

# Building Successful K-12 to Community College Pathways in a Rural Community

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### What we're going to discuss today

- Changing mindsets around K12 partnerships
- II. Effective strategies for building successful K12 community college partnerships
- III. Impacts of K12 partnerships on college access





# Changing mindsets around K12 partnerships



### Strategies for changing mindsets

- IVC hosted conferences, professional development and K12 engagement days to help K12 partners learn about all IVC CTE and transfer programs and new initiatives, which helped change perceptions of IVC.
- Instituted data sharing agreements between IVC and K12 districts
- Fostered collaboration between outreach partners
- Eradicated duplication of services
- Imperial County Superintendents Network
  - President of IVC attends these monthly superintendent meetings
- Middle School and High School Principals Network



# Creating effective K12 and college partnerships

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# Strategies for ensuring strong K12 partnerships

- The Imperial Valley Counselors Roundtable (includes all IVC and K12 counselors) meets quarterly.
- Dual enrollment courses are <u>targeted to the needs of each school</u>.
- High school teacher <u>build college-going activities into the curriculum</u>.
- County-wide events, including Higher Education Week 1 (for seniors) and Week 2 (for juniors)
- Middle School and High School Strong Workforce Consortiums
- Imperial County Partnership for Higher Education





#### **Higher Education Week**

- Funded by K12 school districts; organized by K12 districts in partnership by the Imperial County Office of Education, Imperial Valley College, and San Diego State University
- Includes activities and events for students and families; materials are available in English and Spanish
- Parents are invited to attend an in-person or virtual parents night
- Participation by IVC departments: Admissions and Records, Counseling, Financial Aid, Career Education
- Held twice per year (fall for seniors, spring for juniors)
- Outreach to more than 3,000 students each week





### Imperial County Partnership for Higher Education

- Countywide collaborative to ensure access and coordination of services and activities to Imperial County K12 schools.
- Comprised of Imperial County College Access Partner Directors
- Meet monthly, coordinate services, track data and work together for continuous improvement
- Collaborate to ensure access to all students and families in Imperial County
- Imperial Valley College is an integral partner, including offices of Financial Aid, Counseling, Career Education, Admissions and Records.



### **Strong Workforce Program**

- Imperial Valley ROP
- Imperial County Office of Education
- Imperial Valley College (Community College)
- All 17 local school districts
  - 15 School Districts with Middle Schools
  - 8 School Districts with High Schools
- Collaborate to form the Strong Workforce Program Consortium with a focus on doing more and better Career Technical Education and ensure smooth transitions for students from middle, to high school and beyond.
- Over \$12,000,000 in funding from CCC SWP over the last 4 years.



# What are the impacts of these partnerships?

### By the time students in the IVC service area graduate high school, they have:

- Applied to IVC (and a four-year college if that was their goal)
- Completed the FAFSA
- Attended a IVC orientation
- Developed an initial educational plan
- Registered for IVC classes in the fall



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#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in dual enrollment

Term	Number of 12 <sup>th</sup> graders in DE	Number that enrolled at IVC anytime after HS	% Enrolled at IVC after HS	12 <sup>th</sup> grade Cohort: Avg # credits earned through DE	12 <sup>th</sup> grade Cohort Max Number of Credits Earned (by single student)
Fall 2017	75	58	77%	4.0	9
Spring 2018	81	69	85%	4.3	81
Fall 2018	99	71	72%	6.1	19
Spring 2019	93	69	74%	6.0	19
Fall 2019	79	53	67%	6.5	20
Spring 2020	94	63	67%	5.2	20
Fall 2020	180	124	69%	6.1	22
Spring 2021	150	115	77%	6.4	30
Fall 2021	113	66	58%	8.6	30
Spring 2022	137	94	69%	7.1	30



### Dual enrollment outcomes: Fall 2017 to summer 2022

- 150 sections offered
- 2,200 unique students served
- 4,124 enrollments
- Success rate: 84.2%
- Retention rate: 93.2%
- Average number of DE units earned: 7.3 units
- Max DE units earned by a student: 30 units



#### Imperial Valley County: College-going rates

Academic Year	High School Completers	High School Completers Enrolled in College	College- going rate	Enrolled in college (instate)	Enrolled in college (out-of-state)
2019-2020	2,763	1,872	68%	63%	5%
2018-2019	2,861	1,947	68%	64%	4%
2017-2018	2,672	1,939	73%	69%	4%
2016-2017	2,713	2,004	74%	69%	5%
2015-2016	2,598	1,909	74%	68%	6%
2014-2015	2,552	1,854	72%	67%	5%



### IVC's Restorative Justice Program

- 25 courses for spring 2023 between Calipatria & Centinela State Prison
- 238 active students.
- Piloted the use of Canvas with laptops for the first time ever.
- Graduated 165 students with a transfer degree in Sociology or Psychology.
- 12 students transfer to California State Prison, Los Angeles County to begin their bachelor's program with California State University, Los Angeles
- 8 transferred to Folsom State Prison to start their bachelor's program with California State University, Sacramento.
- In the works: IVC/SDSU/CDCR guaranteed admissions to IVC Prison Program Graduates at Centinela State Prison Fall 2023 for an interdisciplinary degree in Communications & Art.



### **Restorative Justice Program**



Prison Education	Calipatria and Centinela State Prisons	Headcount	Enrollment	Passed	Success (%)	Retained	Retention (%)	Avg. GPA
	Fall 2020	211	223	197	88.3	216	96.9	3.39
	Fall 2021	202	319	267	83.7	296	92.8	3.19
	Spring 2021	211	285	264	92.6	278	97.5	3.35
	Spring 2022	169	378	304	80.4	344	91	3.12
Inside Out Program	Imperial County Sheriff's Office							
	Fall 2020	12	12	10	83.3	12	100	3.25
	Fall 2021	16	16	14	87.5	14	87.5	4
	Spring 2021	33	33	10	30.3	15	45.5	2.53
	Spring 2022	24	58	55	94.8	55	94.8	3.64
On Campus	Formerly Incarcerated							
	Fall 2020	21	68	46	67.6	56	82.4	2.82
	Fall 2021	45	139	81	58.3	119	85.6	2.34
	Spring 2021	29	90	45	50	75	83.3	2.03
	Spring 2022	57	179	96	53.6	147	82.1	2.31
	Summer 2021	1	2	2	100	2	100	4
	Winter 2021	3	5	5	100	5	100	4
	Winter 2022	5	5	5	100	5	100	3.2
IVC Students	Non-Incarcerated							
	Fall 2020	7,231	22,700	15,552	68.5	19,903	87.7	2.64
	Fall 2021	7,192	21,546	14,228	66	18,563	86.2	2.58
	Spring 2021	6,586	19,598	13,421	68.5	16,768	85.6	2.7
	Spring 2022	7,007	19,907	13,248	66.5	17,026	85.5	2.62
	Summer 2021	2,803	4,477	3,442	76.9	4,073	91	2.91
	Winter 2021	3,042	4,879	3,977	81.5	4,488	92	3.08
	Winter 2022	3,119	4,793	3,848	80.3	4,397	91.7	3.06





### Thanks!

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