

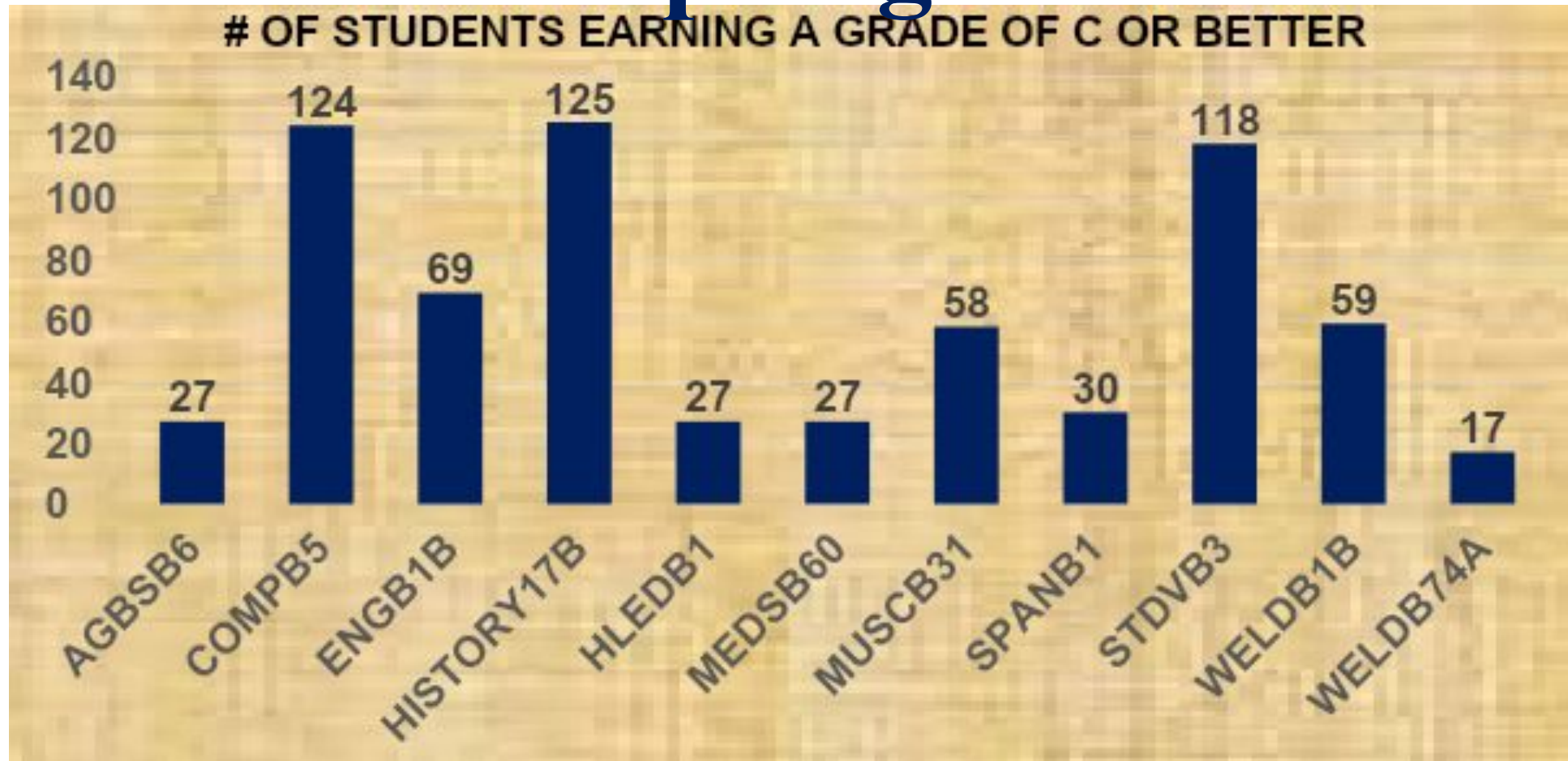
EARLY COLLEGE INITIATIVE

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
9th Grade 15 Units	STDV B3 Career & Life Planning (DE-Fall) 3.0 MUSCB22 Music Appreciation (DE-Fall)- 3.0	COMPBS Intro to Microsoft Office (DE-Fall) 3.0 MUSCB24/B27 (DE-Fall) 3.0	COMM B1 Public Speaking (CE- In person) 3.0
10th 9 Units	HIST B1 World History (DE-Fall) 3.0	HIST B2 World History (DE-Spring) 3.0	ANTH B1 Physical Anthropology (CE-Online) 3.0
11th 20 Units	HISTB17A History of the United States (DE- Fall) 3.0 HLEDB1 Principles of Health Education (DE- Fall) 3.0	1HIST B17B US History (DE-Spring) 3.0 SPAN B1 Elementary Spanish I (DE-Spring) 4.0 MATH B22 (CE- ITV from Delano after school/7th period) 4.0	PHIL B9 Critical Thinking (CE-ITV from ITV) 3.0
12th 16 Units	1ENGLB1A Expository Composition (DE-Fall) 3.0 POLS B1 American Government (CE-Online) 3.0	ENGL B1B Types of Literature (DE-Spring) 3.0 ECON B1 Principles of Economics-Micro (CE- Online) 3.0 CHEM B2A Introductory General Chemistry (CE) 4.0	

