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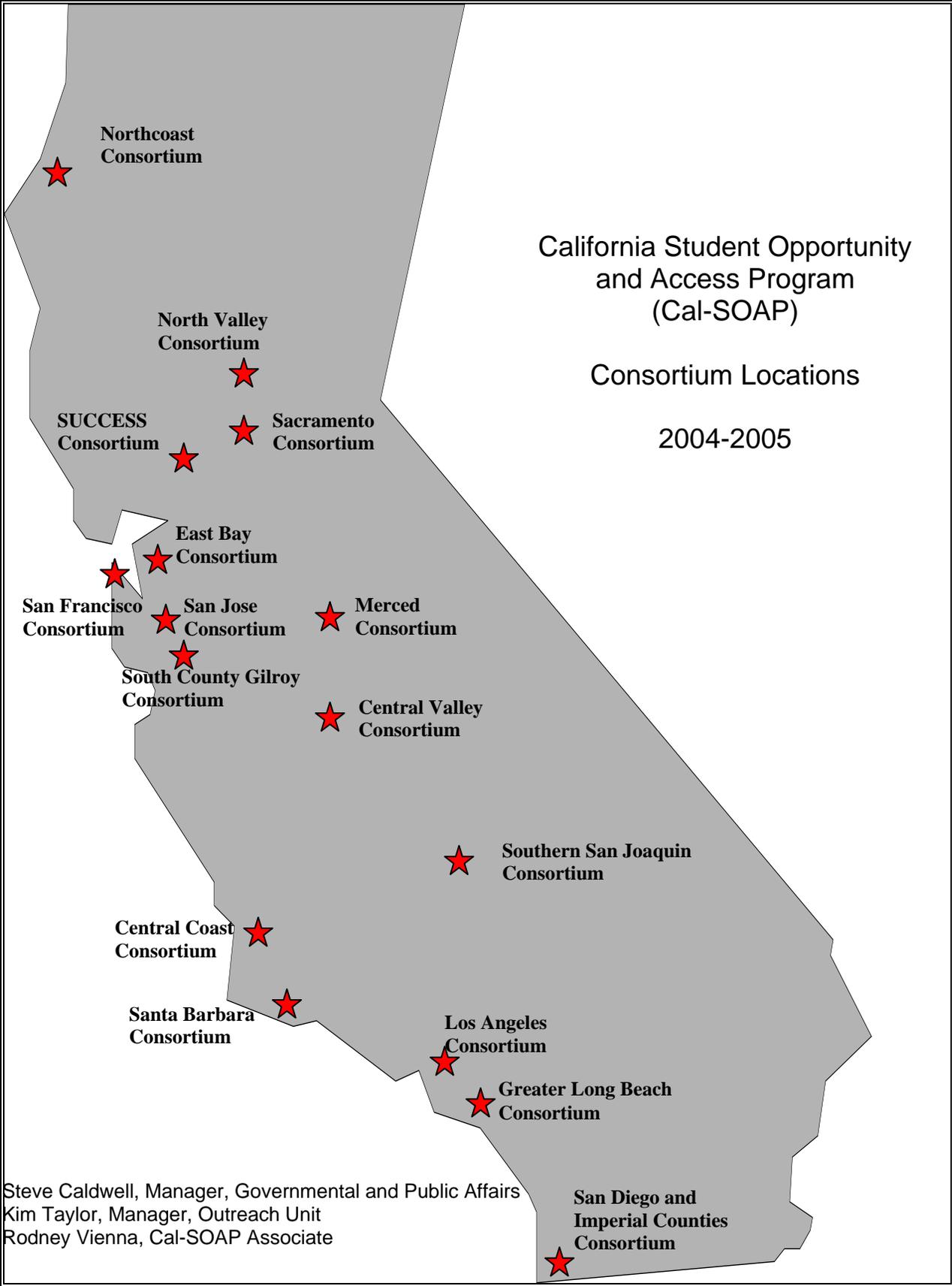
Cal-SOAP Advisory Committee

Project Director's Report and Cal-SOAP Activities Briefing

Enclosed are summaries from each consortium describing activities and tasks completed during the current award year.

The Lead Project Director will provide an oral update of other program activities.

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Central Coast Cal-SOAP 2004 – 2005

- 9/9 Tutor/Peer Advisor Training
- 10/12 Transfer Night all high schools at Allan Hancock College
- 10/14 College Representative Day – Transfer Making it Happen
- 10/23 AVID Training Part I
- 10/30 AVID Training Part II
- 10/23 El Camino Jr. High visit to UC Santa Barbara
- 11/16 College Making it Happen – Flamson Middle School to Cal Poly
- 12/9 Financial Aid Information/Parent Night, Guadalupe
- 12/14 Financial Aid Night – Santa Maria High School (English)
- 12/15 Financial Aid Night – Santa Maria High School (Spanish)
- 1/11 Financial Aid Night – Paso Robles High School
- 1/19 Financial Aid Night – Paso Robles High School (Spanish)
- 1/20 El Camino Junior High School Parent Night
- 1/27 Financial Aid Night – Righetti High School
- 1/18, 19, 20 Line by Line FAFSA Santa Maria High School Seniors
- 1/24, 25, 28 and Feb. 1 Line by Line FAFSA Paso Robles Seniors
- 2/9 Cash for College Line by Line FAFSA at Allan Hancock College
- 3/16 College tour Paso Robles High School to UCSB
- 2/17 College Making it Happen – Flamson Middle School
- 2/18 I'm Going to College – Fairlawn Elementary
- 3/3 El Camino Junior High School – Career Day
- 3/4 Transfer Making it Happen –AHC to Cal Poly
- 3//16 College Making it Happen – Nipomo High School
- 3.18 Righetti High School visit to Cal Poly
- 4/11 Judkins Middle School College Fair
- 4/14 Judkins Middle School Financial Aid Night
- 4/18 College Making it Happen – McKenzie to UC Santa Barbara
- 4/29 Transfer Making it Happen – AHC to CSU Monterey Bay
- 5/13 Transfer Making it Happen – AHC to UC Santa Barbara
- 5/19 Abel Maldonado Career Fair
- 5/23 Judkins Middle School to UC Santa Barbara
- 5/25 I'm Going to College – Mary Buren Elementary to Cal Poly (60 students)
- 5/31 I'm Going to College – Mary Buren Elementary to Cal Poly (54 students)
- 6/3 I'm Going to College – Fairlawn Elementary to Cal Poly

Annual On-Going Activities

Tutoring and peer advising at all four junior high schools and four high schools year round.



Activities Summary August 2004 - May 2005

August

- Tutoring and Advisement began -on going
- Student learning profile and tracking (College Force program) implemented with a cohort of freshman to follow up on academic performance, progress, and attitude in school; as well as mentor and engage students in activities that encourage them to do well in school -on going
- Participated in High School Back to School Night events

September

- Assisted High Schools with ACT test prep and Math, Reading and Writing proficiency tests
- College entrance exam advisement and follow up -on going
- Cal-SOAP presentation at school district board meeting
- Participated in High School Back to School Night events
- College: Making It Happen presentations at Fresno Area College Night event
- College application and personal statement assistance and follow up with Seniors -on going

October

- Cal-SOAP presentation at school district board meeting
- Assisted High Schools with CAHSEE and PSAT exams and Math, Reading and Writing proficiency tests
- 4-year plan preparation and follow up with Freshman -on going
- College application and personal statement assistance and follow up with Seniors -on going
- Higher Education PowerPoint presentations conducted in classrooms -on going
- Financial Aid, Loan, and Scholarship advisement, assistance, and follow up with Seniors-on going

November

- Assisted High Schools with CAHSEE and PSAT exams and Math, Reading and Writing proficiency tests
- 4-year plan preparation and follow up with Freshman -on going
- College application and personal statement assistance and follow up with Seniors -on going
- Higher Education PowerPoint presentations conducted in Middle School and High School classrooms -on going

