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- Evaluating project work: design and procedures
- Telling the story: results
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A mix of federal regulations, research standards, and program patterns guide evaluation and reporting!



Program objectives guide efforts to document progress and directly influence what we report...

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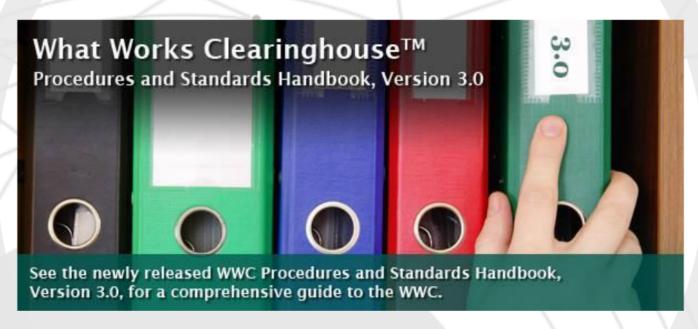
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#### LOGIC MODEL FOR BRIDGING THE GAP: ENHANCING AIMS2 FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

#### **PROBLEMS**

#### **Current Conditions**

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- Student difficulties with time management
- Low math prerequisite course completion rates
- Pre-transfer student campus and department disconnections
- Transfer students challenged to navigate, negotiate campus services/processes
- Students lack connections to successful role models in business and industry

#### **Current Practices**

- Minimal student contact with faculty outside of class
- Limited opportunities to develop meaningful campus relationships
- Undergraduate research participation and academic support restricted to small group of students
- Few student careerrelated connections

#### RESOURCES/ INPUT

#### **Financial Support**

- Student incentives to participate in research
- Faculty and staff support for project activities

#### Intellectual Resources

- PI/Co-PI training and disciplinary backgrounds
- Faculty mentor expertise
- Student backgrounds
- Tech expert training
- Advisory Board member affiliations

#### **Physical Resources**

- Print/digital books
- Interactive material
- Social media
- iPads/tablets with engineering apps
- Student academic and social space

#### **Business Partners**

- Advisory board members
- Regional employers

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Faculty Mentoring**

- Faculty mentoring students
- Faculty-led student activities/processes
- Faculty-student professional events

#### Peer Mentoring & Tutoring

- Pre- and post-transfer peer-peer mentoring/ tutoring
- Transfer-ready and senior-standing student mentoring

#### **Academic Support**

- Programming fundamental crash course
- Calculus interactive materials/course section
- Academic tech workshops
- English/math workshops
- Dedicated library books \_
- Online video tutorials

#### **Student Research**

Faculty summer and academic term research

#### **Career Preparation**

- Student career workshops and professional associations
- Summer job internships

#### **OUTPUTS**

#### Student-Faculty Mentoring Relationships

- Increased contact
   between faculty and students
- Weekly meetings with faculty mentors who guide/support students
- Faculty communication via email, LMS, etc.
- Student-faculty interaction in professional settings

#### Transfer Student Support

- Peer mentors associated with each faculty mentor
- Peer tutors assigned to each site/department
- Frequent/quality social interaction at events
- Support for calculus prerequisite courses
- Transfer video resources

#### **Student Design Projects**

 Student development of Senior Design Projects and engineering projects across sites

#### Career & Pre-Professional Experiences

Career workshops
 Professional association events/activities

#### OUTCOMES: SHORT-TERM

#### Student Attitudinal & Behavioral Changes

- Enrollment, next-year retention, gateway course success, and transfer
- Development of academic self-confidence, self-efficacy, and validation
- Development of course success skills

#### Transfer Student Socialization & Transfer Shock Mitigation

- Enrollment, gateway course success, on-track completion, and actual completion
- Skills and knowledge to successfully navigate transfer process
- Calculus course success

#### **Student Research Skills**

 Development of research skills and attitudes about research across fields

#### Career Preparation Skills

 Development of skills and professional contacts to apply for and successfully secure entry-level employment

#### IMPACTS/OUTCOMES: LONG-TERM

#### Student Transfer, Completion, & Post-Graduation Success

- Development of long-lasting, meaningful relationships with faculty and students to support successful student outcomes and graduate school/early career needs
- Internalization of a suite of student success skills—cognitive and non-cognitive
- Development of long-term support/ value for engineering and computer science education and research

