

## Research Brief

### MJC Hispanic Student Data Trends: CCSSE 2017 Surveys, National Student Clearinghouse, Scorecard 2017, CSU Transfer Students, UC Transfer Students

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**Background:** During Spring 2018, MJC participated in a series of professional development activities organized by the [Center for Urban Education](#) at the University of Southern California. One of the key areas of emphasis was providing an overview of ways that MJC effectively serves its mission as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). Below are some key data sources which assist in measurement of the status of Hispanic student outcomes at MJC.

#### I. Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) Survey 2017: Benchmarks Trends:

<http://www.mjc.edu/general/research/surveys/ccssemjcbenchmarkstrends0617.pdf>

- Hispanic respondents from MJC scored **2 percentage points below total students** in Benchmark 1: Active and Collaborative Learning
- Hispanic respondents from MJC scored **2 percentage points above total students** in Benchmark 2: Student Effort
- Hispanic respondents from MJC scored **equal to total students** in Benchmark 3: Academic Challenge
- Hispanic respondents from MJC scored **2 percentage points below total students** in Benchmark 4: Student-Faculty Interaction
- Hispanic respondents from MJC scored **3 percentage points above total students** in Benchmark 5: Support for Learners
- Hispanic scores in every benchmark except Academic Challenge **improved between 2015 and 2017**, typically by **two or more percentage points**

#### II. CCSSE Community College Survey of Student Engagement comparative results for the 15 custom (MJC-created) questions

<http://www.mjc.edu/general/research/surveys/ccssecustomquestionresultsmicethnicity2017.pdf>

Hispanic students rated slightly different on these questions:

**(4) During the current academic year at this college, I feel like I belong.** (Hispanics 4 percentage points lower)

- Hispanic respondents: **41.3%** agree/strongly agree; Total respondents combined: **45.2%** agree/strongly agree

**(5) During the current academic year at this college, my instructors have expressed high expectations of me.** (Hispanics 1.5 percentage points lower)

- Hispanic respondents: **45.4%** agree/strongly agree; Total respondents combined: **47%** agree/strongly agree

**(9) How satisfied are you that your instructors provide timely (efficient) grades or feedback on your course assignments or final course grades?** (Hispanics 5 percentage points lower in satisfaction)

- Hispanic respondents: **53.7%** Somewhat or very satisfied; Total respondents combined: **58.5%** Somewhat or very satisfied

**(10): Do you feel that your instructors care about your success as a student?** (Hispanics are within one percentage point of total students)

- Hispanic respondents: **58.8%** yes; Total respondents combined: **59.8%** yes

**(11) Are you progressing as quickly as you desire toward completing your educational goal at MJC?** (Hispanics 4.6 percentage points lower)

- Hispanic respondents: **31.7%** yes; Total respondents combined: **36.3%** yes

**(14) If you were to experience difficulty with persisting in your studies at MJC, do you feel confident that there is someone you could talk to at the College who could help you explore your options?** (Hispanics within 1 percent of total respondents)

- Hispanic respondents: **46.5%** yes; Total respondents combined: **45.6%** yes

**III. National Student Clearinghouse Data on Persistence Rates: MJC vs. National Community College Students Entering 2015** (Note: Persistence Measures Rate of Continuation from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016)

- MJC Entering 2015 Hispanics Persistence Rate: **62.7%**
- National Entering 2015 Hispanics **64.9%**

**IV. National Student Clearinghouse Data on Retention Rates: MJC vs. National Community College Students Entering 2015**

- MJC Entering 2015 Hispanics Retention Rate: **58.7%**
- National Entering 2015 Hispanics Retention Rate: **55.1%**

**V. National Student Clearinghouse Data on Retention Rates: MJC vs. National Community College Students 6-Year Completion Rates of Bachelor's Degrees (Tracked 2010 to 2016)** (Note: Calculation is Total 4-Year Completion Rate within 6 Years of Entering Community College)

- MJC Entering Cohort Fall 2010: **8.5% of entering Hispanic students** attain a Bachelor's degree within 6 years
- National Entering Cohort Fall 2010: **11.0% of entering Hispanic students** in national community colleges attain a Bachelor's degree within 6 years

## VI. MJC Scorecard Data Trends Hispanic Students in 2017

(from <http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecardrates.aspx?CollegeID=592>)

- **Overall Persistence Rate Hispanics, 5-Year Trend: Increased by 5.6 percentage points**
- **Overall Completion Rate Hispanics, 5-Year Trend: Increased by 3 percentage points**
- **30-Unit Completion Rate Hispanics, 5-Year Trend: Increased by 2.3 percentage points**
- **Remedial English Completion Rate Hispanics, 5-Year Trend: Increased by 11.2 percentage points**
- **Remedial Math Completion Rate Hispanics, 5-Year Trend: Increased by 14.7 percentage points**
- **CTE Completion Rate Hispanics, 5-Year Trend: Increased by 6.6 percentage points**

## VII. MJC Hispanic Transfers to CSU System 2016-17

(from <http://www.mjc.edu/general/research/mjctransferscsu2016-17bymajor.pdf>)

- Among MJC students who transferred to the CSU System in 2016-17, **41% were Hispanic students**
- Among Hispanic transfers to CSU, the most popular major fields of study were (1) **Psychology**; (2) **Sociology**; (3) **Liberal Studies**; (4) **Criminal Justice**; and (5) **Business Administration**

## VIII. MJC Hispanic Transfers to University of California

(from <http://www.mjc.edu/general/research/mjctransferstoucbbyethnicity.pdf>)

- The year 2016-17 had the highest number of MJC Hispanic students enrolling at UC campuses, at **46 students**.
- Among MJC students who applied for admission at University of California campuses in 2016-17, **41%** of applicants were Hispanic
- Among MJC Hispanic students who applied to UC campuses in 2016-17, the **acceptance rate** by UC was **72%**.
- Among MJC Hispanic students who applied to UC campuses in 2016-17, the **enrollment yield rate** based on initial applications was **59%**.