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General Information

#	Question	Answer
1.	Confirm your College Information	Confirmed
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5.	Type of Institution (select one)	California Community College

Headcount Enrollment Data

#	Question	Answer
6.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment:	2017-18: 6,813 2018-19: 7,089 2019-20: 6,872
6a.	Percent Change 2017-18 to 2018-19: (calculated) Percent Change 2018-19 to 2019-20: (calculated)	4% -3%

6. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

For the purposes of this report, unduplicated headcount is defined as the total number of students (credit and non-credit) enrolled at the end of the general enrollment period (also referred to as first census date). The academic year should include leading summer, fall, winter, and spring terms. If your institution calculates the academic year differently for the purposes of monitoring annual enrollment, you may respond using your local calculation and describe your method in Question 20.

7.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment in degree applicable credit courses:	2017-18: 6,421 2018-19: 6,678 2019-20: 6,476
7a.	Please list any individual program which has experienced a 50% increase or decrease in the last year.	

N/A

7. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

Per federal regulations, ACCJC is responsible for monitoring for significant program growth (or decline) that may potentially impact an institution's ability to meet Accreditation Standards. ACCJC does not determine what constitutes a program for colleges. For the purposes of this report, you may define degree-applicable credit programs as appropriate for the context of your institution's unique mission.

Distance Education and Correspondence Education

#	Question	Answer
8.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment in distance education in last three years:	2017-18 3,954
		2018-19 4,553
		2019-20 4,705
8a.	Percent Change 2017-18 to 2018-19: (calculated)	15%
	Percent Change 2018-19 to 2019-20: (calculated)	3%

8. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

Distance education is defined as education that uses technology to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor(s) and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor, either synchronously or asynchronously. For the purposes of this report, include only those courses that are 100% online in your calculation of unduplicated headcount enrollment for distance education. Do not include hybrid courses or courses in which all the class hours are face to face, but some material is posted online.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING DATA FROM SPRING 2020: When calculating total DE enrollment for 2019-20, please include 100% online courses from summer 2019, fall 2019, and winter 2020. For Spring 2020, please include only courses that were originally scheduled as 100% online. Omit any courses that shifted to a distance modality due solely to the COVID-19 pandemic.

9.	Do you offer Correspondence Education?	No
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9. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

Correspondence education is defined as education in which (1) the institution provides instructional materials (and examinations on these materials), by mail or electronic transmission (including transmission via learning management system) to students who are separated from the instructor; and where (2) interaction between the instructor(s) and the student is limited, is not regular and substantive, and is primarily initiated by the student. Online courses or online portions of courses which primarily involve paperwork (e.g., reading textbook and other materials posted by the instructor, taking examinations, and submitting assignments) will fall within the definition of correspondence education rather than distance education. If the online portion of a class meets the definition of correspondence education, then even if the class also meets on site, it will be considered a correspondence education course for Title IV qualification purposes. Correspondence education is not considered distance education within the U.S. Department of Education definition (see question 8, above).

Federal Data

#	Question	Answer
10.	List the Graduation Rate per the US Education Department College Scorecard	27 %

10. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

The US Education Department College Scorecard can be accessed at <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>. Enter your institution's name in the search box to find the current graduation rate. For the purposes of the College

Scorecard, graduation rate is defined as the share of students who graduated within 8 years of entering this school for the first time.

11.	If your college relies on another source for reporting success metrics, please identify the source. Click all that apply.	College established dashboard
12.	Please provide a link to the exact page on your institution's website that displays its most recent listing of student achievement data.	https://www.westhillscollge.com/le-moore/about/institution-set-standard-s.php

12. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

ACCJC will include a link to this page in your institution's entry in the ACCJC Directory of Accredited Institutions (<https://accjc.org/find-an-institution>). This reporting and monitoring requirement supports ACCJC's recognition by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and is aligned with ACCJC's Accreditation Standard I.C.3 and Eligibility Requirement 19.

Student Achievement Data

#	Question	Answer		
Course Completion Rates				
13.	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for successful student course completion rate:	2017-18 70 %	2018-19 70 %	2019-20 70 %
13a .	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for successful student course completion rate:	2017-18 75 %	2018-19 75 %	2019-20 75 %
13b .	List the actual successful student course completion rate:	2017-18 73 %	2018-19 73 %	2019-20 74 %

13. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

For the purposes of this report, the successful course completion rate is calculated as the number of student completions with a grade of C or better divided by the number of students enrolled in the course. If your institution calculates successful course completion differently, you may respond using your local calculation and describe your methodology in Question 20.

