2017 Strengthening Student Success Conference

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• About Susanville / Lassen College / Prisons
• Scope of incarceration in CA
• Face-to-face program at LCC
• Outcomes
• Question and Answers
- About 2,300 Fall Headcount
- 1800 FTES, 1650 Resident
- About ½ are incarcerated
- Marquee Programs
  - Gunsmithing
  - Fire Science (Wildland)
  - Inmate Education
In 1979 – face-to-face college courses were available in every prison in CA. Nine of 19 CSUs provided on-ramp programs and 15 CCCs had programs to support released inmates.

In the 90’s face-to-face programs were replaced with correspondence instruction.

As of 2015 fewer than 28 percent of those with a diploma or GED were enrolled in college programming. Transfers disrupt education.

A recent RAND study shows that individuals who participate in college programs while in custody have 51 percent lower odds of recidivating than those who do not.

After release, those who participate in education have a 13 percent higher chance of obtaining employment than nonparticipants.
According to the CDCR, about 69,000 inmates released during the 2008-09 FY returned to prison within 3 years (61 percent).
Figure 9. General Fund Spending per Individual, 1996-2012 (Adjusted for Inflation to 2013 dollars)\textsuperscript{51}

- **CDCR INMATE**:
  - 1996: Approximately $38,000
  - 2000: Approximately $48,000
  - 2004: Approximately $52,000
  - 2006: Approximately $61,000
  - 2008: Approximately $58,000
  - 2010: Approximately $63,000
  - 2012: Approximately $66,000

- **HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT**:
  - 1996: Approximately $10,000
  - 2012: Approximately $4,500

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\textsuperscript{51} Data adjusted for inflation to 2013 dollars.
- High Desert State Prison
- California Correctional Facility
- Federal Correctional Institution - Herlong
- Nearly 1 in 4 people in the Lassen Community College District are incarcerated. The prisons and support industry is the largest industry in the district.

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- Correspondence
- **Student Entry Requirements**
  - High school diploma
  - TABE score of 9
  - On the prison’s good list
  - Usual LCC requirements

- **Instructor Entry Requirements**
  - Usual LCC requirements
  - Appropriate attire
  - Training for green card
Inmate vs. Reg Student Success Rates (Three Terms)
# of students in programing
- About 150 @ HDSP
- About 50 @ CCC

# of Certificates Awarded
121
Perception
  - In town
  - At the prison
  - At the college

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Finding faculty
MONEY
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- California Community College Chancellor's Office
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- Degrees of Freedom Report
- Prison University Project – Jody Lewen