



Program Review  
New Position Request Presentation

**Position: Program Services Coordinator, FYSI**

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# Foster Youth Success Initiative

## Mission

**Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI)** is a statewide effort supported by the California Community College Chancellor's Office. The purpose of FYSI is to create a network of support that will meet the academic, social, emotional, and financial needs of college-bound students. We provide a comprehensive support program to increase the number of former foster youth graduating from a community college with an associate's degree, vocational training, or transferring to a four-year university.



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## The Resources & Opportunities for Success & Excellence (R.O.S.E.)

In collaboration with San Mateo County, the Foster Youth Success Initiative (F.Y.S.I.) and Foster & Kinship Care Education Programs have created a network of support. The Resources & Opportunities for Success & Excellence (R.O.S.E.) Committee's goal is to empower Foster Youth (F.Y.) students by creating a community of practice that consists of allies who are faculty, staff, and community partners.



# Key Components



# Staffing and Funding

## Current Staffing

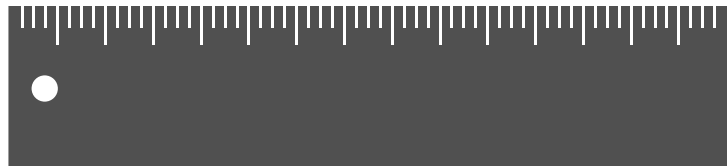
Specialist/Foster Youth Liaison – 15%

## Current Funding for Staffing

- EOPS Retention Specialist/Foster Youth Liaison – SEA Funds

# Direct Aid to Students

## Current Funding for Services



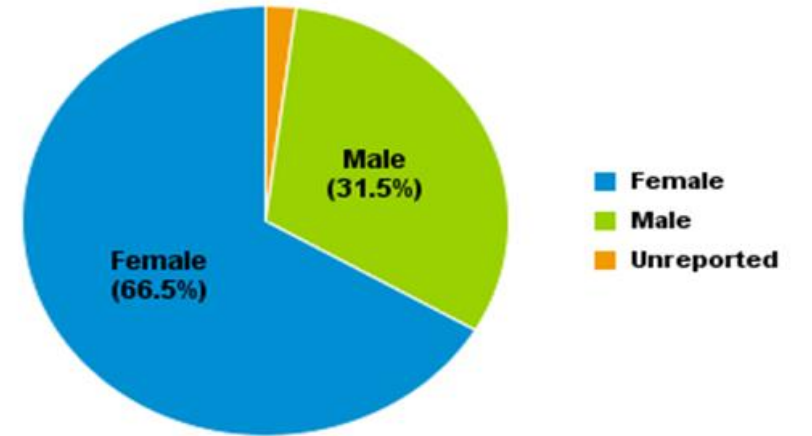
support direct aid to FY students

- Submitted Resource Request for ongoing funding to the program

*Although this is a CCCCO Supported Initiative, there is no funding allocated for staffing and services to students.*

# Foster Youth Data

Ethnicity										
	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
Am. Ind./Alaska Native	1	1.2%					1	1.3%	1	1.7%
Asian	5	6.0%	3	3.6%	1	1.4%	2	2.7%	3	5.0%
Black - Non-Hispanic	7	8.3%	12	14.3%	14	20.0%	12	16.0%	6	10.0%
Filipino	1	1.2%	2	2.4%			2	2.7%	3	5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	39	46.4%	35	41.7%	37	52.9%	37	49.3%	27	45.0%
Pacific Islander	1	1.2%	1	1.2%			1	1.3%	1	1.7%
White Non-Hispanic	23	27.4%	23	27.4%	13	18.6%	12	16.0%	12	20.0%
Unreported			2	2.4%	3	4.3%	4	5.3%	3	5.0%
Multiraces	7	8.3%	6	7.1%	2	2.9%	4	5.3%	4	6.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>84</b>		<b>84</b>		<b>70</b>		<b>75</b>		<b>60</b>	

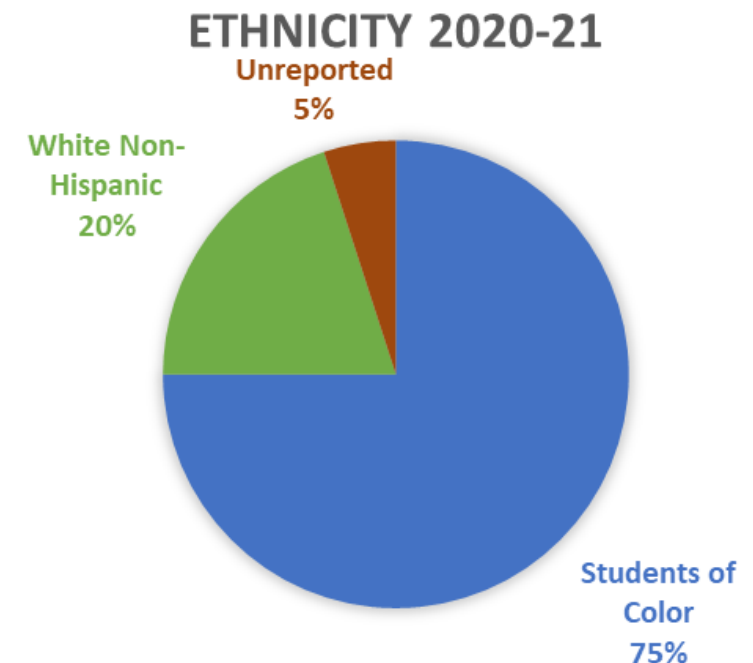


	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Summer	28	19	26	18	17
Fall	53	55	38	50	32
Spring	52	50	41	28	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>

## How does this position request support closing the equity gap

- In spring 2021 of those identified as FY students, 48% were Latinx and a total of 84% were students of color. FYSI mission is to provide a climate of inclusivity and supports student retention and success.
- A PSC will allow the FYSI to expand on providing an environment that fosters inclusivity where students feel safe so that they may thrive and succeed in college. In addition, it is critical to have consistency and continuity in the program especially since our students have had to deal with constant change in their lives.

Annual Success & Retention				
	Enrollments	Success Count	Success Rate	Withdrawal Rate
2016-2017	233	129	55.4%	19.7%
2017-2018	242	132	54.5%	25.6%
2018-2019	191	106	55.5%	20.9%
2019-2020	165	87	52.7%	21.2%
2020-2021	115	87	75.7%	6.1%
Total	946	541	57.2%	20.1%





# Requested Allocation

## SALARY PROPOSAL FROM FUND 1

Proposed Budget	Part-Time	Projected Salary Grade 27, Step 2	Projected Benefits 52.816%	Total Projected Budget
FYSI Program Services Coordinator	3/4	\$55,000	\$29,049	\$84,049

Thank You!

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*Questions?*

