

Exhibit 2

Information/Action Item

California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP) Project Directors Report

Nicole Korgie Jackson will make a brief oral presentation at the meeting. The following is the written Cal-SOAP Project Director report.

Cal-SOAP Operations Update

Database

- The new database is currently functional to produce required CSAC Quarterly Reports (Budget and Student Activity) but remains challenged to allow Cal SOAP staff to produce reports useful in program operations (i.e., running rosters of students by activity, running a list of all Intensively served students, easily downloading information out of the database to manipulate as needed).
- The consultant contract has ended and CSAC staff are working on a transition plan for continued IT support to provide needed updates and troubleshooting.

2015-16 Funding

- We remain optimistic in the outlook for funding for the 2015-16 academic year. We await notice from CSAC regarding any additional information needed.

Financial Aid Outreach Events and Activities

Below is data describing Cal SOAP's efforts during "FAFSA Season" (December – March 2nd). Cal SOAP reached nearly 60,000 high school seniors and provided direct service in completing FAFSA and Dream Act applications by the March 2nd deadline. Information was provided on all financial aid opportunities including Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship, Chafee Grant, Pell Grant, Student Loans, and Scholarships.

Cal SOAP provides significant assistance in implementing Cash for College programming and also provides similar events at each service school site and other community locations.

Additional Financial Aid Outreach Events include:

- Classroom Presentations
- Evening / Weekend Parent Meetings & Presentations
- Conference Presentations

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Cal SOAP	#C4C Hosted	#C4C Supported	# of Additional Financial Aid Events	Estimated # of 12 th Grade Students Served
Central Coast	12	0	35	3,200
Central Valley	4	28	16	3,080
East Bay	50	0	0	3,000
Long Beach	9	3	18	2,500
Los Angeles	0	19	180	4,500
Merced	0	3	5	2,700
North Coast	0	8	24	935
Sacramento	29	4	115	4,600
San Diego	19	0	270	5,000
San Francisco	18	20	0	850
San Jose	8	22	35	2,200
Santa Barbara	6	0	8	1,480
Solano	9	11	27	600
South County Gilroy	5	0	88	2,500
South San Joaquin	0	46	263	20,940
TOTALS	169	164	1,084	58,085

Additional Consortium Highlights

In addition to the financial aid work described above, all consortiums simultaneously continue to implement needed college prep information and activities such as college tours, hosting college information events, and providing academic enrichment courses.

Central Valley

- Participated in a Valleywide partnership with Univision Television amongst 8 campuses in our area, where 1,159 students were serviced and MCS information was given. 3 Cal-SOAP's participated by sending staff to assist in these efforts and collaborated for this successful event on Saturday, February 14, 2015. (Central Valley, Merced & Bakersfield).
- On March 5th, 2014 fifty students traveled to CSU Sacramento and CSU Stanislaus on campus visits and learned about CTE related careers on site.
- Hired our last tutor/advisor for the Spring to offer at least 3 tutors and 2 student advisors at each site with an average of 16 hours a week each and 5 periods each at our sites, three times a week. All in all our student staff are present at our school sites now for an average of 320 hours of Cal-SOAP assistance at our school sites per week, making us the most recognized group towards outreach and assistance in valley high schools in the rural communities in the west side of the Central Valley.

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East Bay

- This year the State will be awarding four \$2,000 scholarships for East Bay Region CFC attendees. All students who download the app + attended CFC + applied for Cal grants will receive a textbook offer from Chegg. In addition to these requirements, students who create a Webgrants account will also receive an offer from Chegg for 2 weeks of homework assistance.

Long Beach

- In partnership with GLOW, Long Beach began its 5th year of implementing a Financial Literacy curriculum with schools in the Whittier and Lynwood districts. 12th grade students are learning about money management and fiscal responsibility as they head off to college. Lessons include checking accounts, credit cards, and understanding student loans.

San Diego

- Participated San Diego Science Festival on March 21st with over 10,000 students and parents in attendance.
- Implemented over 25 College Making It Happen events with 2,000 students and parents in attendance.
- San Diego County held a College Expo event at Point Loma Nazarene University on March 7th with over 800 students and parents were in attendance.

Santa Barbara

- Began second year of SAT Prep Course (2 districts, 5 high schools, 50 participants), 6 Week Intensive Program w/ 4 practice tests.
- New parent engagement program, Avanzando Juntos/ Moving Forward Together -- 7 workshops for parents regarding financial aid, A-G, summer melt, community resources, etc.

South County

- On March 4th, 2015, our kickoff of the IGTC program in the 5th grade classrooms of Gilroy, Aromas, and San Juan Bautista, CA took place. Thanks to two partners, Scholarshare & the Community Foundation for San Benito County, the IGTC program has survived through all budget reductions and has even grown within the SCCC! 378 5th graders will experience the original six IGTC lessons plus two additional lessons that Scholarshare and SCCC wrote to enhance the financial literacy and the parent engagement pieces of this program. The students will take the first college visit of their lives, to UCSC, on May 12th, 2015 with the Cal-SOAP staff.

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