December

- Cal-SOAP presentations and higher education advisement at school district Migrant Parent Meetings
- Financial Aid PIN assistance and follow up with Seniors -on going
- Financial Aid workshops began

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January

- Cal-SOAP presentation at school district board meeting
- Financial Aid workshops
- Higher Education PowerPoint presentations conducted in Elementary School classrooms
- I'm Going To College Kick-Off Assembly held at A.E. Mills Elementary
- I'm Going To College Curriculum implemented A.E. Mills Elementary school
- Interim Director and Coordinator appeared on Univision Channel 21 to discuss and promote Financial Aid and Central Valley Cal-SOAP events

February

- Financial Aid workshops
- College: Making It Happen Jeopardy activity conducted in 8th grade classrooms
- College: Making It Happen evening events began
- Interim Director and Coordinator interviewed on Super Q Spanish radio station to discuss, promote, and answer questions regarding Financial Aid and Central Valley Cal-SOAP events
- Coordinator appeared on Univision Channel 21 to conduct a Financial Aid line by line special

March

- College: Making It Happen Jeopardy activity conducted in 8th grade classrooms
- College: Making It Happen evening events
- Transfer information presentations in Senior classrooms
- Cal Grant presentations in Junior classrooms
- Assisted high schools verified Junior SSN for next 2005-06 Financial Aid process
- Senior Exit Interviews began -on going

April

- Assisted Seniors register for college classes
- Transfer: Making It Happen Saturday event for all Cal-SOAP schools at Mendota High School
- Set up "College Corners" in A.E. Mills Elementary School 4th grade classrooms
- Participated in Golden Plains USD Migrant Parent Mini-Conference at San Joaquin ES
- College and University Campus Visits for Tranquillity HS and Kerman HS

May

- I'm Going To College campus visits at Fresno Pacific University
- College and University Campus Visits for Mendota HS and Firebaugh HS
- Participated in Mendota USD Migrant Parent Mini-Conference at Mendota HS
- Participated in Firebaugh USD Migrant Parent Mini-Conference at Firebaugh HS
- Participated as interviewers for FHS Senior Portfolio day

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HIGHLIGHTS 2004-2005

Advising Activities

High School And College Advising - Ongoing

EBC has provided supplemental high school and college advising to over 1,500 students. The number of students served include students served through the College/Career Information Centers, five live TV shows on KDOL focused on high school, college, and financial aid advising, individual advising, and group workshops at various schools.

KDOL (TV) /Counselor Community Connection -- CCC Live! - Ongoing

In an effort to reach more parents and students regarding school, college and financial aid, the Consortium has aired five live TV shows on KDOL, OUSD's TV station. CCC Live! guest speakers included financial aid officers, counselors, and CSAC representatives, students, parents and college students. The format of the shows allow students, parents and community to talk directly over "hotline" phones with a panel of volunteer student and staff "experts". We estimate that 500 students and parents were reached through this effort. The following shows were completed and aired at least four times: How Do You Pay For College?; College: Making It Happen For You; How Do You Pay For College?; After School, What Then?; Summer Opportunities For Youth.

College/Career Information Centers - Ongoing

The Centers at Castlemont Community of Small Schools and Life Academy High Schools in collaboration with Consortium members and other educational/community organizations, have provided information and advising services related to college admission, financial aid, and other topics associated with pursuing a higher education to over 800 students and parents.

27th Annual College Day at UC Berkeley - October 2, 2004

Over 1,000 students and parents participated in the event and more than 65 college recruiters were represented. The goal for College Day is to provide a positive experience that will stimulate middle school and high school students to explore college choices and opportunities. Workshops on financial aid and college admissions in English and Spanish were amongst the informational and hands on workshops offered to students and parents.

Cash for College - Various Dates in January and February

EBC sponsored/co-sponsored four Cash for College events in Oakland and Richmond. Every event included one-on-one assistance in completing the FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA Verification form, free 2004 income tax preparation, scholarships, essay writing, childcare, refreshments, and an information fair. One of the events was held in conjunction with the "CCC Live!" TV show. This two-hour special included guests with information about financial aid, Cal Grants, loans and loan repayment, credit, and more. Viewers at home were able to call in to ask questions. In addition to these four larger events, EBC sponsored three local school events at Castlemont, Life Academy, and Oakland Technical high schools, and provided staff assistance and materials at two events in Alameda. To provide even more accessible support, EBC placed one staff person in the Cesar Chavez Library every Tuesday during the month of February. Over 830 students and parents participated in these events.

I'm Going to College Program - April 29, 2005

This year the East Bay Consortium worked with 233 5th graders from 3 elementary schools: International Community School and Jefferson Elementary School in Oakland, and Washington Elementary School in Richmond. After a 6-week curriculum taught by their teachers, students applied to UC Berkeley and were accepted as honorary

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college students. They received financial aid checks to "buy" their backpack full of school supplies and information, t-shirt, ID badge, tuition, and lunch. Moreover, students and parents experienced a day of tours and classes that included Biology, Chemistry, Nutritional Science, Music, Comparative Literature, Ethnic Studies, History, and Basketball. About 50 parents and 10 teachers participated in the field trip, along with over 80 staff and volunteers.

Transfer Making It Happen (TMIH) - *Ongoing*

TMIH works with a core group of students at 2 high schools and 1 community college. The high school program encourages and assists students at Castlemont and Life Academy high schools through the process of attending a community college with the goal to transfer to a four-year college or university. TMIH provides college advisement through informational monthly meetings, assignments, and fieldtrips to help facilitate the transfer path. The TMIH program at Contra Costa College focuses on providing services to assist community college students in the process of transferring to a four-year college or university. Over 150 students have been served in 2004-2005.

Mentoring - *Ongoing*

215 Pre-Collegiate Academy students were provided with college student mentors for the academic year. Every college student staff (24 total) mentors an average of 10 PCA students. Their role as mentors is to follow up on the student's academic progress in school, to engage students in activities that encourage them to continue to do well in school as well as maintain close contact with other PCA students on the road to college. Activities include college field trips, completing college and financial aid applications, participating in leadership conferences, parents meetings, home visits focused on goal setting and future planning, etc.

College: Making It Happen (CMIH) for Middle School Students and Parents - *various dates*

CMIH Programs were held at College Information Day at UC Berkeley, Highland Hospital Middle School Interns, Lighthouse Community Charter School, Calvin Simmons Middle School and Lighthouse Charter Academy, both in Oakland. The goal of the program is to inform middle school parents about college and financial aid through a motivational video and a workbook covering all aspects of college preparation. Approximately 150 parents and students participated.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Pre-Collegiate Academy - *Ongoing*

For the past 14 years, one of the highlights of our program is the Pre-Collegiate Academy (PCA). PCA was established to increase the number of students from low socio-economic backgrounds who qualify for and attend colleges and universities. The PCA works to accomplish this goal by strengthening students' mathematical and literacy skills through a five-week summer enrichment program and support services during the academic year. 188 students participated in 2003-4.

PCA Saturday Program - *Fall and Spring*

Over 30 families participated in Family Math and Family Science during the Fall and Spring semesters. Family programs introduce parents to math and science activities. Math for middle school and math and SAT prep program for high school students was offered to over 80 students. Programs were held at St. Elizabeth High School. 9 Saturday sessions of 2.5 hrs each.

Tutoring - *Ongoing*

EBC provides tutoring at ten schools, 4 middle schools and 6 high schools. Over 450 students have been served. Basic core subjects such as math, science and English, as well as other requested subjects are available.

GREATER LONG BEACH REGIONAL CAL-SOAP CONSORTIUM

2004-2005 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & CURRENT INITIATIVES

The Greater Long Beach Regional Cal-SOAP program provides college awareness, advising and academic preparation services to 16 high schools, 4 middle schools, 2 elementary schools and 4 community colleges. As the newest of the Cal-SOAP programs, we officially began providing services to students beginning January 17, 2005. As of May 20, 2005 over 3,814 K-12 students have participated in Cal-SOAP sponsored events, activities or programs this spring.