#### Career Placement

& Development

- Successful placement and promotion in careers in local and regional engineering and computer science fields
- Network of alumni who serve as role models for the next generation of students preparing for careers

#### Current Assumptions:

- 1. Current AIMS<sup>2</sup> project model development
- 2. Partnership engagement and institutional interest and support

#### Context (External Factors):

- 1. Disciplinary training/research orientation of CSUN and community college faculty
- 2. Institutional changes across collaborative partnership sites and CSU-HSI STEM network
- 3. Market specialization of local/regional businesses/nonprofit organizations

#### Assessment Data

 Pre- and post-test survey data of engineering majors
 Institutional data on

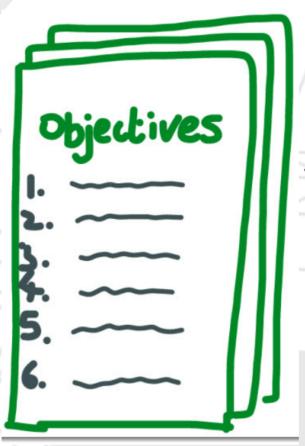
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## **Objectives**

- Improve academic achievement of Hispanic and lowincome students in engineering and computer science fields.
- Enhance **faculty and peer environments** for Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.
- Improve the transfer of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields to baccalaureate-granting institutions.
- Improve career preparation of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.
- Develop research skills of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.
- Increase baccalaureate degree completion of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.



Academic achievement
Faculty and peer environments
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# Objectives performance measures

Developed by USDE + articulated in 2016 HSI-STEM RFP = common set of measures

#### Community colleges

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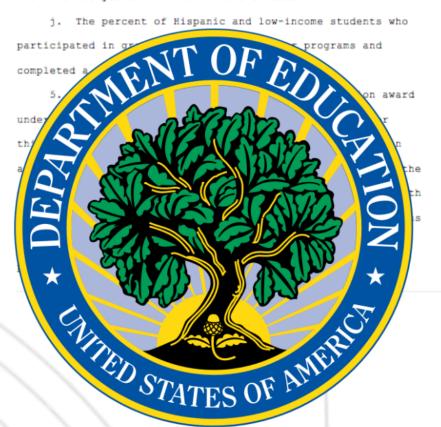
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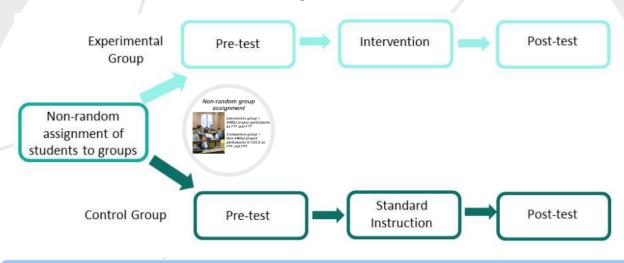
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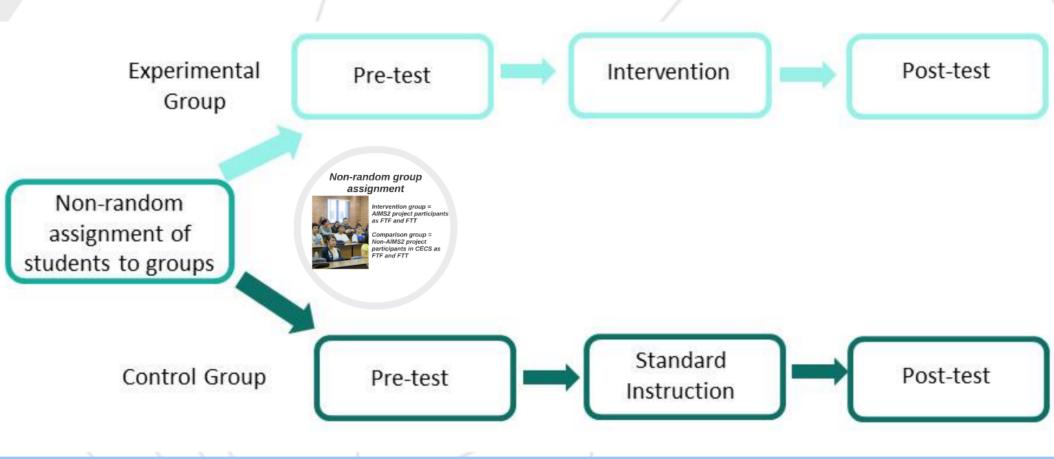
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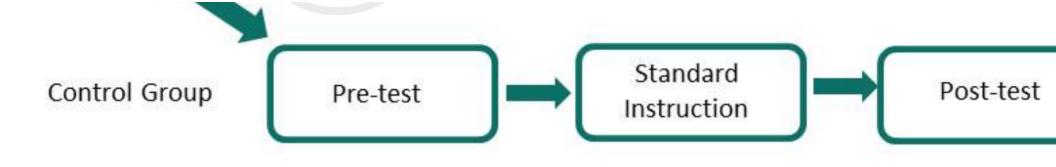
## Observational

