Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) Title III Grant

De Anza College: Meeting Students Where They Are
Thank you

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Five main components

- Integrate and coordinate learning communities
- Expand summer bridge
- Increase number of learning communities
- Expand career planning and student internship program
- Provide robust faculty development and mentorship
Increase number of learning communities

- Low income, first generation, first year in college students
- General education class success rates for students in learning communities are 10%-25% higher than for students not in a learning community.
- 9 existing formal learning communities (FLOW, Impact/AAPI, LEAD, LinC, MPS, Puente, REACH, Umoja)
- Expansion such as with LGBTQ+, women in STEM, and students of color in STEM
- Hire a Learning Communities Counselor with emphasis on underserved and LGBTQ+ populations

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Expand Summer Bridge

• Summer bridge serves as a pipeline to learning cohorts
• Week-long program
• Current summer bridge serves 100 students every summer
• Expand the capacity by 300% to 400 students every summer by 2026.
Faculty Development and Mentorship

- Interdisciplinary curriculum
- Collaborative teaching
- Culturally responsive pedagogy
- Larger pool of faculty to help avoid burnout and increase capacity
Expand career planning and student internship program

- Part-time Internship Developer
- Peer mentors to assist with Handshake
- Bridge from college to workforce
- Expand capacity through Villages and wrap-around services at EPIC Center
Integrate and coordinate learning communities

- Students not in a learning community (96%) sometimes struggle in seeking out services
- Ethnic and Pride Inclusion Center (EPIC)
- Guided Pathways Villages
- Wrap-around services and community
300% increase in number of students participating in Summer Bridge

325% increase in number of students participating in internships

44% increase in number of learning students in a learning community

800% increase in number of students served by EPIC Center Counselor

30% of De Anza students who talk about career plans through Villages
Questions?

Thank you!