



MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Student Support Services Positions that leads to student
SUCCESS

“Meeting Students where they are at”

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MESA/ PUENTE PROJECT COUNSELOR

- ▶ Categorical programs that provide wrap-around services have proven to have better success rates in regard to: GPA, units enrolled, units completed, units attempted, transfer, and graduation rates.
 - ▶ Stanislaus County Bachelor's degree and above attainment (US Census, 2022): 17%
 - ▶ MJC Transfer Rates (2017): Overall: 19% / Latino: 17%
 - ▶ MJC Complete transfer-level Math and English (first-year) (2021): Overall: 7.5% / Latino: 6.3%
- ▶ The MESA/Puente programs are established program throughout the California Community College system. MESA and Puente programs, at other colleges, are seen as interictal parts of student service.
- ▶ MESA/ Puente are important resources for students, specifically for the targeted groups; first-generation, low-income, and academically disadvantaged students.
- ▶ These programs bring services to students and funding resources to the college. The students are already here, attending MJC. The program will provide additional funding and resources to our MJC community.



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“The college has... a full-time counselor who meet the criteria for participating in a statewide Puente program or the college is willing to hire full-time faculty to serve in this capacity.”

- Puent Project Policy & Agreements p. 15

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) is authorized by the State of California to fund only community college MESA program applications that follow the 13 MESA Components.

5 Academic Counseling

- MESA Program Components



Extended Opportunity Programs and Services- Counselor

Senate Bill 164; September 4, 1969 Extended Opportunity Programs and Services; EOPS was establish

Objective of EOPS: serves students that are financially and academically disadvantage.

EOPS must provide “over and above” services.

EOPS is budget neutral; funds can only be used for EOPS services.

Research shows that students in EOPS do much better than non EOPS

EOPS has state regulations that we must follow; Book Vouchers, Counseling, District Match and Grants

The Counseling position is not a growth position, it is a replacement.



EOPS Counseling

56236. COUNSELING AND ADVISEMENT

*Each college receiving EOPS funds shall provide counseling and advisement to EOPS eligible students of at least **three contact sessions per term** for each student as follows:*

- a) **A contact session** which combines interview and other interpretation of assessment results to prepare a student's educational plan, and a mutual responsibility contract specifying what programs and services the student shall receive and what the student is expected to accomplish.*
- b) **An in-term** contact session to insure the student is succeeding adequately, that programs and services are being provided effectively, and to plan changes as may be needed to enhance student success.*
- c) **A term-end or program exit contact** session to assess the success of students in reaching the objectives of that term, the success of the programs and services provided in meeting the student's needs, and to assist students to prepare for the next term of classes, or to make future plans if students are leaving the EOPS Program or the college.*

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 69648, 69648.7 and 71020 Education Code. Reference: Sections 69640 through 69655 Education Code.



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