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2026



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DR. ANNEBELLE NERY



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A Warm Welcome to Our
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS



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THIS WEEK'S PD FLEX WEEK AGENDA

MONDAY
AUGUST 10



VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY
AUGUST 11



CONVOCATION, LUNCH, IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 12



SENATE RETREAT, LUNCH, IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY
AUGUST 13



**SAC DIVISION & DEPARTMENT MEETINGS
CONTINUING ED FALL MEETING**

FRIDAY
AUGUST 14



MORE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS!

PD GATEWAY:



PD THEME: Elevating Learning: Advancing Equity,
Innovation, and Human-Centered Teaching

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WHY
WE ARE HERE



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SAC STUDENTS TRIUMPH IN NASA ORBIT CHALLENGE



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES

123

TOTAL GRADUATES



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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

36-39

ANTICIPATED GRADUATES
(SPRING 2027)

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

20-30

**ANTICIPATED ENROLLED STUDENTS
(FALL 2026)**



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FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEADERSHIP

2026 UPDATES

- **FEBRUARY:** Application “Provisionally Approved”
- **APRIL:** CSULA submitted an objection based on a claim of duplication
- **MAY:** The California Community College’s Chancellor’s Office’s Bachelor’s Degree Programs Team hosted a required meeting with SAC and CSULA



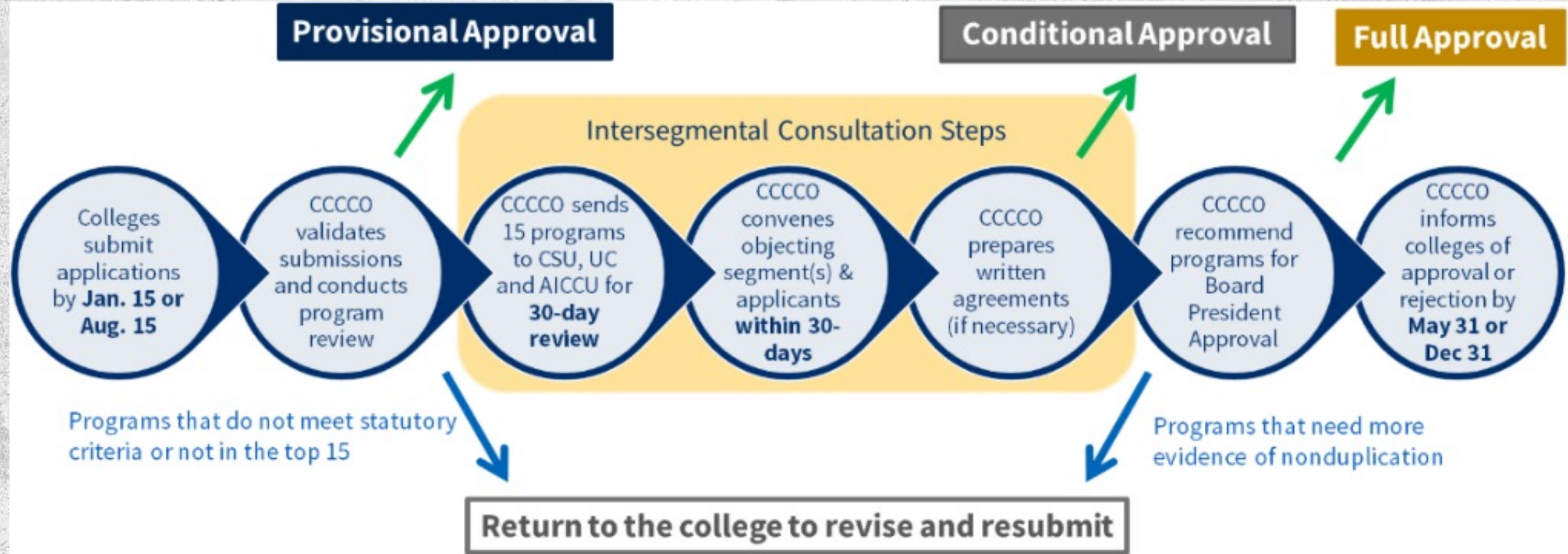
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NEXT STEPS

- Third-party (EDLaw) performs an analysis and provides a recommendation to the BDP Office
- BDP Office drafts written agreement between SAC & CSULA
- BDP Office provides a recommendation to the Board of Governors Chair to:
 - Approve the application OR
 - Return the application to SAC for revision and resubmission



FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEADERSHIP



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**FIRE AND EMERGENCY
SERVICES LEADERSHIP**

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ANTICIPATED FIRST COHORT



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SAC's Completion Agenda
CONTINUES...