Financial Aid Awareness: 1,607 students and parents participated.

- **Financial Aid & FAFSA/Cal Grant workshops**, 18 workshops given in English and Spanish which provided information to over 942 high school students and parents
- **Cash for College**, sponsored 6 events, 440 parents and students participated.
- **Financial Aid Individual Senior Interviews** –225 Compton Unified seniors interviewed.

Advising & College Awareness Activities

- **College Peer Advisors** placed at 10 high schools and one community youth outreach center (YOC) throughout Compton, Lynwood, Artesia, Long Beach, and Whittier regions. CPA's provide individual and small group advising, classroom presentations, staff college/career centers, and coordinate special college-related events at their assigned school sites.
- **College Career Information Day (CCID)** held at CSU Long Beach, 594 high school students. Co-sponsor for the 9th annual CCID event that exposes high school students to various career pathways and college majors by inviting guest speaking from a broad variety of careers to speak about their educational experience and requirements to enter different career pathways. A college fair was held with over 20 college representatives participating.

Academic Preparation Activities

- **Academic Coaches** provide academic preparation services to 16 high schools & 4 middle schools as mobile regional teams that lead small group intensive workshops and provide tutorial services.
- **SAT preparation 6-week course**, 44 Whittier Union district high school students.
- **College & Academic Preparation intensive workshops**, 1500 high school students have participated at 14 high schools and 3 middle schools.
Workshop titles: A-G College Prep Course patterns, Introduction to College Systems, Beyond High School – Community College Options, College Life – Making the Transition From High School to College, Scholarship Searches & How to Write Your Personal Statement and Study Skills and Techniques
- **After-School Tutoring** at Youth Opportunity Center and **In-School Tutoring** for WINTER, alternative high school located at the Youth Opportunity Center.

Community College Outreach & Transfer Making It Happen Program

- **Regional Transfer Collaborative** at Compton Community College with partners UC Irvine, CSU Long Beach, CSU Dominguez Hills and UCLA, 250 high seniors from 6 Cal-SOAP high schools.
- **Transfer Making It Happen workshops & parent events** at Compton Community College for 325 seniors and parents.
- **On-site Community College Admissions Days** at Cabrillo, Whittier, Santa Fe, Lynwood, Artesia high schools.
- **College tours of Rio Hondo Community College, Compton Community College & Cerritos College.**

Early Outreach K-8 Activities

- **I'm Going to College** 5 week program & field trip to CSU Long Beach, 180 4th graders at McKinley Elementary School
- **Academic Day** event at CSU Long Beach, Co-sponsor, 1700 K-12 students. Primarily elementary and middle school students take mock "college classes" taught by volunteer college professors throughout the day. Classes are taught according to the grade level, an example is a math professor who teaches math concepts using card tricks for 3rd graders.
- **College Awareness & Planning** school assembly at K. Edwards middle school, 350 eighth grade students.
- **Middle School Intensive Workshops** on A-G college prep courses, college systems, financial aid, and college life workshops at K. Edwards, Los Nietos, and Stephens middle schools, 325 students.

Up-coming events & programs:

- **8th grade-9th grade Transition Comprehensive Support Plan** with Pioneer High School and its two feeder middle schools, Los Nietos and K. Edwards
 - Includes fall 8th grade CMIH event, fall Parent Orientation session and a fall semester 9th grade Career Exploration & College Planning course.
- **I'm Going to College** three week program & field trip to CSU Long Beach, 60 4th graders from Butler Elementary School.

Parent Outreach & Education

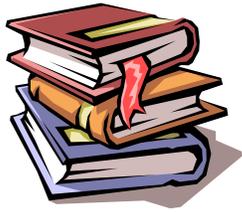
- **LBUSD Parent Summit**, Co-sponsor, 850 parents and students participated. Included a college fair and workshops on financial aid, college preparation and academic success for parents and students.
- **Compton Family Conference and Diversity Celebration**, Co-sponsor and Conference Chair, 125 parents and students participated. A college fair and diversity celebration capped off a day of college preparation, academic success and financial aid workshops for parents and students.

Regional Collaboration & Coordination

- **Compton Achieving College Partnership**, intersegmental partnership with over 20 district, school, community, and college partners. Serve as Chair of the Program & Activities Committee.
- **Compton Unified Counselor Appreciation Breakfast**, Co-sponsor of event for 100 K-12 counselors.
- **Pre-Collegiate Enrollment Council**, intersegmental partnership with Whittier Union college center directors, district leaders and 10 university/community college partners.

Up-coming events & programs:

- **"A Conversation on Collaboration" Symposium, June 21, 2005.** A series of interactive, facilitated dialogues with an expected attendance of 100-150 partner K-12 school counselors, teachers, staff and outreach directors and staff from 15-20 college outreach programs to discuss issues related to program coordination, reducing duplication of services and ways to increase partnering around common goals and challenges.



Cal SOAP

Los Angeles

Established in 1997

EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

MEMBERS:

Alhambra Unified School District
California Community Colleges
California State University
El Monte Union School District
Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic Burton
Green School
Los Angeles Unified School District
Mexican American Opportunity Foundation
Montebello School District
Private & Independent Colleges
The East Los Angeles Community Union
University of California
Volunteers of America

SCHOOLS SERVED:

Burbank Middle School
Edgewood Academy
Gage Middle School
Griffith Middle School
Harrison Middle School
Hollenbeck Middle School
Jefferson Middle School
Los Angeles Academy Middle School
Monterey Highland Middle School
Nightingale Middle School
Ramona Elementary School
South Gate Middle School
Torch Middle School
Ynez Middle School

Arroyo High School
Bassett High School
Franklin High School
Gabrielino High School
Highland Park Continuation High School
Huntington Park High School
Jefferson High School
Locke High School
Manual Arts High School
Mark Keppel High School
Paramount High School
Schurr High School
South Gate High School
Vail Continuation High School
Wilson High School

East Los Angeles Community College
Los Angeles City College
Los Angeles Southwest College
Los Angeles Trade Tech
South Gate Educational Center

LOS ANGELES CAL-SOAP CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

School Site: Currently the project services 14 middle and elementary schools, 15 high schools and five Community Colleges with a total of thirty-four educational institutions.

Recruitment: Approximately 3,517 students were recruited in different grade levels, since July 1, 2003 to the present day.

The project planned and implemented the following activities and educational events:

Community Colleges: 5 trips for 340 students

Note: A total of 7 different campuses visited

High School Campus Tours: 14 trips for 609 students

Middle/Elementary Campus Tours: 17 trips for 1,470 students

Middle/Elementary School Tutorials: Over 9,542 tutorials services were rendered since July 1, 2004.

High Schools Tutorials: Approximately 4,000 students received this service in different subject areas.

Middle/Elementary School Academic & Career Advisement: 4,142 students from 6th-8th were advised.

High Schools Academic Advisement: 2,120 students from 9th-12th grade received this service

College Financial Advisement/ Cal Grant & Default Prevention:

A total of 7,418 students were recipients of these services at all grade levels.

Reading Practices in Middle/ Elementary Schools:

Approximately 5,900 students participated in different forms of reading practices.

Test Preparation Workshops: Test proctoring and student test preparation for PSAT, SAT & ACT is was 822 at different school sites.

“Transfer: Making It Happen”: During the 2004 summer, the project implemented the Senior Summer Bridge Institute at five Community Colleges with approximately 120 participants. In the month of July, 84 students of the SSBI attended the TMIH conference at CSU Los Angeles organized by the project. Support services for students are on-going year round at each campus.

Cash for College: The project participated in CC at seven high schools and approximately 1250 students and parents received required financial aid information.

Implementation of “I’m Going to College”: At 13 Elementary/ Middle Schools with a total of 620 students between fifth and eighth grade.

Parent Outreach at Middle/ Elementary: Over 1,277 parents actively participated in project meetings and presentations.

