



EOPS/CARE

Board Meeting

March 11, 2020

“Over and Above and in Addition to”

Presented by Yuliana Sandoval, Director of Financial Aid & EOPS

**MENDOCINO COLLEGE**

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# What is EOPS?



EOPS was enacted in 1969 with the passage of SB 164. Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a California Community College program to assist financially and educationally disadvantaged students by providing services **“over and above and in addition to”** the services already offered at a community college. The Mendocino College EOPS program receives state and district funds to recruit, enroll, and support these students that may not otherwise seek higher education.



# Eligibility

1. California resident or AB540
2. Enrolled in 12 or more units at Mendocino College (or qualify for a waiver)
3. Eligible for California College Promise Grant (Fee Waiver)
4. Must not have completed more than 60 degree-applicable units
5. Must have an educational need
  - not have graduated from high school graduate
  - graduated high school with a GPA below 2.5
  - do not qualify for college level math or English
  - First generation college student

# EOPS Program Services



- Orientation
  - Mutual Responsibility Contract
- Counseling (Academic & Personal)
  - 3 contacts each semester
- \$225 Book Voucher or EOPS Grant
- Priority Registration
- Start of Semester Kick-off
- Required Materials Voucher
- “Tools for School”
- Lending Library
- Phi Theta Kappa Membership Fee
- One-on-one Tutoring
- Award Ceremony
- Graduation Package
- University Application Fee Waiver
- University Transfer Fee Assistance

# What is CARE?



**The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)** program is integrated with the EOPS program. CARE offers additional supportive services to EOPS students who are single parents receiving public assistance in order to support their success.



# CARE Eligibility



The CARE program offers services **above and beyond** what EOPS provides students!

To be eligible for CARE, a student must be:

- eligible and accepted into the EOPS program
- receiving CalWORKs or TANF cash aid
- single parent to at least one dependent under age 18
- deemed Head of Household by county or tribal agency

# CARE Program Services

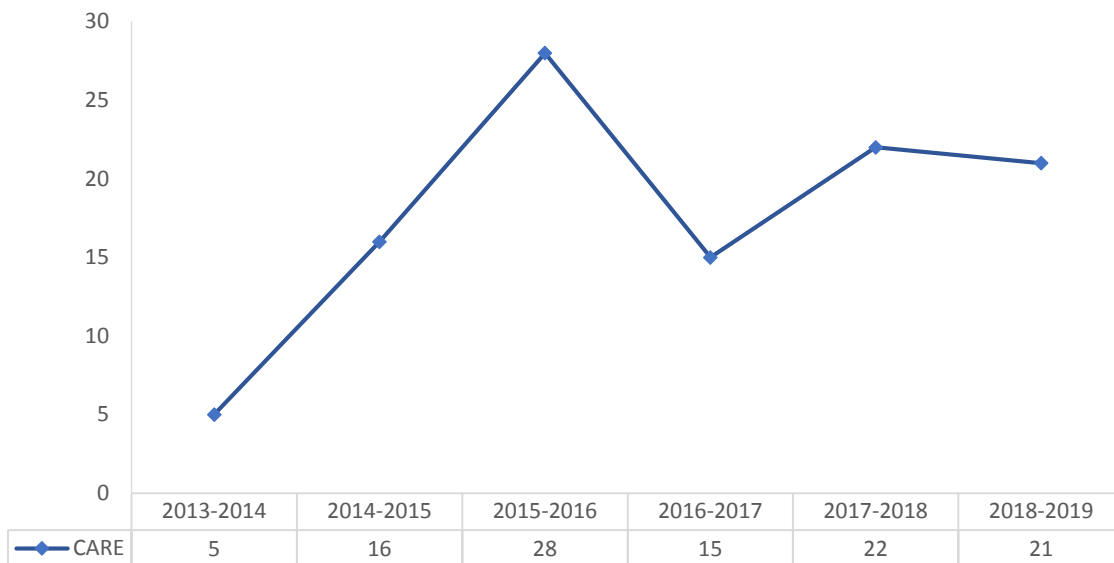


- \$250 CARE Grant
- Childcare Grant (\$200-\$400)
- Backpack with wheels
- \$30 Schat's Meal Card
- \$50 Gas Card
- Emergency Car Kits
- Auto Care/Repair