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COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOAL 1

Ensure equitable access to innovative educational programs and comprehensive support services fostering student success in achieving workforce readiness, successful transfer opportunities and personal developmental goals.

GOAL 3

Cultivate equitable campus culture to support student, faculty, and staff belonging and success.

GOAL 2

Expand partnerships to optimize educational options and opportunities through innovative services and equitable practices.

GOAL 4

Strengthen supportive infrastructure that facilitates equity, a sense of belonging, and trust among faculty, staff, and students.



SAC'S COMPLETION AGENDA CONTINUES

- Increase Degrees, Certificates & Transfers
- Improve Integrated Planning And Shared Governance
- Guided Pathways
- Student Equity
- Close Equity Gaps
- Bridge Students from Noncredit to Credit



OUR NORTH STAR

is to double our completion rate over the next five years, reaching a completion rate of **26%.**



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SAC HIRED

18

**FULL-TIME FACULTY
(2026-2027)**



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A REVIEW OF 2025-2026

215,565

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS

71,973

HEADCOUNT

23,629.34

FTES



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TAKING A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS



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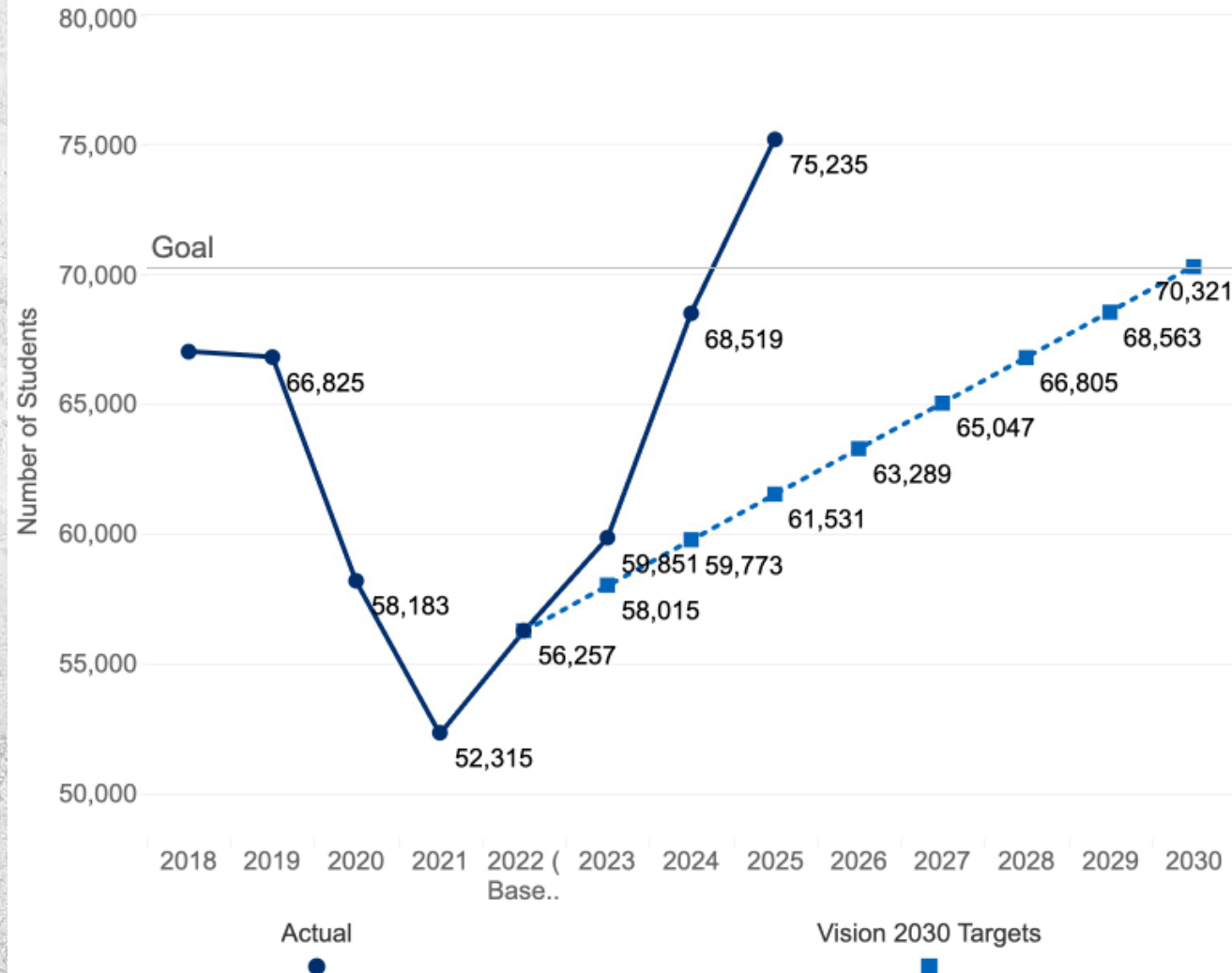