Parent Outreach at High School: Approximately 950 parents participated in project presentations and meetings.

Staff Leadership Development: All of Cal-SOAP staff participated in on-going professional development workshops such as counselor conference, transfer conference, financial planning, CPR training, tutorial training with AVID and other leadership training.

Implementation of “College: Making It Happen”: In addition to over 400 students from the schools that the project services, CMIH was offered to over 200 middle school students from 8 schools in the Montebello School District and over 150 students from Hacienda La Puente School District.

Assisting Teachers in Middle/ Elementary School: Staff offered instructional assistance to 12,302 students.

Assisting Teachers in High School: Staff offered instructional assistance to 2,107 students.



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Summary of Activities 2004-2005

“On the Road Again”

August 2004

“Collegiate Academy On The Move” held our fourth annual Summer Enrichment Program, otherwise known as our Road Trip. Approximately 100 students ventured out on a three-day, two-night Road Trip to visit several college campuses in the region. This year our students visited University of the Pacific, CSU, Sacramento, Sonoma State, and San Francisco State. At each campus the students got to experience what it was like to be a student there by engaging in campus tours, faculty presentations, and engaging in college student panels. This opportunity has proven valuable to many of our students who see campuses outside our area for the first time and realize there are options outside of their local community college available to them. Within Merced County, only Merced College is available for students to visit, although UC, Merced is becoming more and more accessible as they prepare to open their doors this Fall. The two local CSU campuses, Stanislaus and Fresno are 30 minutes and 1 hour away respectively.

“My fondest memories of Collegiate Academy were the summer programs. Touring the college campuses was a wonderful experience. The summer programs gave me a better perspective of college life. They showed me what it would be like to live on a college campus. They also taught me how to communicate and to build new relationships”
Stephanie Harris – Golden Valley High School

Collegiate Academy

August 2004-June 2005

This year we not only welcomed a new cohort of 9th grade students into the Collegiate Academy program, we expanded services to approximately 109 additional 9th graders. The Governing Board decided to backfill vacant school spaces utilizing new freshmen and all 9 of our high schools put forth a valiant effort to increase their numbers. The Collegiate Academy program provides intensive services to students in all four grade levels of high school. These services include: individual academic planning for students and parents, financial aid awareness, campus tours, advisement workshops, and summer residential programs. Our students have encountered much success in that they historically matriculate to colleges and universities at a much higher rate as compared to the county average.

“I knew that college was a priority in my life, but I was pretty much oblivious to what I needed to do and how I needed to do it. The Collegiate Academy has educated me with this matter and I am now fully informed and ready to take on the goals that I have set forth concerning my education. I am eager to attend college and I owe all my confidence and security to this program” Eric Armenta – Atwater High School

Cash for College

January 2005-March 2005

A critical component to EVERY activity provided through the Cal-SOAP program includes financial aid awareness, however from January until March each year it is our top priority. This year we successfully conducted in-class line-by-line FAFSA workshops to over 4,500 students in our service area. As a follow-up we quickly provided an evening line-by-line FAFSA workshop for parents at each of our 9 area high schools. In addition, this year Merced Cal-SOAP held technologically enhanced FAFSA workshops at most of our high schools, enabling students and parents to electronically file their FAFSA. Our last effort this year was an official Cash For College event held at the Merced College cafeteria to capture any last high school, community college, or university students before the March 2nd deadline. All presentations were translated or held separately in English, Spanish, and Hmong when needed.

What Time is it?... It's Summer Time

June 2005

This June we will hold our fifth annual Collegiate Academy Summer Enrichment Camp at CSU, Stanislaus. Over 120 students have registered to attend Camp, a three-day, two-night exploration of college life. We also have over 10 senior Collegiate Academy students who will serve as Camp Counselors this year learning leadership skills and responsibility. Some of our students will be venturing away from home for the first times in their lives, for others this may be the first time they set foot on a college campus, and yet for others... this may be THE experience that solidifies their decision to go to college. Students will engage in Camp through group activities, education sessions led by university faculty and staff, a campus tour, and many other educationally/socially enriching experiences. The theme of this year's Camp is "College 101" and students will be immersed in college life and culture in order to achieve the ultimate goal at Camp – to create the college all students would love to attend from its admission requirements to its clubs.

"The summer of my junior year I was one of the youngest counselors for the summer camp at CSU, Stanislaus. I truly enjoyed myself. I have always thought of myself as a leader, but being an assistant to Melissa and having a group of kids, a list of times and things to do, and having to be a responsible adult, made me see that a leader is what I was born to be" Monique Jenkins – Golden Valley High School



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Del Norte High

Eureka City Schools

Ferndale High

Fort Bragg High

Fort Bragg Middle

Fortuna High

Hoopa Tribe

Hoopa Valley High

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NORTHCOAST CalSOAP CONSORTIUM

Activities Update
July 2004 – May 2005

- **On-going Intensive Services**
 - 111 COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS
transfer advising and tutoring as needed (TMIH)
 - 849 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
monthly meetings with pre-college advisors covering
financial aid, study skills, careers and college prep; tutoring
as needed
 - 478 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
tutoring at after-school homework centers
 - 489 ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
tutoring at after-school homework centers
- **Cash for College**

Coordination of workshops and financial aid nights at 3 College of the Redwoods sites and 10 high schools to help seniors and their parents complete and submit the FAFSA online.
- **Financial Aid Information**

Mailed age-appropriate packet of FAFSA and CalGrant info to families of CalSOAP 9th – 12th graders in February.
- **Fall and Spring Calendar for College-Bound Students**

Mailed to all families of 9th-12th graders.
- **I'm Going to College**

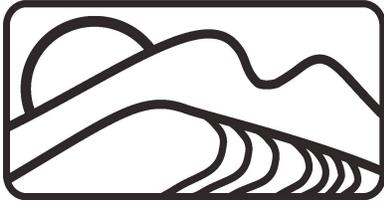
255 4th graders participated in curriculum and campus visit.
- **Regional Outreach to Remote K-8 schools**

777 students participated in college awareness presentations.
- **UC Representative visit**

384 high school students were seen by UC representatives scheduled and coordinated by CalSOAP.
- **Career and College Fair**

691 9th – 12th graders attended region-wide.
- **Senior Exit Interviews**

73% of class of 2003 attended college
81% of class of 2004 attended college



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Activity Calendar for 2004-2005

<p>July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Academic Program</i></u> Summerbridge Summer Program</p>
<p>September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Academic Program</i></u> Classroom tutoring in 55 Middle Schools & High Schools County wide Summerbridge Saturdays tutoring</p>
<p>October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Advising Program</i></u> Classroom Transcript Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rio Linda High School, October 4th ▪ Kennedy High School, October 8th ▪ Highlands High School, October 12th & 14th ▪ Foothill High School, October 18th ▪ Cordova High School, October 21st & 22nd ▪ Grant High School, October 25th and 26th ▪ Burbank High School, October 28th <p>Classroom and College Application & Community College Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rio Linda High School, October 5th ▪ Highlands High School, October 12th & 14th ▪ Kennedy High School, October 15th ▪ Foothill High School, October 19th ▪ Cordova High School, October 21st & 22nd ▪ Grant High School, October 25th and 26th ▪ Burbank High School, October 29th <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Academic Program</i></u> Classroom tutoring in 55 Middle Schools & High Schools County wide Summerbridge Saturdays tutoring</p>

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<p>February</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advising Program</u></p> <p>Individual & Small Group FAFSA/Cal-Grant Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Burbank High School, February 2nd & 3rd ▪ Foothill High School, February 4th ▪ Rio Linda High School, February 7th ▪ Grant High School, February 8th & 9th ▪ Johnson High School, February 10th & 11th ▪ Kennedy High School, February 15th & 16th ▪ Cordova High School, February 17th & 18th <p>Parent FAFSA/Cal-Grant Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Burbank High School. February 24th <p>Senator Deborah Ortiz “Cash for College” Workshops February 5th, 7th, 9th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Academic Program</u></p> <p>Classroom tutoring in 55 Middle Schools & High Schools County-wide</p> <p>Summerbridge Saturdays tutoring</p>

