



**HARTNELL COLLEGE**

Report to the Board of Trustees  
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Activities and Priorities in Support of Strategic Plan Goals

1. Completion of Degrees and Certificates

- Applications for the Men's Institute for Leadership & Education (MILE) and the Women's Education and Leadership Institute (WELI) launched on April 4, 2023. Applications will close on May 15, 2023.
- The Salinas Valley Promise application closes on April 10, 2023. Presently, more than 2000 students have applied as of April 6, 2023.
- Salinas Valley Promise hosted a series of workshops for first and second year scholars including financial literacy, a collaboration with the Blue Zones Project, and career-themed industry panels. To date, over 700 scholars have participated in workshops.
- Mi CASA UndocuScholars Resource Center hosted UndocuAlly training on April 21, 2023. The training event featured a panel of students, as well as Hartnell instructors Alicia Edelen, Psychology and Dr. Hortencia Jimenez, Sociology, and immigration attorney, Magnolia Zarraga.
- DSPS Counselors met with school psychologists in South County High Schools, encouraging graduating students to participate in the DSPS Pre-Panther Prep program ahead of Panther Prep.
- DSPS staff participated in the Inclusion Fair at Alisal High School.
- DSPS Director participated in the DSPS Directors Region B meeting, as well as the statewide meeting focusing on management, budget, and staffing needs.
- DSPS Director was invited to participate in the San Benito/Monterey County Local Partnership Agreement (LPA) meeting, as well as the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) meeting, collaborating with community agencies, in support of student transition to Hartnell College.
- DSPS welcomed graduating students with disabilities from North Monterey High School and El Puente School in their campus visit, and DSPS invited our Pathways Team to provide a campus tour.
- The Office of College Readiness, along with the Counseling department, hosted the Spring 2023 High School Counselor Breakfast on March 24, 2023. Over 50 high school counselors from throughout the Hartnell service area heard updates from student services and support programs.
- The EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs office hosted a priority registration event on Friday, April 21, 2023, to encourage registration on priority day 1 and assist with registration. In preparation for the event, EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs counselors offered drop-in services for students needing assistance.
- The Office of Basic Needs, in collaboration with the Food Bank for Monterey County, provided food and fresh produce to over 450+ Hartnell College students and community members ranging from our satellite campuses in King and Soledad, to our main campus in Salinas; the food was distributed through our bi-weekly "Pop-up Food Pantries and Fresh Produce Truck distribution."
- The Basic Needs Office funded Mental Health First Aid trainings for Hartnell College Staff and faculty that focused on safely and responsibly identifying and addressing potential mental illnesses and/ or substance use disorders.
- 43 HEP students have completed their High School Equivalency certificate as of April 11, 2023.

2. Time and Units to Degree Completion

- The Office of College Readiness collaborated with the CSUMB Gear Up Program to present to 8th graders and their parents from Washington Middle School on April 11, 2023. Attendees received a bilingual presentation about options to receive college credit while in high school.

- The Office of College Readiness presented to families at the Gonzales USD College and Career Day on April 22, 2023.
- Participated in a meeting between the Career Ladders Project and the State Chancellor's Office to discuss implementation of a strategy to expand equitable dual enrollment. Hartnell College was identified as one of the leaders in the Dual Enrollment for Equitable Completion (DE4EC) initiative funded by the College Futures Foundation and was invited by new CCC Chancellor Sonya Christensen to participate in this "best practices" collaborative.

### 3. Transfer to Four-Year Institutions

- Participated in the Bright Futures Steering Partners meeting on April 14, 2023, to discuss priorities for Goal 6 - College Readiness and Goal 7 - Career Placement.

### 4. Student Employment Following Training or Degree/Certificate Completion

- The Director of College Readiness participated in the Aspira Culturally Relevant Career Readiness Program on April 14, 2023.
- 19 HEP High School Equivalency graduates have been placed into post-secondary pathways.