



**SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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# Assembly Budget Subcommittee Hearing



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# The San Diego Community College District

- ➡ One of California's largest community college districts
- ➡ Serves the City of San Diego and surrounding region
- ➡ 5 member elected Board of Trustees
- ➡ Student Trustee (Rotating)





# San Diego Promise Program

## Enrollment Eligibility

- **Must be a recent high school graduate, recently completed high school equivalency (GED or HiSET), or identify with one of the following groups:**
  - San Diego College of Continuing Education student
  - Foster youth
  - Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces
  - Formerly incarcerated
  - Undocumented
- **Must be a California resident or AB 540 eligible.**
- **New State Promise funding is coming available for returning students.**
- **\$2.5 million in fundraising to-date to support special populations.**



*\*Students who completed college courses in high school are eligible for the San Diego Promise program*



# San Diego Promise 2021-22 Participants



	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019
Application Submitted	4,487	3,136	3,386	3,371
Applications that Met Eligibility	3,069	2,165	2,521	N\A
Contracts Signed by Year	2,548	1,901	2,217	2,176
Students Enrolled Fully in the San Diego Promise Program	2,317	1,610	1,892	1,915

Cohort Year	Total Students
Year #1 2022-2023	2,317
Year #2 2021-2022	1,107
Total Cohort	3,424





# San Diego Mesa College Baccalaureate Program



- 34 bachelor's degrees awarded in May as part of the college's four-year degree in Health Information Management (84 total graduates since 2018).
- Average increase in income for baccalaureate graduates is \$28,000 per student.
- Approximately 60% of students come from communities of color and from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- The program provides accessible, high-quality industry-approved instruction designed to prepare students to work at a management level in a variety of healthcare settings including acute and subacute hospitals, outpatient clinics, government health agencies, and electronic health records industry vendors.
- Next Up: Cyber Defense (City College), Fire Technology (Miramar College).



# ICOM Academy

Interactive Competency-based Online Micro-credentialing Academy



- Launched summer 2020. First fully online accredited college in California.
- A fully online educational program that will provide adult learners with fast, free, flexible job training and career placement services.
- Provides adult learners highly interactive career education with options in small business, entrepreneurship, and information technology.
- Can be completed in as little as five months.



# Proposed Legislation: Bi-National Partnership

- As part of its “good neighbor policy” a limited number of Nevada residents from select Tahoe Basin zip codes can attend California’s Lake Tahoe Community College and be exempt from paying the non-resident tuition fee. Similarly, California residents can attend community colleges in Nevada.
- Southwestern Community College District and the San Diego Community College District are proposing new legislation that would allow Baja residents within 45 miles of the US-Mexico border to attend one of our colleges and pay in-state tuition. Ideally, Baja colleges would reciprocate, creating more educational opportunities and enhancing the already strong partnership between our two regions.





# Questions?

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