<p>March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advising Program</u></p> <p>Classroom Presentations for High School Juniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Johnson High School, March 1st & 2nd ▪ Kennedy High School, March 3rd & 17th ▪ Foothill High School, March 4th & 18th ▪ Rio Linda High School, March 7th & 14th ▪ Burbank High School, March 8th & 22nd ▪ Cordova High School, March 10th & 11th ▪ Highlands High School March 21st & April 4th ▪ Grant Union High School, March 30th <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Academic Program</u></p> <p>Classroom tutoring in 55 Middle Schools & High Schools County-wide</p> <p>Summerbridge Saturdays tutoring</p>
<p>April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advising Program</u></p> <p>Classroom Presentations for High School Juniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant Union High School, April 1st <p>Small-Group Advising Conferences for Juniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foothill High School, April 4th ▪ Rio Linda High School, April 11th ▪ Burbank High School, April 13th ▪ Cordova High School, April 14th ▪ Highlands High School, April 15th ▪ Kennedy High School, April 18th ▪ Johnson High School, April 21st <p>Classroom Presentations: Loan Education, Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cordova High School, April 28th & 29th <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Academic Program</u></p> <p>Classroom tutoring in 55 Middle Schools & High Schools County-wide</p> <p>Summerbridge Saturdays tutoring</p>
<p>May</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advising Program</u></p> <p>Small-Group Advising Conferences for Juniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant High School, May 4th

<p>May</p>	<p>Classroom Presentations: Loan Education, Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant High School, May 2nd & 5th ▪ Kennedy High School, May 3rd ▪ Foothill High School, May 6th ▪ Johnson High School, May 9th ▪ Rio Linda High School, May 10th ▪ Highlands High School, May 11th ▪ Burbank High School, May 16th & 17th <p>“College Making It Happen,” May 14th “I’m Going to College” Field Trip to UOP, May 18th</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Academic Program</i></u></p> <p>Classroom tutoring in 55 Middle Schools & High Schools County-wide Summerbridge Saturdays tutoring</p>
<p>June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Academic Program</i></u></p> <p>Classroom tutoring in 55 Middle Schools & High Schools County-wide (ends) Summerbridge Saturdays tutoring (ends)</p>

**San Diego and Imperial Counties Cal-SOAP
Summary of Activities
2004-2005**

Cal-SOAP Board Meetings

September 2, 2004	San Diego County Office of Education/AVID
October 7, 2004	Cuyamaca College
December 2, 2004	San Diego Community College District/City College
February 3, 2005	Imperial County Office of Education
April 7, 2005	Pt. Loma Nazarene University
April 29, 2005	Board Retreat –Alliant International University
June 2, 2005	San Diego State University

Advisement and Academic Major Activities

July-August 2004	Transcript Reviews of 8,000 high school seniors Distribution of 8,000 Cal-SOAP Folders to seniors SWATT (Students with Advisement Training Team) Parent letters sent to 8,000 students PSAT Scholars at University of San Diego Scholarship Savvy Workshops College Connection for foster youth at Cuyamaca College Math Academy and Parent Conference-Imperial County Follow-Up Activities with high school seniors Classroom presentations at orientation sessions 9 th graders
September 2004	Recruit, hire, train, and place the following student staff to be in schools from September through May: 100 College Peer Advisors in schools 150 Academic Tutors K-12 6 SWATT members 5 program data members SWATT doing classroom presentations in 12 schools Back-To-School Presentations and School Open Houses SOAP Newsletter to 11 th graders
October 2004	Cal-SOAP Scholars-9 th graders Higher Education Week-Imperial County Cal-SOAP College Fair-4,000 students and parents <i>I'm Going To College</i> with Kit Carson to USD Community Presentations
November 2004	<i>Dollar For Scholar Walk</i> at University of San Diego Application Workshop at Educational Cultural Complex (ECC) College Peer Advisor Financial Aid Training Financial Aid Partnership Summit at National University

December 2004	<p><i>SOAP Scoops</i> Newsletter to seniors on financial aid Financial Aid Nights at schools begin A Scholarship Night with Ben Kaplan at Joan Croc Center-600 students and parents Financial Aid Pin Month and GPA verification month-Imperial County</p>
January 2005	<p>Cash For College Events-January 22 <i>I'm Going To College</i> with Pauma School to UCSD Financial Aid nights at schools College: Making It Happen begins-41 schools College Connection-Foster Youth Initiative <i>I'm Going To College</i> at Freese Elementary African American Parent Conference-Sweetwater District ABC's of Financial Aid for K-11 parents FAFSA on-line through classes-Imperial County</p>
February 2005	<p>Cash For College events on-line-February 26 College: Making It Happen events Cal-SOAP Scholars-9th graders-60 students</p>
March 2005	<p>SAT and ACT Workshops for teachers-75 participants College; Making It Happen events Test Preparation Workshops -150 students Community Presentations</p>
April 2005	<p>Parent Expo at City College-500 participants College: Making It Happen events National College Fair-4,000 students and parents Begin working with high school juniors Test Preparation Workshops-100 students <i>SOAP Scoops</i>- 11th grade</p>
May 2005	<p><i>Cash In On Community College-Transfer: Making It Happen</i> event Follow-Up Activities with seniors (on-going) Advisement activities to 11th grade Community presentations</p>
June 2005	<p>Follow-Up Activities with seniors (on-going) Scholarship Savvy Workshop-100 students and 100 parents Community Presentations</p>

San Francisco College Access Center Consortium
2004-2005 Monthly Activities



September

- College Information Presentations at Target Schools (ongoing)
- Assistance with SAT/ACT registration (ongoing)
- Table at “Back to School Night” at Mission HS
- Table at Rainbow After School Program
- Tutoring starts (ongoing)
- 1:1/small group academic advising (ongoing)

October

- College Application Workshops/ Advising Assistance at Target Schools
- Table at SF Family Fest
- College Fieldtrip to SFSU’s “La Raza College Awareness Day” c/o O’Connell HS
- College/ Financial Aid presentation at Independent Living Skills Program
- College Information Day at Marshall HS
- Table at GO UC! Event at UCSF
- Table for Historically Black Colleges/Universities Fair at CCSF
- College Awareness Presentations at Visitacion Valley Middle School
- CSUMentor On-line Application Workshops at SF Public Library (4 workshops)

November

- College Application Workshops/ Advising Assistance at Target schools (Cont’d)
- Table SFSU College Fair
- College Night presentation at O’Connell HS
- SAT Preparation Workshops at O’Connell HS
- College Awareness Presentation at Visitacion Valley Middle School (Cont’d)
- College Fieldtrip to SFSU with Visitacion Valley Middle School
- College Information Presentation at Community Educational Services
- Vocabulary Workshop for tutorial students at Visitacion Valley Beacon Center
- UC Pathways On-line Application Workshops at SF Public Library (2 workshops)
- CSUMentor On-line Application Workshops at SF Public Library (2 workshops) (Cont’d)

December

- College Application Workshops/ Advising Assistance at Target schools (Cont’d)
- SAT Preparation Workshop at O’Connell HS (Cont’d)
- College Fieldtrip to UCSC c/o Marshall HS
- Financial Aid Presentations Start at Target schools
- College Awareness Presentation at Impact HS
- Financial Aid Presentation at 100% College Prep Institute
- Writing Workshops for tutorial students at 100% College Prep Institute
- Financial Aid Workshop at Burton HS
- College Awareness Presentation at Youth Works Program

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San Francisco College Access Center Consortium
2004-2005 Monthly Activities

January

- Financial Aid Application Workshops/Advising at Target schools
- Financial Aid Night at O'Connell HS
- Financial Aid Night at Marshall HS
- FAFSA Online Workshop at SF Public Library (2 events)
- Financial Aid/FAFSA Workshop at Jewish Family and Services Community Center
- FAFSA/Financial Aid Presentation at Gateway HS
- Financial Aid Presentation at National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship