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COMPLETION AGENDA: ACCESS

All Students Santa Ana College

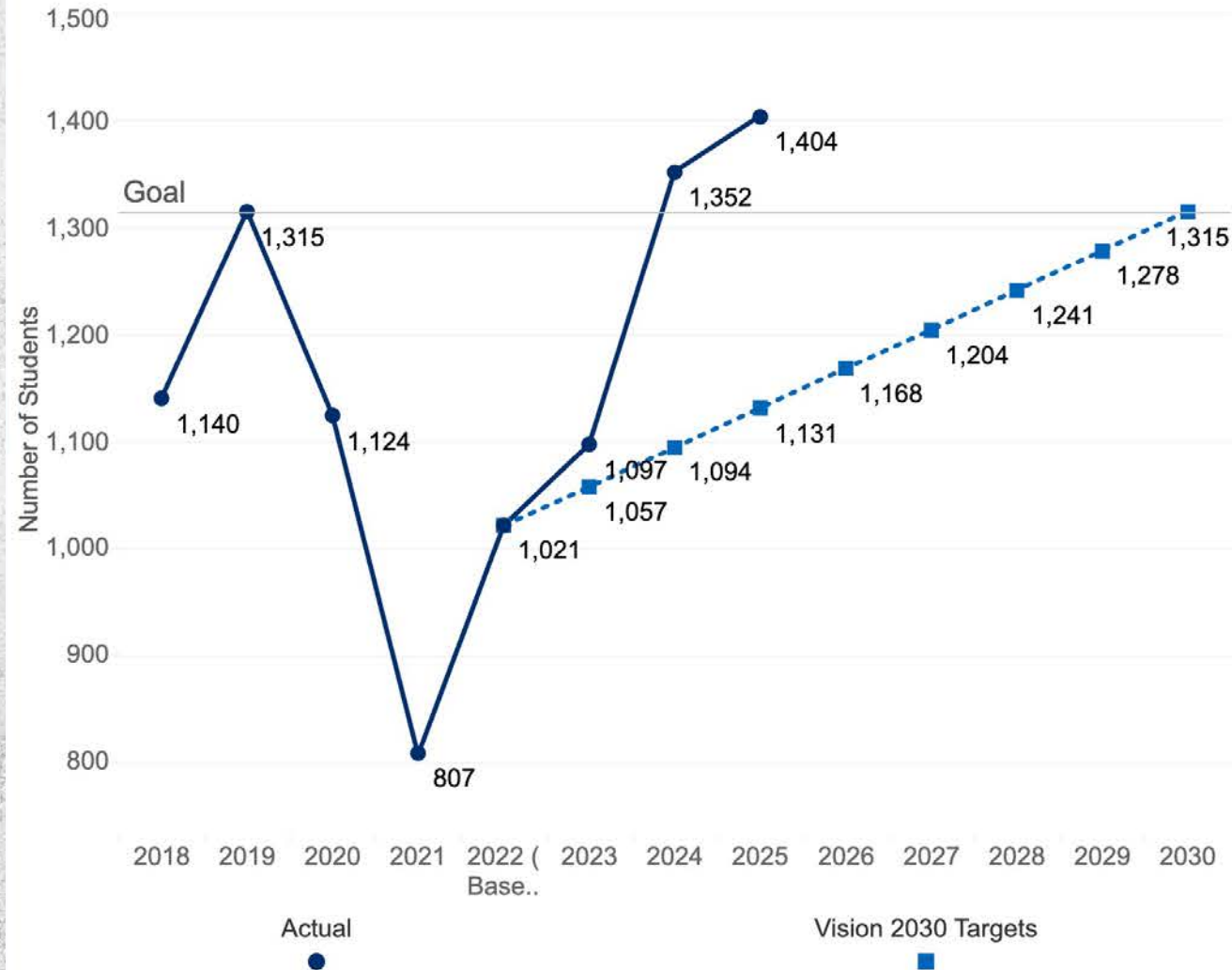


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Veterans Santa Ana College

