THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP:
Best Practices for Preventing Summer Melt through NGO & Community College Collaboration

"10,000 Degrees allowed me to dream and accomplish beyond what I thought I could."

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10,000 Degrees helps students from low-income backgrounds get to and *through* college.

Over 80% of 10,000 Degrees four-year college students *earn bachelor’s degrees*, compared to 49% nationally.

10,000 Degrees *community college students* transfer to and graduate from four-year colleges at almost *three* times the national average.

We believe *all students can succeed*! That’s why there is *no GPA requirement* to apply to 10,000 Degrees!
Introductions
Shared Challenges Across Community Colleges
Ice-Breaker Activity
Two Summer Bridge Models
Program Outcomes
Gallery Walk
Who’s in the Audience?

Who is in the audience: Instructional faculty, counseling faculty, admin, HS/CC, CBO
Transfer Level Achievement

The percent of first-time students in 2015-16 who complete 6 units and attempt any Math or English in their first year who complete a transfer-level course in Math or English in their first or second year.

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Gender % %
Icebreaker Activity

What challenges do incoming students face in their transition from high school to college?
Summer Melt

- Limited academic plan
- Inadequate connection to campus resources
- Remediation needed
- Lack of study skills/habits
- Little connection to campus/student body
- Limited communication w/ professors & counselors
- Lack of financial aid/verification challenges
- Commute
- Family, social, community challenges
ONE Powerful Partnership

- 10,000 Degrees and the College of Marin (COM) have worked together to support students for many years.
- Currently serving over 400 College of Marin students.
- 242 current scholarship recipients receiving nearly $419,000 in 10,000 Degrees scholarship money and $627,953 in additional free money.
- College campus tours, applications, matriculation and transfer support, financial aid training, and much more.
- Summer Bridge Program closes the remediation gap for hundreds of students.
Summer Bridge at College of Marin

- Year 1 Pilot (2014) - 10,000 Degrees students only
- Year 2 - Double in size and open to all graduating HS students
- We have seen growth almost every year, 126 this past Summer

- Addressing the needs of COM students:
  - Combating Summer melt
  - Increasing preparedness in core subjects (English and Math)
  - Counseling course covers educational options - Career, Transfer pathways
  - Connections to campus resources and learning communities
Summer Bridge Enrollment

- 2014: 24 Students
- 2015: 50 Students
- 2016: 86 Students
- 2017: 118 Students
- 2018: 117 Students
- 2019: 126 Students
2.5-week, 1 unit academic and college success counseling course

- Math, English, Counseling
- SB provides College Success strategies, community and confidence-building, and navigational skills.
# COM SB Schedule

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The Measures

- Time to College Readiness
- Persistence/Retention
- Full-Time Matriculation in Fall
- Connection to Campus & Learning Communities
- Connection to Cohort
- Pre and Post Survey
- Student testimonials
### Student Success Outcomes for Latinx Students in the First and Second Years of Enrollment at COM

#### Yearly

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But now, I met a lot of new friends
ONE Powerful Partnership at CCSF

- Relationship-
  a) Fellows provide near peer mentoring
  b) Currently have 5 10,000 Degrees Fellows in San Francisco embedded at the high schools and City College.
  c) 10,000 Degrees contacted CCSF to partner in 2018
  d) 10,000 Degrees established trusting relationships with students.
  e) Fellows have access to students
  f) Fellows collaborate with school counselors and City College
     - Schedule SB presentations, SB registration workshops, troubleshoot registration issues

- Summer follow through pre-SB
ONE Powerful Partnership at CCSF

Impact

- Increase of student SB enrollment at the High Schools where 10,000 Degrees provides services
  - Higher numbers from schools than previous summers: Balboa and Burton
  - First attendees from schools that never sent students: Ida B. Wells and Marshall
CNSF SB Program History and Leadership

• History
  - SB began in 2016 with funding from Innovation in Higher Education Award- College Futures Foundation
  - Funding shifting from (IHE) to Guided Pathways?
  - First 3 years= focus on testing success, pre-AB 705
  - Last year focus shifted to course success

• Leadership/planning responsibilities
  - .2 FTE Coordinator handles hiring and training, payroll, student recruitment and registration, program design and management, vendors, and data collection.
Summer Bridge at CCSF

- **Focus**
  - Academic skill building (students choose math, English or ESL)
  - Career awareness and exploration
  - Intensive resource and college orientation
  - Community building

- **Scale**
  - 75-100 students

- **Schedule/Timeline**
  - 2 weeks/ 10am-4pm
  - Student check ins with Fellows during lunch time
CCSF SB Schedule

10-12PM LEARNING ASSISTANCE
12-1PM LUNCH WITH PEER MENTORS
1-4PM MATH, ENGLISH OR ESL
Summer Bridge Students Learning Math

Marcelo Garcia
CCSF Summer Bridge Math Tutor

Rob Yung
CCSF Summer Bridge Coordinator

Celebrating completion

Well-prepared to enter college
Summer Bridge at City College of San Francisco
### ENGLISH COURSE SUCCESS RATES 2016-2017

- New English students (N=3,609): 61%
- All Latinx students (N=1,145): 56%
- Latinx SB students (N=41): 71%
- All SB students (N=97): 66%

### MATH COURSE SUCCESS RATES 2016-2017

- New math students (N=3,538): 61%
- All Latinx students (N=1,221): 52%
- Latinx SB students (N=56): 59%
- All SB students (N=122): 70%
Recruitment Timeline at CCSF & COM

- **OCT- DEC**: HS presentations and application workshops at HS’s
- **JAN- MAR**: HS applicants attend CCSF Orientations where SB is pitched with video. Students fill out Google survey interest form.
- **SPRING**: Call/ email/ text (Signal Vine) interested students
- **MAR-MAY**: Ed planning at HS’s with CCSF counselors at HS’s
- **EARLY MAY**: Frisco Day/Success Saturdays (registration drives focused on SFUSD students)
- **LATE SPRING**: All college orientations (focused on non-SFUSD students)
- **MAY and JUNE**: Call/ email/ text (Signal Vine) remaining interested students
Key Areas of Community College Support

- Early Outreach
- Individual Financial Aid Application & Verification
- Referrals to counseling for Education Plan & Fall Enrollment
- Connection to Learning Communities
- Educational pathway exploration
- Course Requirement
- Transfer Application support
- Systems Navigation
- Self-advocacy
College Success: Navigation to Student Services at CCSF and COM

- Trusting relationship with students
- Student access
- Warm hand off
  - Summer check ins
- Connection/navigation to college campus student services throughout the year
- Advocacy
Activity directions: We began by writing challenges on post-its that incoming high school students have in their transition to college.

- We’d like everyone’s challenges to be addressed.
- Can you write either suggestions or advice for those challenges next to the post-its?
Questions?