# Hispanic Serving Institution Grant Updates – Fall 2018

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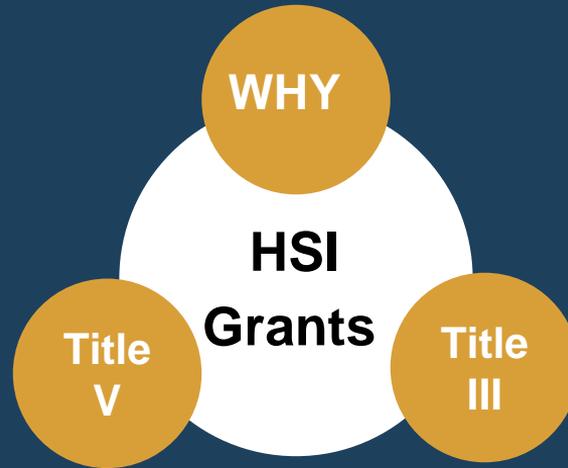
WHY: Importance of HSI Funding

POPULATION TRENDS

- SDCCD colleges: **39% Latinx**
- By 2050, Latinx students will make up half of the CA population

EQUITY

- Equity as social justice
- Addressing disproportionate impact
- Eliminating barriers
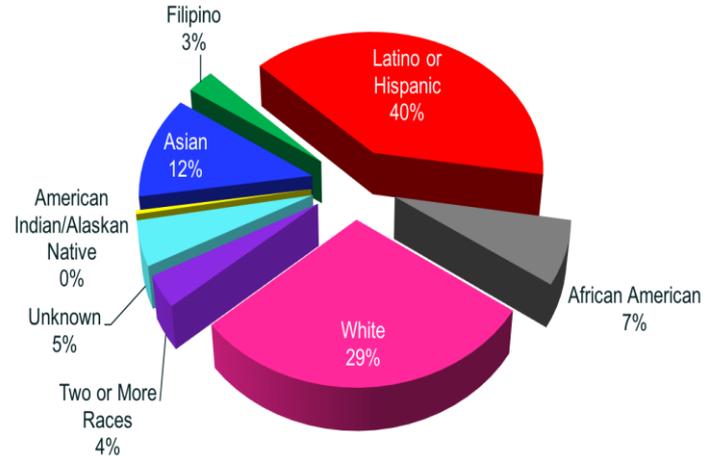
CA CC Demographics 2017
114 colleges; 2.1M students

Equity as Social Justice

"At Mesa, equity is a student-centered approach to fostering a culture of success for historically marginalized students."

San Diego Mesa College: Success, Equity & Transformation Committee, Sep. 2018

HSI Grants at Mesa

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www.sdmesa.edu/hsi

HSI Title V Proyecto Éxito

2014 – 2019 / $2.62M

- ○ Improve retention and graduation rates
- ○ Target Mesa's diverse populations
- ○ Create systemic, institutional changes

HSI Title III STEM

2016 – 2021 / $5M

- ○ Strengthen Mesa's capacity to support Hispanic and low-income students in STEM

HSI Title V

Proyecto Éxito (2014-2019)

HSI Title V: High Impact Practices

- ***Students:***
  - **AVANZA Student Engagement Center activities** (e.g., Campus Conexiones)
  - CRUISE
  - Peer Navigators / Mentoring
  - Classroom Tutors
  - **Mathletics**

- ***Faculty:***
  - LOFT (Campus Employee Learning: e.g., Mesa Reads)
  - CRI (Course Redesign Institute)
  - ELAC Course Redesign

"Authentic engagement begins with remembering that we are wired to connect with one another."

ZARETTA HAMMOND
Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain
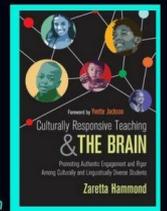
HSI Title III

STEM Conexiones (2016-2021)

HSI Title III STEM: High Impact Practices

- **_Faculty:_** STEM Professional Learning Opportunities, Spring Mini-Grants

- **_Students:_** Peer Mentoring, STEM Core, STEM Community Scholars, **STEM Center tutoring** & faculty mentoring, **Innovation Research Lab workshops**

- **_Pathways:_** Community Outreach; Tours of USD & SDSU Labs; Field Trips to Solar Turbines, Thermo Fisher Scientific, & more

Research

Data-Driven Practices:
- *Surveys*
- *Mesa Dashboards*
- *Self-evaluation*
- *Impact measured*
- *Reassessment as needed*
- *Reports monthly & annually to Dept of Education*
- *Results published on our Mesa HSI website*

Latinx & Hispanic-*Serving* Institution

- *LOFT / Professional Learning*
- *Student Support Systems*
- *Latinx Alliance, CDAIE, Chicano/a Heritage Campus Events*
- *Student Learning Outcomes*
- *College Strategic Planning*

Our HSI-funded programs **serve the needs of our students equitably**, thus leading to
intentional, impactful, **transformational change** at our college.

More info:

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2018 **SUMMER CRUISE**

FAMILY MEMBER · PARENT ACADEMY

An informational workshop to help parents and family members understand what college will be like for you!

Saturday, July 14 or Saturday, July 28 · 8:00am -11:30am

Register here: www.sdmesa.edu/cruise

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