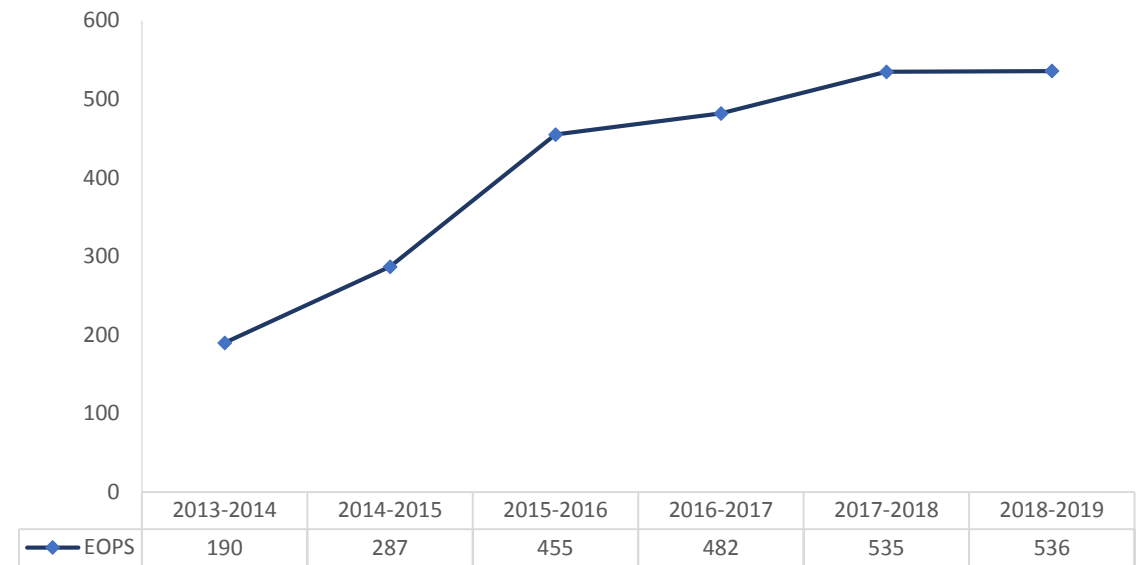


# EOPS/CARE GROWTH

CARE Annual Unduplicated Headcount



EOPS Annual Unduplicated Headcount



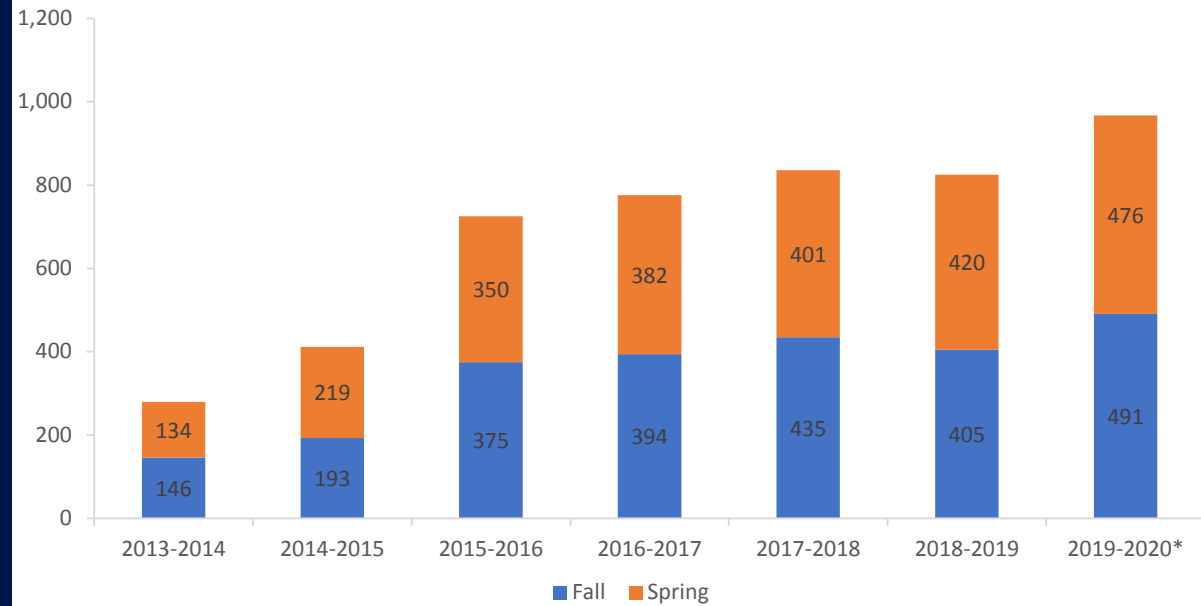
**182% Increase  
from 2013-2014 to  
2018-2019**