# Non-random group assignment



Intervention group = AIMS2 project participants as FTF and FTT

Comparison group = Non-AIMS2 project participants in CECS as FTF and FTT



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# Evaluation procedures

#### Data sources

- CC FTF
- CSUN FTF + FTT
- CSUN graduates

#### Mixed-methods

- Surveys
- Interviews
- Institutional data



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## Engineering Majors Survey (EMS)

ENGINEERING MAJORS SURVEY



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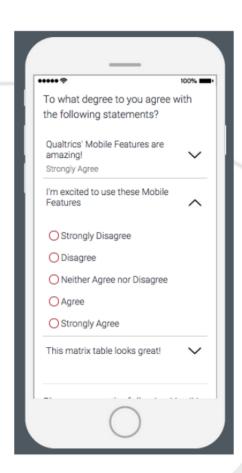
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EMS asks respondents about behaviors, interests, goals around doing innovative work in their baccalaureate/early careers--with sections as follow:

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- 2. school experiences;
- 3. beliefs, expectations, and interests;
- 4. future career goals; and
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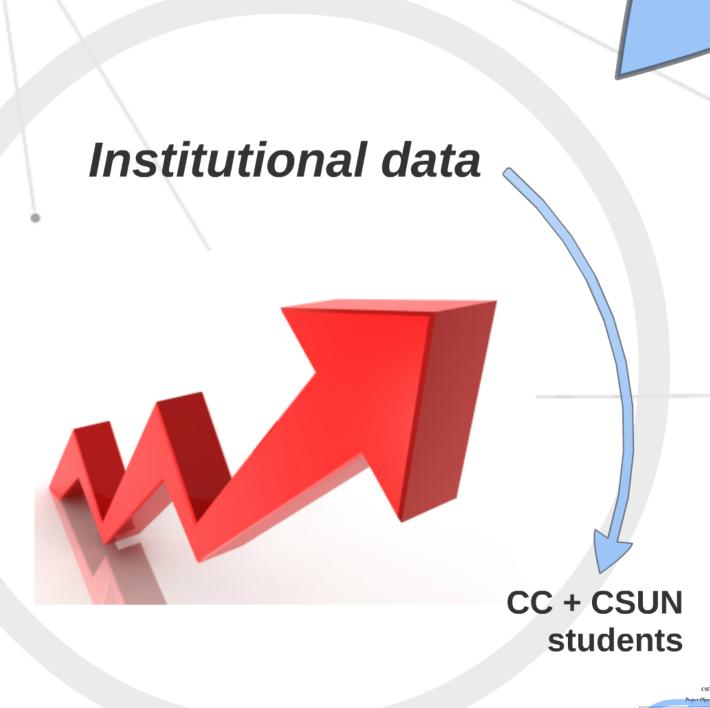
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- 1. research skills;
- 2. conceptual knowledge and linkages in their field;
- 3. deeper understanding of the work of science;
- 4. growth in confidence and adoption of the identity of scientist;
- 5. preparation for a career or graduate school in science;
- 6. understanding of career or educational path.