February

- Financial Aid Application Workshops/ Advising (Cont'd)
- CA Cash for College Press Conference and Workshops (total of 4 events)
- EOP Application Workshop at Target Schools
- FAFSA Online Workshop at SF Public Library (2 events) (Cont'd)
- College Awareness Presentation at Youth Guidance Center
- College Information Presentation for ESL students and parents at Washington HS

March

- College Fieldtrip to USF & SFSU c/o Mission HS
- College Night for Juniors and Parents at Marshall HS
- College Awareness Presentation at Young Women's Conference
- Introduction to New SAT workshop at SF Public Library

April

- "I'm Going To College" Kick-off Assembly at John Swett Elementary School
- I'm Going to College Fieldtrip to SFSU
- T:MIH: Transfer Day at CCSF
- College: Making It Happen Event at Burbank Middle School
- Plan on College/C:MIH Event at UCSF
- Series of College/Financial Aid/Career Workshops at YMCA
- College Awareness Day at Visitacion Valley MS
- College Information Presentation at SF Public Library

May

- Spring SAT Preparation Workshops at O'Connell and Marshall HS
- Senior Exit Interviews at Target Schools/Sites
- Table at Young Men's Conference
- College Awareness Presentation at Junior Jordan School for Equity
- College Information Presentation at Edgewood, Center for Children and Families
- College fieldtrip to UCSC c/o Mission HS
- College fieldtrip to UCD c/o Burbank MS
- College Information Presentation at Tenderloin Neighborhood Development
- College Information Presentation at SF Public Library (Cont'd)

June

- Senior Exit Interviews at Target Schools/Sites (Cont'd)
- Summer College Prep Program
- End of Tutoring for academic year; some sites will start summer tutorial



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- San José State University (SJSU)
- San José Unified School District
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Memorandum

To: Kim Taylor, CSAC
CC: Rodney Vienna, CSAC
Pablo Reguerin, Cal-SOAP Board Chair
From: Sonia Ramos, Cal-SOAP Director
Date: 5/31/05
Re: SJ Cal-SOAP 04-05 Activity Summary

2004-2005 Summary of Activities

Summer Math Intensive Tutoring Program 350 HS students

Approximately 500 students received math intensive tutoring in-class and after-school at four partner high schools. Selected math classes were assigned a Cal-SOAP tutor to assist students during summer school.

Parent Empowerment Conference 600 HS parents

In collaboration with East Side Union High School District, National Hispanic University, City of San Jose, Region V, AVID, East Side Gear Up, Migrant Education and community leaders, over 600 parents attended the 4th Annual conference on Saturday, October 2, 2005. Parents attended workshops on a range of topics from A-G to How to Communicate with Your Child.

Intensive Services 1054 HS students

Over 1054 Cal-SOAP high school students are enrolled in SJCS and receiving intensive services.

After-School and In-Class Tutoring 6500 contacts

Over 6500 contacts have been made with Cal-SOAP students receiving academic services through in-class and after-school tutoring.

Planning Your Future Conferences 950 HS students

In partnership with East Side Union High School District students from grades 9-12th participated in a one day conference designed for their grade level to provide them with study skills and time management information as well as selecting courses, college eligibility requirements and financial aid.

Cash for College**600 HS Seniors and parents**

Approximately 600 students and parents participated in one of the eight Cash for College events beginning January 15, 2005 through March 1, 2005 throughout Santa Clara County. At the February 2nd kick-off event in partnership with the National Hispanic University, Assembly member Joe Coto and Senator Elaine Alquist joined in support and spoke with students and parents about the importance of financial aid and Cal Grants.

SAT Prep Classes – SATurday College**100 HS Juniors**

100 Cal-SOAP Juniors enrolled and participated in 5 Saturday sessions, beginning April 2nd through April 30th, of the New SAT prep. Students received a total of 20 hours of math and writing instruction from Cal-SOAP student and professional staff who participated in a training of trainers. Pre and post examinations were included.

College Tours**500 HS students**

Cal-SOAP participants were able to visit 12 campuses representative of all four California college systems. Each campus visit provided students with an opportunity to tour the campus, speak to currently enrolled students through a student panel and receive admissions and financial aid information.

I'm Going To College**240 MS students**

240 4th and 5th grade students completed the 6 week IGTC curriculum, participated in building their classroom "college corner", experienced the "college adventure day" at UC Santa Cruz and participated in a graduation ceremony held at their school.

WACAC College Fair**80 HS students**

On Thursday, April 28, 2005 80 Cal-SOAP students participated in the one-day local college fair at Mission Valley College.

College: Making It Happen**120 MS parents and students**

In a collaborative effort with San Jose State University, MESA program, targeted middle schools were provided with the opportunity to participate in the CMIH program. Approximately 120 middle school parents and their students participated in these evening events beginning in April and ending in June.

UC Santa Cruz EPC Parent Conference**120 MS and HS Families**

Approximately 120 families participated in a one-day conference held at UC Santa Cruz on Saturday, May 14, 2005. Through a collaborative effort with the UCSC Educational Partnership Center, MESA, Gear Up and EAOP, Families received information on a variety of topics including College Systems, Financial Aid and A-G requirements. Legislative support was gained with Senator Elaine Alquist, Assembly member Simon Salinas and Assembly member John Laird providing the opening and closing keynote while the UCSC Chancellor and Vice Chancellor also attended.

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Summary of Activities 2004-2005

- **Summer Pre College Program**

Thirty-three students from five middle and junior high schools participated in a one-week residential summer program at Westmont College in July '04. The students lived in dorms, attended classes taught by college teachers, participated in sports and field trips, and generally experience life on a college campus.

- **College Fair at Santa Barbara City College**

Santa Barbara Cal-SOAP, along with the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and SBCC, co-sponsored the College Fair at Santa Barbara City College held annually in October. This event, brought more than eighty college representatives to campus and served more than 1,000 students and parents

- **Tutor /Peer Advisor Program**

In 2004-05, sixty-five Tutor/Peer Advisors from three local colleges were hired to work in all the secondary schools of the Santa Barbara and Carpinteria School Districts, as well as at Bishop Garcia Diego High School, two elementary schools, and three local Boys and Girls Clubs. As of March '05, 2758 students had been served reflecting 17,473 hours of service. The Tutor Training was a credit class (ED 295) through SBCC. The Tutor/Peer Advisors also earned pre-professional hours for their time tutoring.

- **College Campus Visits**

Cal-SOAP sent Consortium students on forty campus visits in 2004-05. Approximately 800 students in groups of 20-30 participated in these trips to all the colleges in the Consortium. (SBCC, Westmont College, UCSB, CSUN and CSUCI)

- **Junior High School Incentive Program (JHIP)**

On a weekly basis, five eighth graders along with a teacher were chosen to tour one of three colleges in the Consortium (SBCC, UCSB, or Westmont). Five middle and junior high schools participated on a rotating basis. Seventy-five students and fifteen teachers were served with this special intensive activity.

- **High School Incentive Program (HIP)**

Modeled on the very successful Junior High School Incentive Program (JHIP), HIP served sixty high school students and fifteen teachers in 2004-05. John Romo, President of Santa Barbara City College, hosted a Principals Luncheon on April 21 at SBCC to express appreciation to the administrators of all our Consortium schools for their continued support of Cal-SOAP, and JHIP and HIP in particular.

- **College and Career Information Program (CCIP)**

This self-assessment/ inventory program assists students with the identification of skills, and value clarification. This program assists students with the translation of this information into wise high school and college planning. CCIP is provided to all 8th graders. 1,900 students participated in this program in spring '05.

- **PSAT and SAT Prep Workshops**

A total of more than 150 students participated in the one-day PSAT and SAT Preparation Workshops given in the fall and spring. The workshops, facilitated by KAPLAN Test Services, were co-sponsored with the UCSB EAO Program.

