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Student Academic Success and Equity Initiatives

Leveraging over \$21 million in external funds from 2015-2023

to build institutional capacity and to facilitate student success in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

Project	Focus	Funding	Alignment to GI 2025 & Strategic Initiatives
Student Outreach, Academics and Retention (SOAR at CI)	SOAR at CI aims to raise awareness about pathways to college through culturally-responsive community outreach, build students' academic skillsets and sense of academic efficacy and motivation, while also increasing a sense of connection to the university, and provide faculty/staff with opportunities to learn about equity-based best practices and implement new practices into work with students.	\$2,999,466 2022-2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the 2-year and 4-year graduation rates for transfer students.• Increase the 4-year & 6-year graduation rates for first-time freshmen.• Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students.
Proyecto Puentes	Subaward from Oxnard College (OC) establish a “warm handoff” for OC Transfer students in order to create a sense of community, belonging and engagement for OC Transfer students on the CSUCI campus.	\$186,625 2022-2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the 2-year and 4-year graduation rates for transfer students.• Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students
Channel Your Potential	A first-generation career preparation initiative that prepares students for post-graduation careers in STEM, creative, and tech industries through deepened academic sense of belonging and exposure of the “hidden curriculum” in the transition from college to career.	\$136,989 2022-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the 4-year & 6-year graduation rates for first-time freshmen.• Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students.
COSECHA	This project seeks to prepare students for career exploration, as well as provide students and their families with bilingual career readiness information to prepare them for college experience and post-college transition	\$73,778 2022-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students
Articulating Your Undergraduate Degree & Academic Success in STEM (AYUDAS)	AYUDAS develops STEM Transfer and Articulation Pathways through a transfer college readiness initiative; cultivates a STEM Culture of Retention and Academic Excellence through academic support for technical writing, tech-powered just-in-time interventions, and faculty/peer mentorship; and transforms institutional culture towards STEM Inclusive Excellence through curricular redesign, active learning pedagogies, and equity-minded pedagogy for STEM faculty.	\$4,999,999 2021-2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the 6-year graduation rate for first-time freshmen majoring in STEM.• Increase the 2-year & 4-year graduation rates for transfer students majoring in STEM.• Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students majoring in STEM.

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Channel Your Success (CYS)	CYS aims to achieve equitable student success outcomes by advancing a culture of degree completion and build institutional capacity by cultivating equity-minded leaders for the success of all CSUCI students. With the central goal to reduce inequities along the pathway to degree attainment, CYS ensured that faculty, staff, and administrators have access to equity-minded practices to help students overcome barriers to timely graduation and ultimately channel their success.	\$3,000,000 2020-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the 4-year and 6-year graduation rate for first time freshmen. • Eliminate the equity gaps for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students by 2025. • Established 6 Early Success Indicators that contribute to achieving CSUCI's GI 2025 goals.
PROMESAS Supplemental Award	The PROMESAS Supplemental Award seeks to enhance CSUCI's culture of degree completion, particularly for Latinx and other students from historically underrepresented groups majoring in STEM. This award will establish the STEM Student Success Campaign and expand PROMESAS' STEM Peer Mentor Network. These activities and services are designed to support STEM undergraduate students' transition to a virtual learning environment and timely degree completion.	\$109,303 2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the 6-year graduation rate for first-time freshmen majoring in STEM. • Increase the 2-year & 4-year graduation rates for transfer students majoring in STEM. • Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students majoring in STEM.
Pathways with Regional Outreach and Mathematics Excellence for Student Achievement in STEM (PROMESAS)	PROMESAS seeks to strengthen the STEM student success pipeline and transform collegiate mathematics pathways for retention and success in partnership with regional community colleges. Partners regionally to develop a K-12 and transfer college readiness initiative and enhanced student-centered academic support services to increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students who enroll in college and successfully complete a STEM major at CSUCI.	\$5,999,170 2016-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the 6-year graduation rate for first-time freshmen majoring in STEM. • Increase the 2-year & 4-year graduation rates for transfer students majoring in STEM. • Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students majoring in STEM.
National Science Foundation CSU Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (CSU-LSAMP)	CSU-LSAMP is a statewide, comprehensive academic support program dedicated to increasing the number of graduating individuals who have faced or face social, educational, or economic barriers to careers in the STEM disciplines from CSU campuses with a baccalaureate degree in the STEM disciplines.	\$175,000 2018-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the 6-year graduation rate for first-time freshmen majoring in STEM. • Increase the 4-year graduation rate for transfer students majoring in STEM. • Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students majoring in STEM.

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OLAS Optimizing Learning, Achievement, and Success	OLAS provides assistance to Ventura County high school students and their parents in navigating the path to a 4-year degree. OLAS supports student transitions through peer mentoring. In addition, OLAS increases student engagement in interdisciplinary undergraduate research, first-year living learning communities, sophomore-year experience and career/major exploration.	\$2,624,989 2015-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the 4-year & 6-year graduation rates for first-time freshmen. • Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students.
Project Adelante	Subaward from Oxnard College (OC) that aims to improve the transfer process. This initiative includes a first-year experience program for OC transfer students with CSUCl students serving as peer mentors.	\$624,254 2015-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the 2-year and 4-year graduation rates for transfer students. • Eliminate the equity gap for historically underrepresented and under-resourced students
NSF ADVANCE Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers	This University of California and California State University collaboration will be used to operate the Center for Research, Excellence and Diversity in Team Science (CREDITS), an integrated research and training program that seeks to increase and enhance the capacity, effectiveness and excellence of team science efforts in California.	\$53,214 2015-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance faculty diversity in STEM fields. • Engage STEM faculty in collaborative UC-CSU research opportunities
FSS Foundation for Student Success	CSU Channel Islands is one of seven higher education institutions that had exceedingly high student success outcomes for its Latino student population selected by the Foundation for Student Success to be a mentor campus to three institutions (Central State University, Southern Connecticut State University, and Adams State University) looking to improve their Latino student success outcomes.	\$50,000 2016-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Latino student success best practices nationally