Certificates

14.	Type of Institute-set standard for certificates (Please Select Number or Percentage):	Number of certificates		
	If Number-Other or Percent-other, please describe:			
14a .	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for certificates:	2017-18 70	2018-19 85	2019-20 75
14b .	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for certificates:	2017-18 150	2018-19 150	2019-20 131
14c .	List actual number or percentage of certificates:	2017-18 78	2018-19 42	2019-20 358

14. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

For purposes of this report, include only those certificates which are awarded with 16 or more units.

Associate Degree (A.A./A.S.)

15.	Type of Institute-set standard for degrees awarded (Please Select Number or Percentage):	Number of degrees		
	If Number-Other or Percent-other, please describe:			
15a	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for degrees:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		550	575	550
15b	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for degrees:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		700	700	771
15c	List actual number or percentage of degrees:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		532	606	634

Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S.)

16.	Does your college offer a Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S.)?	No
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Transfer

17.	Type of Institute-set standard for transfers(Please Select Number or Percentage):	Number of transfers		
	If Number-Other or Percent-other, please describe:			
17a	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for the students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		350	425	450
17b	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for the students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		500	500	525
17c	List actual number of the number or percentage of students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		444	489	539

Licensure Examination Pass Rates

Examination pass rates in programs for which students must pass a licensure examination in order to work in their field of study:							
18.	Program	Exam (National, State, Other)	Institution set standard (%) (Floor)	Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)	2017-18 Pass Rate	2018-19 Pass Rate	2019-20 Pass Rate
	Registered Nurse	State	75 %	85 %	96.9 %	94.4 %	91.7 %
	Paramedic	National	70 %	85 %	90 %	73 %	50 %

18. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

Report only those programs for which a license or other similar examination is required before students can qualify for employment in their chosen field of study, and where there were at least 10 students who completed the program in the designated year.

Employment rates for Career and Technical Education students

Job placement rates for students completing certificate programs and CTE (career-technical education) degrees:						
19.	Program	Institution set standard (%) (Floor)	Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)	2017-18 Job Placement Rate	2018-19 Job Placement Rate	2019-20 Job Placement Rate
	Administration of Justice	60 %	N/A %	89 %	N/A %	N/A
	Nursing	60 %	N/A %	94 %	N/A %	N/A

19. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions: For the purposes of the Annual Report, Job Placement Rate is defined as the percentage of students who are employed in the year following completion of a CTE (career-technical education) certificate or degree program. (This means that the denominator for the 2019-20 job placement rate will be the number of students who completed the program in 2018-19.) Report only those programs with a minimum of 10 students in the completion year. For example, if a program had 9 students complete in 2018-19, you do not need to report a job placement rate for 2019-20. Report only those programs for which reliable data are available. If your institution has defined its job placement rate differently than what is described above, you may complete this question using your local definition provided that you describe this definition in Question 20.

Other Information

Please use this text box to provide any comments regarding the data submitted in this report (optional, no limit).

Question #13B: Successful course completion rates for Spring 2020 include EWs (excused withdrawals) in the denominator.

Questions #14 and 15: For degrees and certificates awarded, Institutional Set Standards (ISS) and stretch goals were based on duplicated headcount in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. For 2019-2020 and moving forward the college has shifted to using unduplicated headcount for degrees and certificates awarded, ISS, and stretch goals to better align with the California Community College Chancellor's Office Vision for Success goals.

Question #14C: A significant increase in certificates awarded can be attributed to the development of a new GE Breadth Certificate of Achievement.

Question #18: The Paramedic program licensure pass rates for 2019-2020 were impacted by COVID-19 in that the cohort that has completed the program and were ready for testing were not able to access testing sites. Currently the pass rate for this cohort is 50%; however, there are a number of students who still need to take the licensure test and will do so once they have access to testing.

Question #19: There are no job placement rates listed for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 as the most recent data from the California Community College Launchboard Pipeline data is from 2017-2018. The job placement rates that are not available are listed as N/A.

Question #19: The Career and Technical Education (CTE) learning area has

**opted not to set stretch goals for job placement, citing lack of reliable data.
The stretch goals have been reported as N/A.**

The data included in this report are certified as a complete and accurate representation of the reporting institution.

If you need additional assistance, please contact the commission.

Sincerely,

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