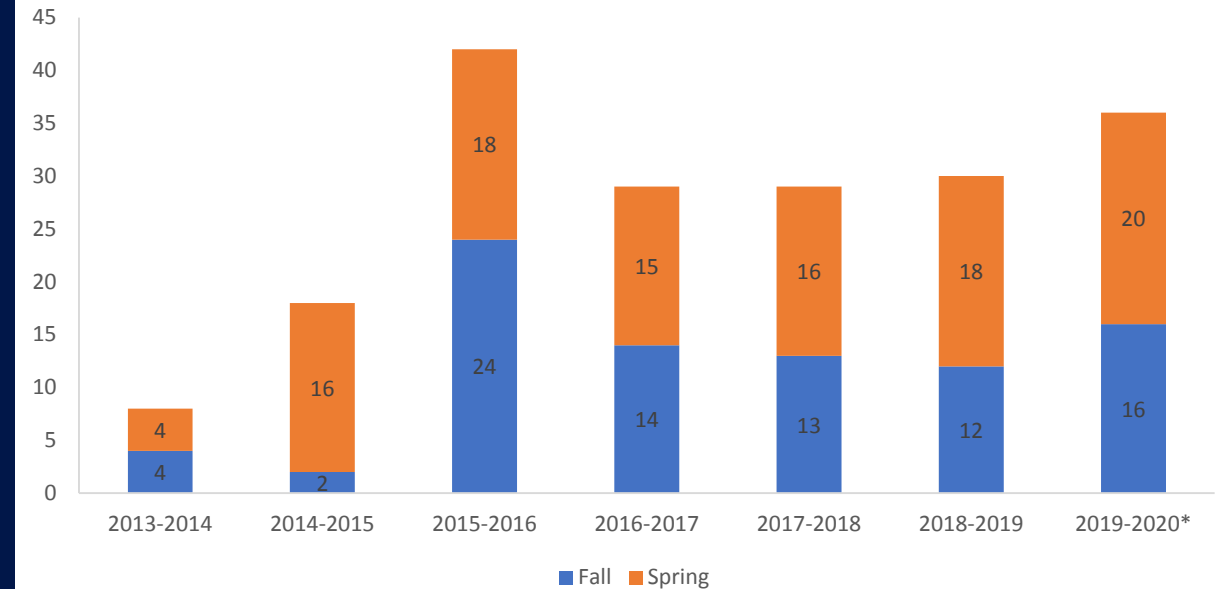
# Students Served



## EOPS Semester Count



## CARE Semester Count



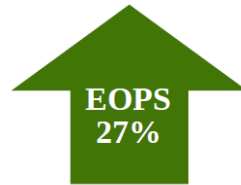
# Highlight



## FALL TO SPRING RETENTION RATES

EOPS Students

Average  
87%



Non-EOPS Students

Average  
60%

## SPRING 2019 EOPS HIGHLIGHTS

Ethnicity

65% were  
students of color



Gender

68%  
females



Age

39% between ages  
18-21

Student Type

84% were  
continuing students

Success

71% were  
successful



Graduates

11% of Spring 2019  
graduates



# Team Effort



Collaboration is KEY!