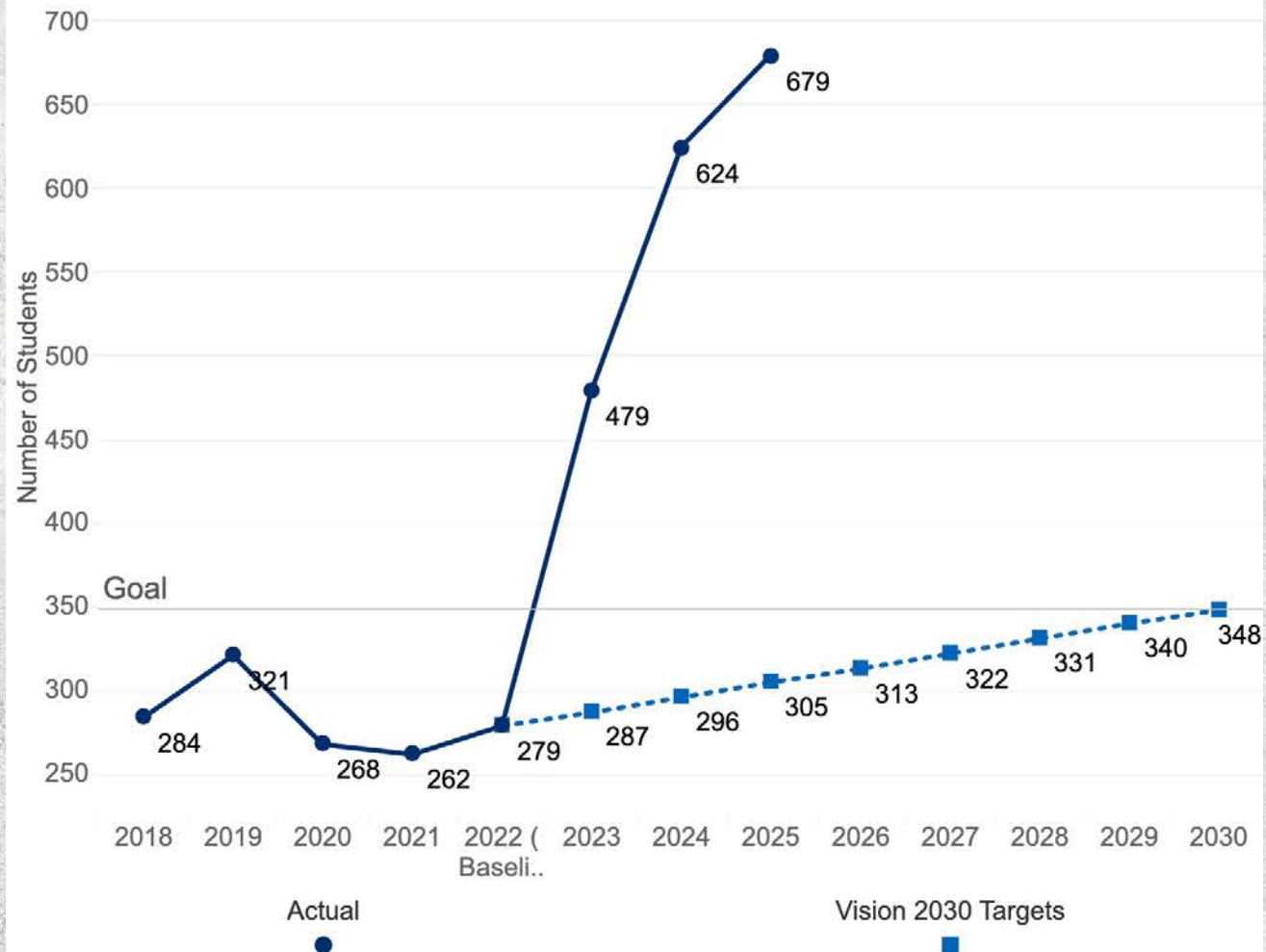


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COMPLETION AGENDA: ACCESS

Foster Youth Santa Ana College



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