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- **Financial Aid Workshops**

Financial Aid Workshops administered by financial aid officers of the Consortium colleges and the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara were provided to 1937 seniors in the five Consortium high schools. More than 250 parents were also provided workshops at five locations. All parent workshops were offered in both English and Spanish. There was a continuation of the effort this year to make sure that all seniors were submitting, not only a FAFSA, but also a GPA verification, to assure eligibility for Cal Grant consideration. Cal-SOAP also provided individual assistance at all the high schools in the evenings during the last week in February in order that everyone who needed assistance was served. Overall, Cal-SOAP served more than 2000 students/families.

- **Cash for College Workshop**

Financial Aid officers from the Consortium provided "one-on-one" assistance to students and parents from Consortium high schools at Santa Barbara City College on Sunday, February 27, 2005. This was the fourth year that Santa Barbara Cal-SOAP has coordinated this event, and was considered the most successful to date.

- **"I'm Going to College"**

After participating in a two-month program designed to create an awareness in elementary school children of the opportunities of higher education, 125 4th grade students from Franklin Elementary School and Cesar Chavez Charter School (4th and 5th grade class), along with their teachers and parents, visited the University of California at Santa Barbara on May 18th. The goal was to contribute to the creation of a "college going" culture.

- **"Transfer Making It Happen"**

This extremely successful program has expanded to intensively serve three of the high schools in the Santa Barbara Consortium as well as serving students at SBCC (84 students). Santa Barbara (32 students), Dos Pueblos (30 students) and Carpinteria (31 students) High Schools have intensive programs. Bishop Garcia Diego High School (21 students) had a four-part program, The high school TMIH Program was a credit class (PD114) for SBCC (CSU transferable)

- **Transfer Conference at UCLA**

Twenty-five students from the TMIH Programs at Dos Pueblos, Santa Barbara and Carpinteria High Schools attended the UCLA Transfer Conference on April 29.

- **SBCC Transfer Guidance Day**

On May 31, the high school TMIH students were brought to the campus of SBCC to meet the representatives of the College in the different departments (Transfer Center, Counseling, Admission, Student Activities and Financial Aid) This Conference, which was coordinated by Cal-SOAP and SBCC, provided one part of the required two-part orientation for all in-coming SBCC students.

- **Parent School Partnership Program (PSP)**

The Parent School Partnership Program was composed of monthly evening meetings for Spanish speaking parents to provide information and education regarding becoming a partner in the success of their students. This program was held at two separate locations in 2004-05: Santa Barbara Junior High School and Carpinteria Middle School. PSP is facilitated in collaboration with both school districts (Santa Barbara and Carpinteria), as well as ELAC and COPLA, which are organizations structured to increase Latino achievement.

- **"College, Making It Happen"**

Cal-SOAP was one of the participants in the "College, Making It Happen" Day at the University of California at Santa Barbara, which took place on February 27, 2005. Cal-SOAP brought a group of Spanish speaking parents to the event from our Parent School Partnership Program. Cal-SOAP staff was also part of the team providing the workshops for both parents and students. This collaborative effort, which is coordinated by UCSB EAOP, includes representative from all segments of the Santa Barbara Consortium. Four hundred students and parents were in attendance.

- **Cal-SOAP Clubs**

Junior and Senior High school students met on a monthly basis during their lunch period to discuss college-going topics and listen to speakers ranging from college graduates with interesting careers to college representatives. The groups were approximately 25 in size at each participating school site. Cal-SOAP Club students also have the opportunity to participate in additional Cal-SOAP college visits.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC INTENSIVE

Academic Preparation Courses (77 students)

- ☼ Ninth graders enrolled in Academic Prep receive 5 hours of instruction per week that includes, study skills curriculum, note-taking strategies, AVID, essay writing, and academic monitoring. The class also includes a campus tour and college workshop at Stanford University.

After School & In-Class Tutoring (462)

- ☼ 2 Middle Schools and 5 High Schools have After School Homework Centers staffed with Cal-SOAP tutors. 6 Elementary, 2 Middle and 5 High Schools receive academic tutoring assistance from Cal-SOAP tutors during the school day.

Academic Advising (550 students)

- ☼ Unique to the South County Gilroy Consortium, our Staff members and Lead Tutors are housed at individual school sites, in order to take on the responsibility of one-on-one academic advising on an every day basis. Academic Advising includes, but is not limited to, four year plans, parent conferences, and mandatory tutoring contracts.

SAT Prep Classes (80 students)

- ☼ Four separate 20-hour SAT preparatory classes, designed to incorporate SAT prep software as well as small group, and one-on-one math and verbal instruction based on individual needs of students have been offered to Cal-SOAP students free of charge throughout the 2004-2005 school year. Pre and Post Examinations are taken at the beginning and end of the course.

Summer Academic Support Classes (46 students)

- ☼ Students performing and testing below grade level in Math and Language Arts attended a 6 week academic support class, 4 hours per day, 5 days per week. Classes were sponsored by the Extreme Learning Center and South County Cal-SOAP.

Summer Academy (89 students)

- ☼ Students attended a 2-week Math, Science, and Writing Residential Academy at UCSC.

ACADEMIC GENERAL

After School Tutoring (1130 students)

- ☼ Cal-SOAP tutors provide tutoring for all students on a drop-in basis @ 7 schools.

ADVISEMENT INTENSIVE

Financial Aid Initiatives (2000 students, 250 parents)

- ☼ South County Cal-SOAP completed 62 financial aid workshops in the evenings and in classrooms at all seven SCCC high schools.
- ☼ South County Cal-SOAP participated in 3 separate Cash for College events as well as five FAFSA Fridays in cooperation with Gavilan College in Gilroy, Hollister, and Morgan Hill, CA.

Parent Outreach (8,150 parents)

- ☼ The Parent Advisory Committee that was recently formed in December of 2003 among Gilroy parents, has created a 2004-2005 calendar of monthly workshops and held each one of them with the assistance of Cal-SOAP staff members. The Advisory Committee also held a city-wide fundraiser to raise money for scholarships specifically for Cal-SOAP seniors.
- ☼ Cal-SOAP staff, along with UC, CSU, Community College and Private University representatives, have held 18 parent workshops in all SCCC high schools, as well as one at the local community college for middle school and high school parents and students. In addition, Cal-SOAP Staff has presented at 5 School Open Houses, has formed a partnership with the GUSD Migrant Education Department, the 21st Century Program, and presented at 1 Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee Meeting.

Access Academics
Advisement

- ✧ In addition to monthly workshops, Cal-SOAP staff utilizes the schools' automated dialer system, the schools' quarterly newsletters, the schools' bulletin announcements, the Cal-SOAP Bilingual Newsletter, and the SCCC website to inform parents of upcoming workshops, programs, and activities.
- ✧ 65 home visits have been made to meet with parents regarding students' attendance, Cal-SOAP events, and college opportunities.
- ✧ 330 8th-10th grade parents attended Cal-SOAP & Gilroy High School's advising nights to review test scores, study skill strategies, transcripts, and A-G requirements.

College Tours (139 intensive students)

- ✧ 39 juniors and seniors from four different high schools visited 2 Community College campuses. During the campus tours, they participated in college and financial aid workshops as well as team building activities.
- ✧ 40 high school students participated in CSUMB tour that included a student panel, and an evaluation.
- ✧ Over 400 students toured Gavilan College as part of a Cal-SOAP sponsored TMIH event.
- ✧ 64 high school juniors participated in WACAC at CSU Stanislaus.
- ✧ 38 ninth graders from the Academic Prep classes toured Stanford Univ. with Project Motivation.

I'm Going To College (160 students)

- ✧ 160 4th and 5th graders completed the 6 week IGTC curriculum, helped build the "college corners" in their classrooms, experienced a graduation ceremony and a UCSC campus tour.

