

Title V Program at Cañada College

Expanding Student Opportunities (!ESO!) Project

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What is the Purpose of Project !ESO!?

- Address the problems:
 - Low transfer rates
 - High developmental level placement
 - Low persistence rates for developmentally placed students
 - Fix the leaky pipeline (fragmented academic support services)



Expanding Student Opportunities (!ESO!) : 6 Main Objectives

- 1) Increase the percentage of entering students that participate in and benefit from academic preparation programs (Math Jam, Word Jam, Physics Jam)
- 2) Improve existing expanded academic preparation program (Colts Academy)
- 3) Improve, expand, and combine existing academic support services and “boutique” programs
- 4) Increase participation in academic support services (targeting developmentally placed students)
- 5) Develop and implement transfer preparation program (Transfer Jam)
- 6) Increase the transfer rates to 4-year colleges

Title V Strategies

- Peer mentors will:
 - Engage entering students after application and at entrance
 - Encourage entering students to participate in academic preparation programs
 - Encourage students to utilize existing academic support services
 - Guide students through the transfer process through participation in created Transfer Jam
- Work with existing Floor 2 programs to deliver comprehensive academic support services.
- Create programs and opportunities that will facilitate increased faculty participation on Floor 2
- Build on existing college resources to deliver comprehensive transfer programs and services



Plans and Programs

- Track cohorts/participants to measure impact of programs and practices (Did we achieve our objectives?)
- Share our knowledge and our findings
- Professional development (What have we done? Can we improve? What should we do?)
- Programs that are included as a part of the !ESO! grant implementation:

!ESO! Center Community

A2B	Veterans Services	Math Jam
BTO	MESA	Word Jam
TRiO	Physics Jam	STEM



Also working with:

Honors	Counseling	Transfer Services
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Expanding Student Opportunities (¡ESO!) Learning Center

START STRONG

Peer mentoring at entrance.
Enhanced academic preparation

ESO! Grant Director

ESO! Position
Assistant Project Director

Peer Mentor Coordinator/Colts Academy

!ESO! Peer Mentors/ BTO +

Math Jam Coordinator

Word Jam Coordinator

STEM Director

MESA Director

Veterans Coordinator

ACES Retention Specialist

Research Analyst (Partially Funded
Through ESO! Grant)

ESO!/A2B Counselor -New

STAY STRONG

Peer mentoring throughout
Enhanced academic support

ESO! Grant Director

ESO!/SSS Program Services Coordinator
(New)

TRiO SSS Faculty Coordinator

TRiO SSS Office Assistant

Learning Center Tutor Coordinator
(New Position)

2.5 LC Instructional Assistants II

TRiO SSS 2 Instructional Assistants

Learning Center Tutors +

Math Instructional Assistant II

STEM Director

MESA Director

ACES Retention Specialist

ESO!/A2B Counselor -New

FINISH STRONG

Peer mentoring near transfer
Enhanced transfer programming

ESO! Grant Director

ESO!/SSS Program Services Coordinator
(New)

A2B Program Supervisor

2 A2B Program Coordinators

A2B Retention Specialist

A2B 2 Instructional Assistants

TRiO SSS Office Assistant

STEM Director

MESA Director

ACES Retention Specialist

ESO!/A2B Counselor -New