COMPLETION AGENDA: ACCESS

Economically Disadvantaged Santa Ana College

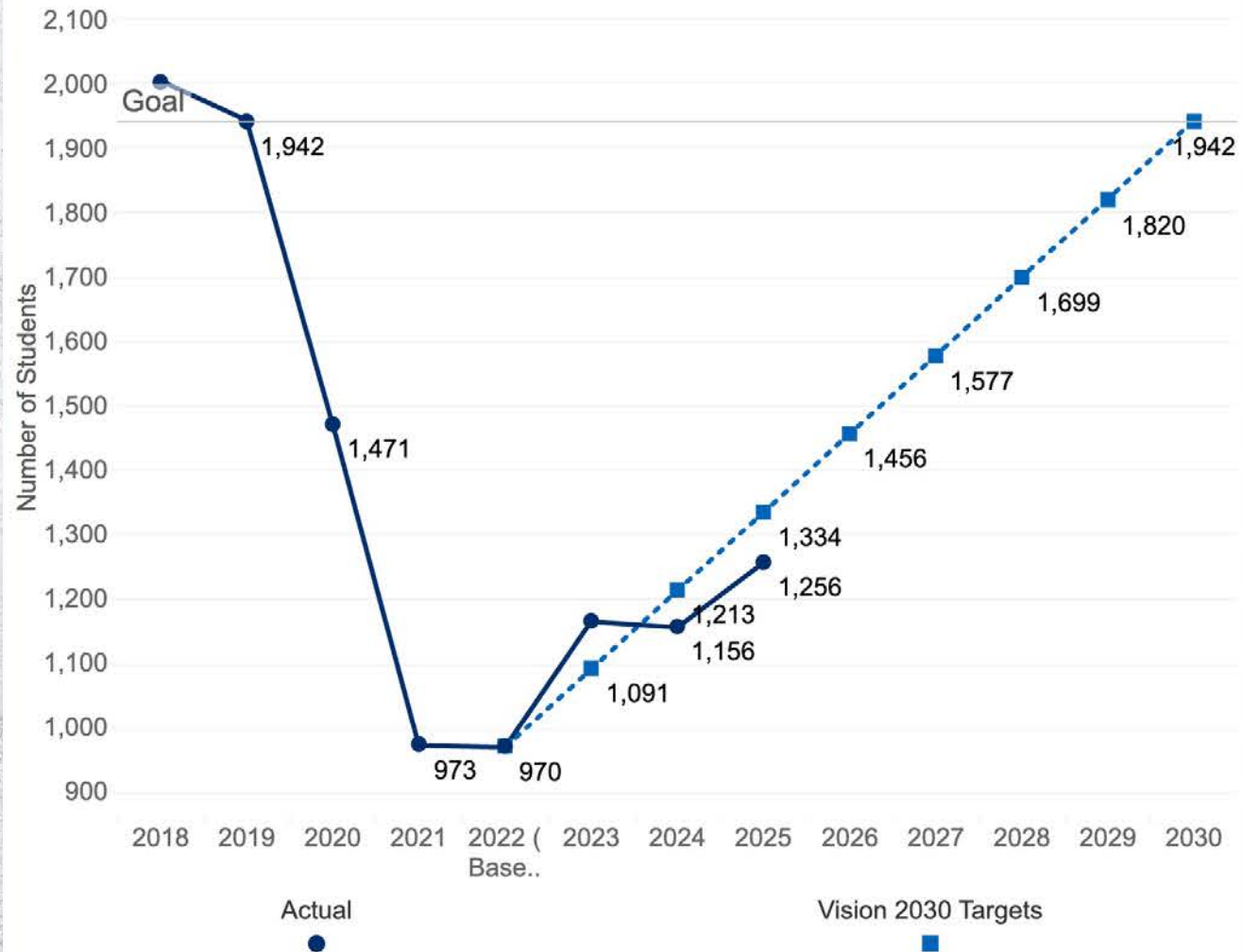


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COMPLETION AGENDA: ACCESS