60 Unit Pathway: Liberal Arts Associates of Arts

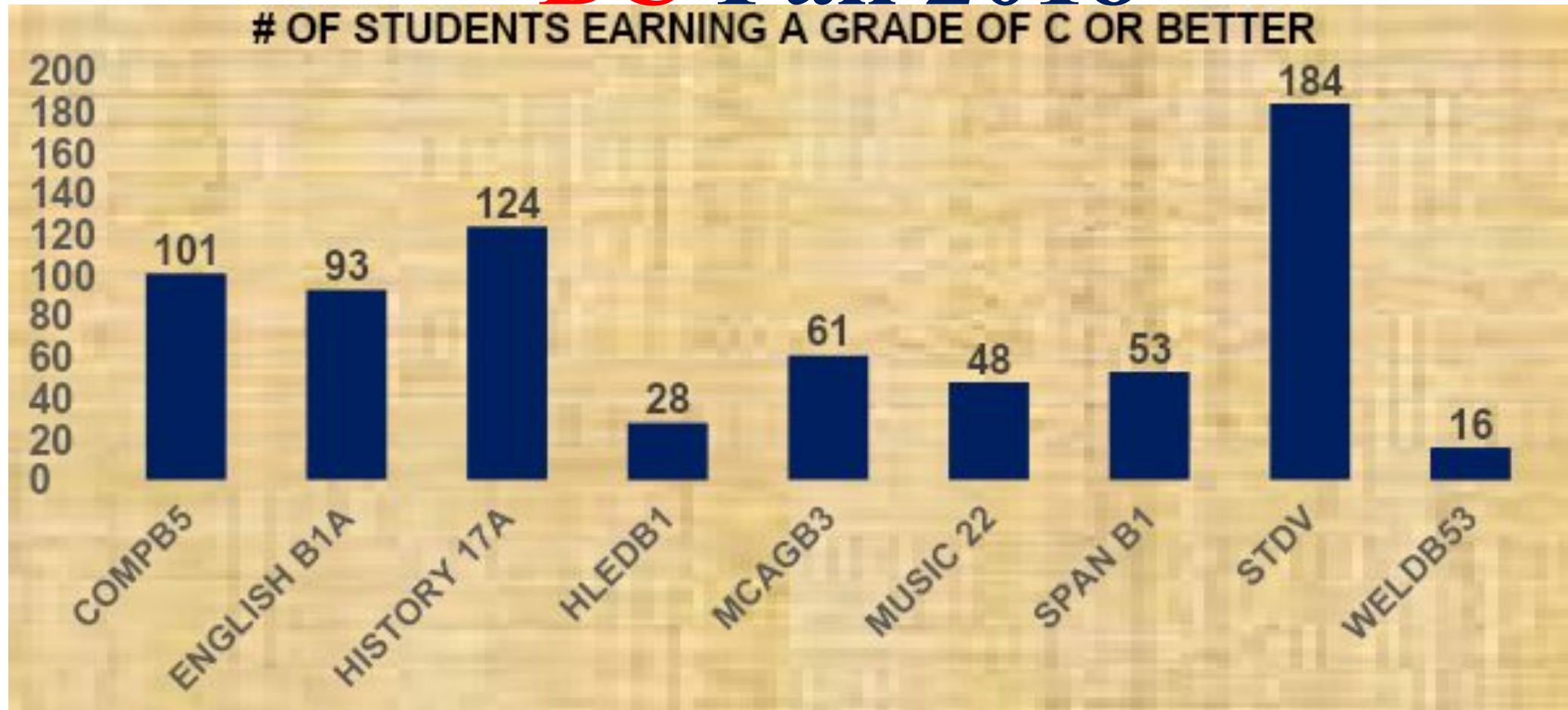
DELANO HIGH SCHOOL

BC Spring 2019



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BC Fall 2018



Delano High School 2018-19 Statistics

1389

Enrolled Students

94%

SED Students

31%

EL Students

8%

Students w/ Disabilities

82%

Hispanic Students

15%

Filipino Students

66%

ELA Met or Exceed

34%

Math Met or Exceed

63%

A-G Completion

***90%**

CCI Prepared

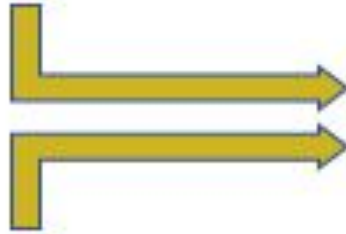
97%

Graduation Rate

72

Dual Enrollment Sections

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



**BAKERSFIELD
COLLEGE**



CSUB




CERRO COSO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POWER OF **EQUITY** In Education Symposium



Cero Coso College





Cerro Coso Community College			
Academic Year	# Dual Enrollment Students	# Concurrent Enrollment Students	Total
2013-14	32	95	127
2014-15	22	150	172
2015-16	163	273	436
2016-17	542	386	928
2017-18	704	454	1,158
2018-19	1,003	652	1,655
Total	2,466	2,010	4,476

Porterville College



Best Practices: Regular Communication

Porterville College

- **monthly meetings** with high school counselors and college representatives
- **weekly visits** from college counselor on high school site
- **Administration & Counselor Orientation:** Address issues, come to consensus on upcoming items of discussion, review practice and policy, and brainstorm course offerings if needed. A Resource Guide is provided to all administrators which includes forms, policies, a calendar of events, FAQs, and best practices. Updated at end of term or as needed.
- **Faculty Orientation:** to review policy and procedure, discuss grading, course rigor, and how to get help when needed.
- Online Canvas Faculty Orientation

GFSF Funding Opportunities

Federal Funds Available for CTE Courses

- Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)

The CA Department of Education does not recognize Get Focused Stay Focused as a CTE course.

If GFSF is being used as an introductory course for multiple pathways within an industry sector, you may use the CALPADS code 999. Before using the code check with your Perkins Regional Advisor <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/pk/contacts.asp>.

QUESTIONS?

- ▶ What questions do you have?



THANK YOU!!

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