- Financial Aid
- Centers
- Referrals
- Outreach
- Advisory Committee



# EOPS/CARE Advisory Committee



- **Ricardo Altamirano**- Current EOPS Student, MC
- **Fernando Calderon**- EOPS Counselor, MC
- **Ana Jacinto Cawthon**- Dean/ Counselor, Ukiah High School
- **Monica Flores**- CAMP Program Manager, MC
- **Moises Gonzalez**- Outreach Advisor/Academic Talent Search, Sonoma State University
- **Emily Hashemian**- EOPS Counselor, MC
- **Nancy Heth**- EOPS/CARE Specialist, MC
- **Cindy Hoagle**- TANF Director, Round Valley Tribal TANF
- **Chris Kier**- Job Services Unit Supervisor, CalWORKs
- **Clinton Maxwell**- Coordinator Workforce Development, MCOE
- **Jose Mejia**- EOP Enrollment Management Coordinator, Sac State
- **Yasmin Muniz**- Former EOPS Student/Financial Aid Technician, MC
- **Maria Nieto**- Former EOPS/CARE Student, Redwood Community Services
- **Debra Ramirez**- Shelter Manager, Project Sanctuary
- **Margaret (Panely) Rodier**- Senior Vocational Rehab Counselor, Department of Rehab
- **Yuliana Sandoval**- Director of FA & EOPS, MC
- **Juvenal Vasquez**- Special Population Outreach Specialist, MC
- **Janis Wood**- Director of Child Development Center, Mendocino College

# EOPS/CARE STAFF



- Yuliana Sandoval- Director of Financial Aid & EOPS
- Nancy Heth – EOPS/CARE Specialist
- Juvenal Vasquez- Special Population Outreach Specialist
- Emily Hashemian -EOPS Counselor
- Fernando Calderon - EOPS Counselor
- Merie Holl- PT Counselor
- Jenny Ning- EOPS Admin Assistant I- STNC

# Special Events



## ❖ 50 Years of EOPS – January 23, 2020

Celebrated the "above and beyond" services that EOPS has provided students.

## ❖ EOPS/CARE Awards Ceremony – April 24, 2020

We will recognize and celebrate EOPS/CARE students who have excelled academically and are graduating.



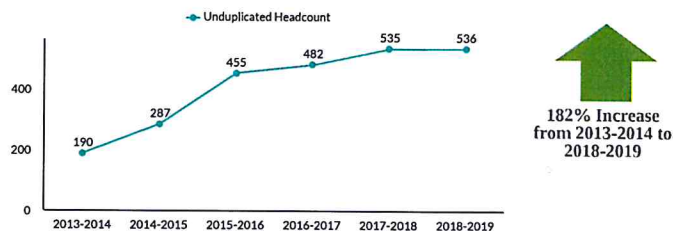


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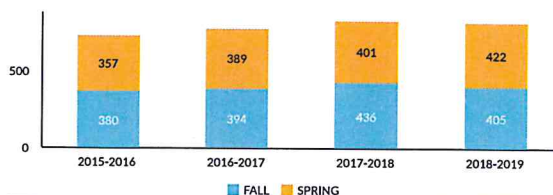
## Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

### EOPS GROWTH

#### ANNUAL UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT



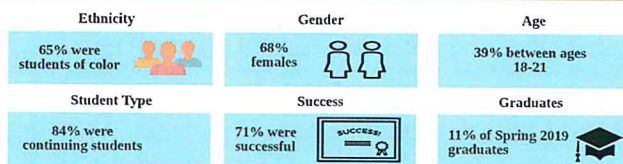
#### SEMESTER HEADCOUNT



#### FALL TO SPRING RETENTION RATES

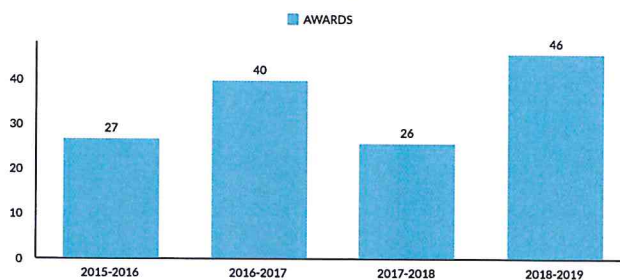


### SPRING 2019 EOPS HIGHLIGHTS

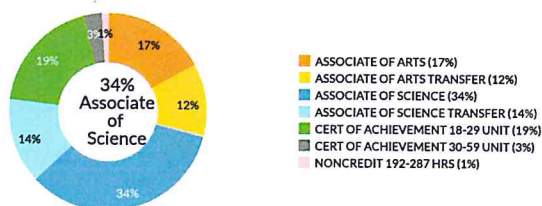


### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

#### NUMBER OF AWARDS RECEIVED



#### AWARD TYPE 2015-2019



#### TOP MAJORS 2015-2019