#### Updates to URSSA



- Adapting web-based instrument to use in AIMS2 program contexts
  - Adding items on AIMS2 program participation
- Material approved for use by IRB



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#### A closer look at institutional data

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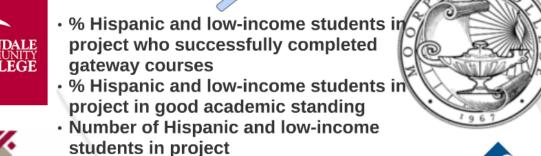
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## Performance measures for community colleges

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#### Project data + institutional data

= only students participating in project at the college

#### Institutional data

= all Hispanic and low-income students enrolled at the college

Gateway courses = defined by your institution!

## Institutional data production

- Consulted CSUN's IR office and discussed performance measures
- Shared IRB materials and project objectives with CC project leads



We're available to support data requests to IR offices on your campus!



Focus groups with AIMS2
participants at
community colleges and
CSUN and math
participants at CSUN



## Preparing for focus groups

- Developing math and AIMS2 focus group protocols
- IRB approved protocol, recruitment material, and consent form
- Currently working with project leads @ Moorpark
   College and with CSUN's Math 150A/L group to conduct pilot focus groups

## Personal interviews with CSUN AIMS2 program graduates



## Planning for personal interviews

- Updated interview protocol from Spring 2016 pilot study
- Developing an empirical literature review to guide data collection
- IRB approved: interview protocol, recruitment material, and consent form
- Starting participant recruitment for interviews!

### Evaluation results

- Overall findings
- Patterns by objectives
- · Strengths, focus areas, and

# What we report

#### **Evaluation results**

What we report

- Overall findings
- Patterns by objectives
- Strengths, focus areas, and recommendations
- Next steps

#### Overall findings

What we know six months into the 2016 project award, first-year project period...
...is that project activities have been implemented, including student recruitment, and that these efforts have yielded project participants at varying rates across sites.



## Findings by objectives

Academic achievement
Faculty and peer environments
Transfer
Career preparation
Research skills
Baccalaureate degree completion

#### Exploring patterns by objectives...

...means considering performance measures associated with objectives...



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## General patterns in findings by objectives

Great news! One objective has seen substantive progress! We can say that efforts to enhance faculty and peer environments for Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields (Objective 2) are paying off.



Performance Measure (2.1)

## Project participants increase!



Specifically, the number of Hispanic and low-income students participating in grant-funded student support programs or services has increased!

Performance Measure (2.1)

# Objectives tell a story

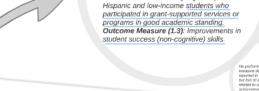
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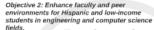
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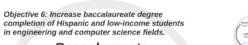




#### Faculty and peer environments

Performance Measure (2.1): The number of Hispanic and low-income students participating in grant-funded student support programs or services.

Outcome Measure (2.2): Improvements in self-reports of quality, quantity, and effects of student-faculty and peer-peer interaction.



#### Baccalaureate degree completion

Performance Measure (6.1): The percentage of Hispanic and low-income students transferring successfully to a fouryear institution from a two-year institution and retained in a

Performance Measure (6.2): The percent of Hispanic and low-income STEM field major transfer students on track to complete a STEM field degree within three years from their

Performance Measure (6.3): The percent of Hispanic and low-income students who participated in grant-supported services or programs and completed a degree or credential



Objective 3: Improve the transfer of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields to baccalaureategranting institutions

#### Transfer

Performance Measure (3.1): The percentage change, over the five-year grant period, of the number of Hispanic and low-income, full-time STEM field degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled.

Performance Measure (3.2): The percentage of Hispanic and low-income, first-time STEM field degree-seeking undergraduate students who were in their first year of postsecondary enrollment in the previous year and are enrolled in the current year who remain in a STEM field degree/credential

> No performance measure data activities underway now!



Objective 5: Develop research skills of Hispanic

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Outcome Measure (5.1): Gains on measures of self-perceptions, attitudes, and skills related to research from URSSA survey and





Objective 4: Improve career preparation of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.

#### Career preparation

Outcome Measure (4.1): Gains on measures of self-perceptions, attitudes, and skills related to career.