Transfer: Making It Happen (60 high school seniors & 38 community college students)

- ✧ 60 TMIH students received intensive advising, and individualized financial aid & essay writing assistance in accordance with their individual TMIH contracts. Each student attended at least 1 college tour, Transfer Day, and Gav Fest at Gavilan College. Each high school student has met with a Gavilan College to enroll in classes as well as a special program (Transfer Institute, Puente, TRIO, and/or EOP&S) for the Fall of 2005.
- ✧ 55 high school seniors are registered for TRIO and Cal-SOAP's summer bridge program, including 2 freshmen level college courses, motivational speakers, financial aid workshops, parent outreach, including a college course exclusively for TMIH parents that will meet 1x per week, and 2 campus tours.
- ✧ 26 Students and their families attended South County's first TMIH graduation ceremony.

ADVISEMENT GENERAL**College: Making It Happen (330 students)**

- ✧ The CMIH curriculum was presented in 12 8th grade classrooms. A culminating event was held at Gavilan College's Gav Fest for 8th-10th grade parents and students from 9 middle and high schools. The final CMIH event was held on Saturday, April 30th, where parents and students attended a financial aid workshop, an A-G workshop, and a college application workshop.

On-site Admissions Drive (74 students)

- ✧ Fresno State U held on-site admissions drives at SCCC high schools.

Careers after College (90 students)

- ✧ A 2-hour career curriculum for 9th-11th grade students, presented in a classroom/computer lab setting.

College Fairs (440 students)

- ✧ High school students from 6 SCCC high schools attended Transfer Day at Gavilan College, and/or WACAC.

Making It Count! (1000 students)

- ✧ Ninth grade students from 5 different SCCC high schools attended a one hour motivational, self-esteem building, and college awareness presentation.
- ✧ Tenth & Twelfth grades from 4 different SCCC high schools attended a one hour high school to college, college search, and "making your decision count" workshop.

Southern San Joaquin Valley California Student Opportunity & Access Program

Summary Of Activities 2004-2005

Kern County College Night

Approximately 6,500 students and families attended the countywide event in September 2004. Every year this event includes over 80 college and university representatives and offers a variety of workshops for students and families to attend. Of those in attendance, approximately 80 were from Cal-SOAP schools.

Cash for College Workshops

Five regional workshops were provided for high school seniors and their parents. In addition, the same workshop setup was offered to all Cal-SOAP high schools. As a result, in addition to the regional workshops, there were three additional Cash for College Workshops at Cal-SOAP high schools.

Financial Aid Information

In addition to the Cash for College Workshops made available to students and parents, Cal-SOAP Peer Advisors also continued to work with students one-on-one at the various Cal-SOAP school sites. A major focus of the Peer Advisors has been to assist them in learning more about the Cal Grant opportunities, and to aid them in filling out their FAFSA applications.

College: Making It Happen!

The annual countywide event this year was coordinated and hosted on California State University, Bakersfield's campus on April 9, 2005. The Saturday event gathered approximately 1200 students and families to participate in the day's event. Offered to attendees were strands of informational workshops, campus tours, a college resource fair, lunch, and prizes given out to middle-school aged students through a drawing. Washington Mutual sponsored the event with promotional support from Univision/UPN Stations.

I'm Going to College

Approximately 365 fourth graders participated in this year's IGTC program. Participating this year, were five elementary schools in communities where we have a Cal-SOAP high school. The communities involved in the event were, California City, New Cuyama, Maricopa, Rosamond, and Trona. The Cal-SOAP project staff introduced the program to the students through a "kick-off" assembly in early February. Staff then followed up with the students through monthly visits to their classrooms from February through April providing them with lessons on college-going themes. The students then participated in the college campus field trip to CSU, Bakersfield during the month of May where they experienced being an honorary college student for the day and attended three classes with CSUB professors and athletes. Cal-SOAP staff is currently returning to each of the elementary schools to culminate the program with a graduation ceremony for the participating students and their families.

Transfer: Making It Happen!

Approximately 200 students participated in this year's Transfer: Making It Happen! Program. Participating high school students who are interested in beginning their postsecondary education

in a community college were invited to participate in our TMIH program. Cal-SOAP staff visited the high school sites to provide transfer information to students. To culminate the program, students also participated in a field trip to Bakersfield College and CSU Bakersfield in March 2005. The day's event began at Bakersfield College where students were able to attend workshops based on career interests which had been previously identified and campus tours. The students were then transported to CSU, Bakersfield where they also toured the campus, attended additional workshops, which described how a transfer option could work for a particular interest, and had lunch amongst college students. During this time at CSUB's campus, students were also able to attend a college resource fair (of local colleges and universities).

Peer Advisement

Ongoing services of one-on-one and small group discussions have occurred at the Cal-SOAP high schools throughout the academic year. Cal-SOAP Peer Advisors have worked very closely with the counseling and/or administrative staff at their assigned sites to determine the most efficient way of providing services to their students.

Tutors

Cal-SOAP tutors have assisted students at our Cal-SOAP high schools in a variety of ways. In-class, small group, and AVID large group tutoring have been the more common ways that our tutoring services have been utilized.

End of the Year Celebration

A subcommittee of the Cal-SOAP Consortium has been preparing for our End of the Year Celebration. At the celebration in addition to our college staff being recognized for their work and dedication to our project, Cal-SOAP high school students will also receive recognition. Each college staff has identified four students that they feel have truly benefited from our direct services at their high school sites. To commend them on their academic success and use of our resources they will each be recognized with a plaque of their participation in our program. Students as well as their parents and families are invited to attend the luncheon in their honor.



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SUCCESS UPDATE: JULY 1, 2004 – MAY 27, 2005

MONTH	EVENT/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 2004	Transfer Making It Happen – kick-off events	College Admissions & Transfer Day at Solano Col. Career Fair at Napa Valley Col	111 com. col & hs studs ; 65 com. col students
	3 rd Annual Historically Black Colleges/Universities Recruitment Fair	Co-sponsored with SCC & United College Action Network (U-CAN)	446 – juniors, seniors, & potential transfer students; 30 parents & other adults
	SAT Preparation Workshops	Conducted w/ assistance from Sylvan Learning ; offered on 2 consecutive Saturdays at SCC	26 students
	Began site-based academic support & advisement services (continues through May or June, depending on the site).	Individual/small group advisement & workshops; standards based tutorials & study skills, test taking, career awareness & planning skills workshops.	4, 771 students provided Level 1 services through 5/27/05 at thirty-three sites.
	Advisement by phone, fax, e-mail &/ web	Information to students & parents regarding important dates & /or SUCCESS services	1, 000
DECEMBER 2004	Counselors' Cal-Grant Workshop	Training wkshp for local counselors who could not attend EDFund/CSAC/ CASFAA presentations; Included update on UC/CSU & new SAT	31 participants
JANUARY 2005	Advisement by phone, fax, e-mail &/ web	Info. to students & parents re: financial aid & related events	1, 384 students & parents
	Cash For College - NVC	Cal-Grant Application Wkshop	106 parents & students
FEBRUARY 2005	Cash For College – Armijo Hs (Fairfield)	"	94 parents & students
	Cash For College – CSU Maritime (Vallejo)	"	38 parents & students
	Cash For College – Yolo County Office Of Education (Woodland)	"	61 parents & students
	TMIH Outreach	Financial Aid Awareness at Mt .Calvary Baptist Church	35 students & adults
MARCH 2005	9 TH ANNUAL SUCCESS College Making It Happen	Local version of statewide effort inform 4 th – 9 th grade parents re: coll. prep. admis. & fin aid options	100 participants
	TMIH Outreach	SCC Open House	100 participants
APRIL 2005	I'M Going To College	Amy Blanc ES from FSUSD	106 4 th graders to UCD
	Money for College/Loan Night	Comprehensive review of all types of aid from self-help to loans	35 parents & high school & com coll. students.
MAY 2005	Orientations to Y.E.S. Institute	Summer volunteer wk. exper. for 7 th to 12 th graders	30 potential placement sites