Justice Impacted Youth Santa Ana College

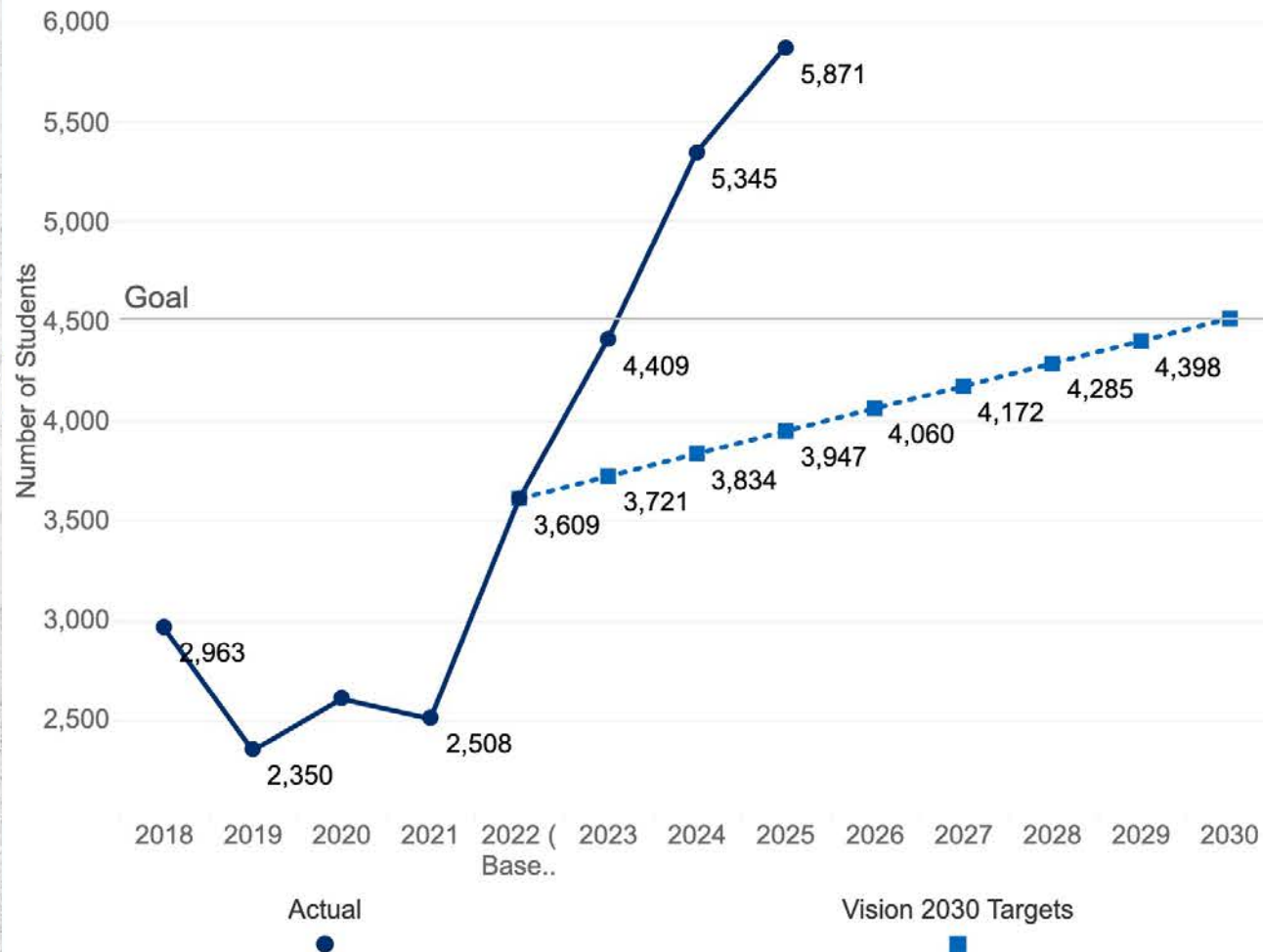


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COMPLETION AGENDA: ACCESS

K12 Dual Enrollment Santa Ana College