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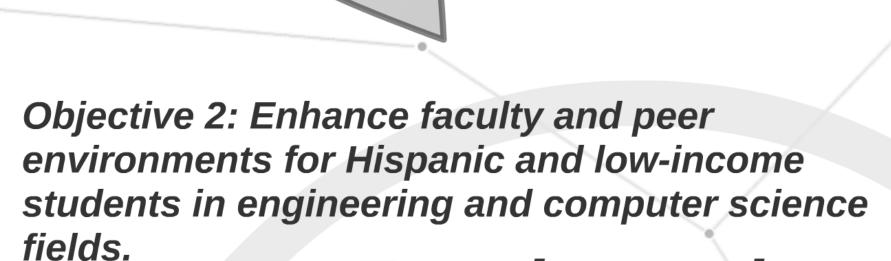
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Faculty and peer environments

**Performance Measure (2.1)**: The number Hispanic and low-income students

Objective 2: Enhance faculty and peer environments for Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.

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## Increase in participants!

 Current student participant headcount by site:

• COC = 23

• GCC = 10

PARTICIPANTS • MC = 24

• PC = 230

 CSUN = No participants reported to date, recruitment/interviews of 11 students underway

now

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to be reported in APR after end of 2016-17!



Objective 4: Improve career preparation of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.

### Career preparation

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Objective 5: Develop research skills of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science.

### Research skills

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Objective 6: Increase baccalaureate degree completion of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.

# Baccalaureate degree completion

**Performance Measure (6.1)**: The percentage of Hispanic and low-income students transferring successfully to a four-year institution from a two-year institution and retained in a STEM field major.

Objective 6: Increase baccalaureate degree completion of Hispanic and low-income students in engineering and computer science fields.

# Baccalaureate degree completion

**Performance Measure (6.1)**: The percentage of Hispanic and low-income students transferring successfully to a four-year institution from a two-year institution and retained in a STEM field major.

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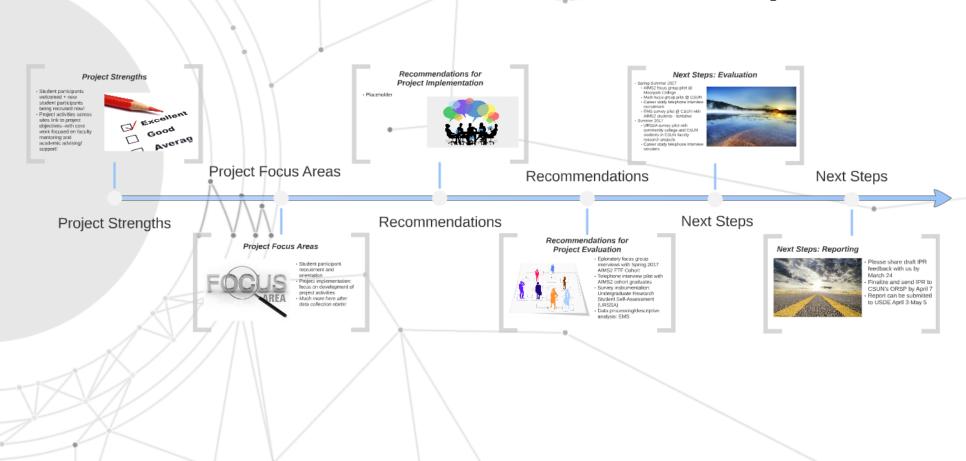


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### Recommendations and Next Steps



### **Project Strengths**

- Student participants welcomed + new student participants being recruited now!
- Project activities across sites link to project objectives--with core work focused on faculty mentoring and academic advising/ support!



### **Project Focus Areas**



- Student participant recruitment and orientation
- Project implementation: focus on development of project activities
- Much more here after data collection starts!

### Next Steps: Evaluation

- Spring-Summer 2017
  - AIMS2 focus group pilot @ Moorpark College
  - Math focus group pilot @ CSUN
  - Career study telephone interview recruitment
  - EMS survey pilot @ CSUN with AIMS2 students - tentative
- Summer 2017
  - URSSA survey pilot with community college and CSUN students in CSUN faculty research projects
  - Career study telephone interview sessions



### Next Steps: Reporting



- Please share draft IPR feedback with us by March 24
- Finalize and send IPR to CSUN's ORSP by April 7
- Report can be submitted to USDE April 3-May 5

