EOPS/CARE
Board Meeting
March 11, 2020
“Over and Above and in Addition to”
Presented by Yuliana Sandoval, Director of Financial Aid & 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
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.
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

EOPS Annual Unduplicated Headcount

- 2013-2014: 190
- 2014-2015: 287
- 2015-2016: 455
- 2016-2017: 482
- 2017-2018: 535
- 2018-2019: 536

CARE Annual Unduplicated Headcount

- 2013-2014: 5
- 2014-2015: 16
- 2015-2016: 28
- 2016-2017: 15
- 2017-2018: 22
- 2018-2019: 21

182% Increase from 2013-2014 to 2018-2019
Students Served

**EOPS Semester Count**

**CARE Semester Count**
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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EOPS GROWTH

ANNUAL UNDUPPLICATED HEADCOUNT

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SEMESTER HEADCOUNT

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SPRING 2019 EOPS HIGHLIGHTS

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

NUMBER OF AWARDS RECEIVED

AWARD TYPE 2015-2019

TOP MAJORS 2015-2019

Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer 10%
Allied Health Associate of Science 8%
Certificate Human Service Worker 7%
Business Management Associate of Science 6%