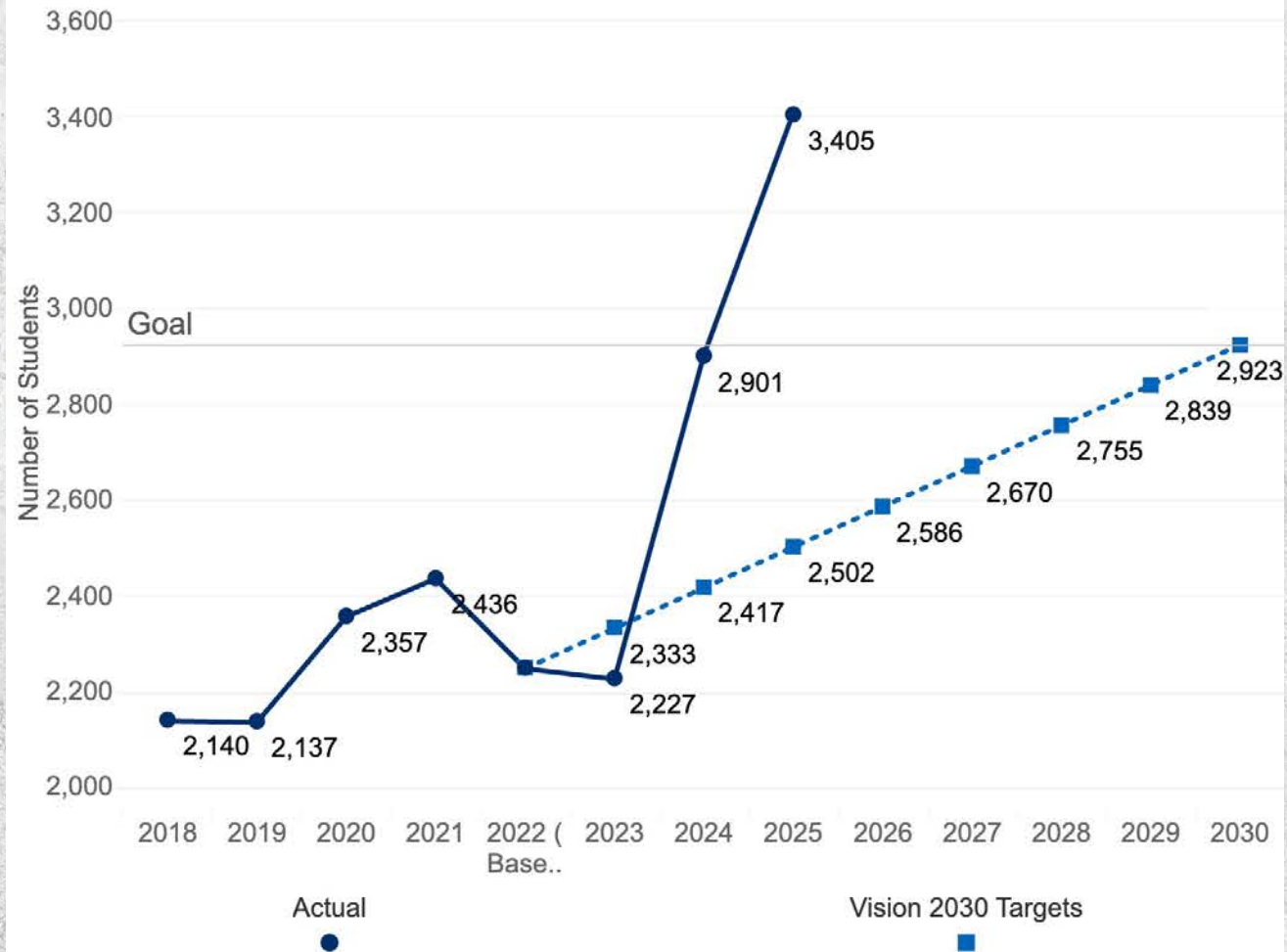


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COMPLETION AGENDA: SUCCESS

Earned an Award: Vision Goal Completion Definition Santa Ana College

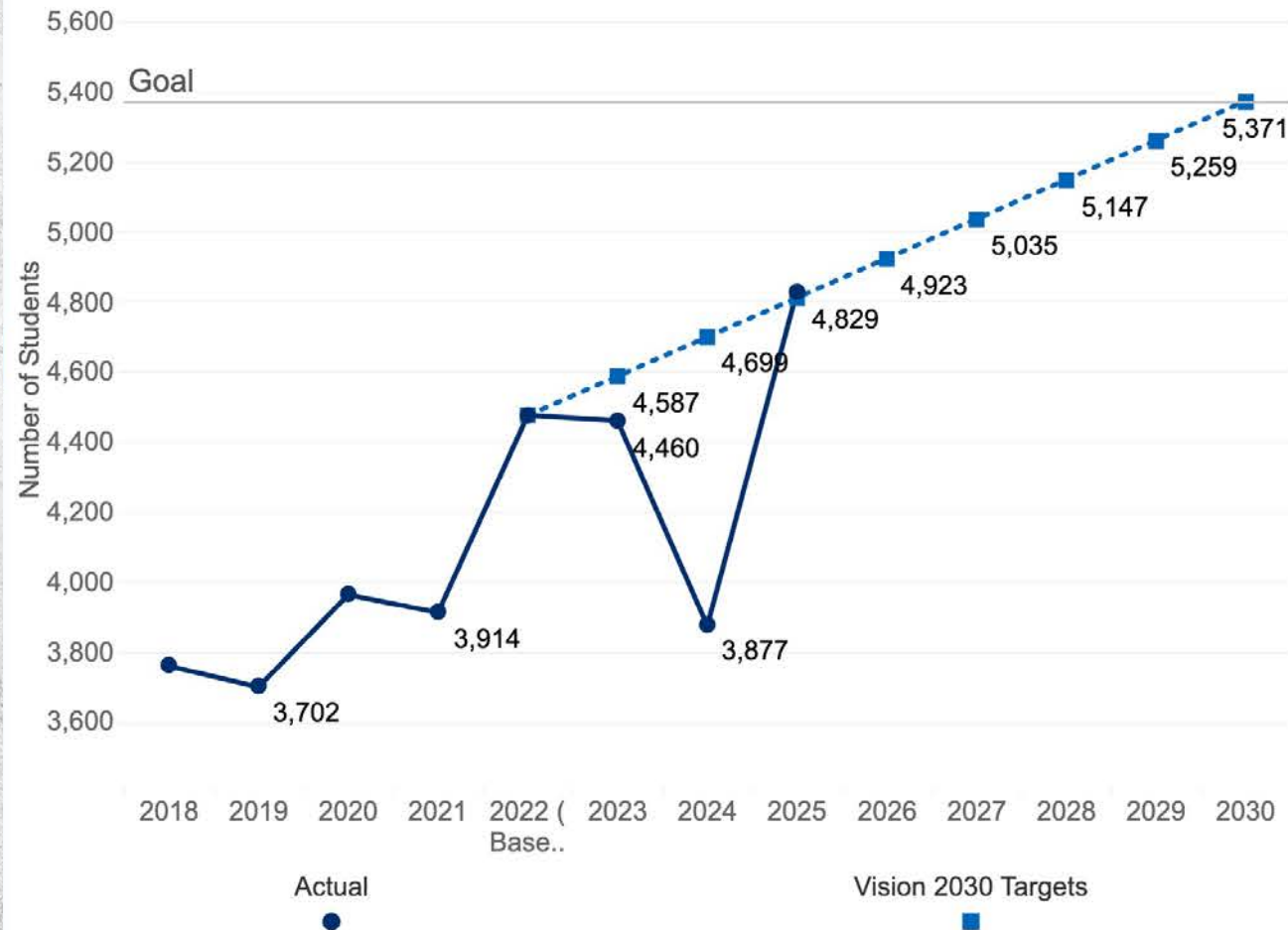


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COMPLETION AGENDA: SUCCESS

Transferred or Matriculated to a Four-Year Institution:
Four-Year Postsecondary Institution Santa Ana College

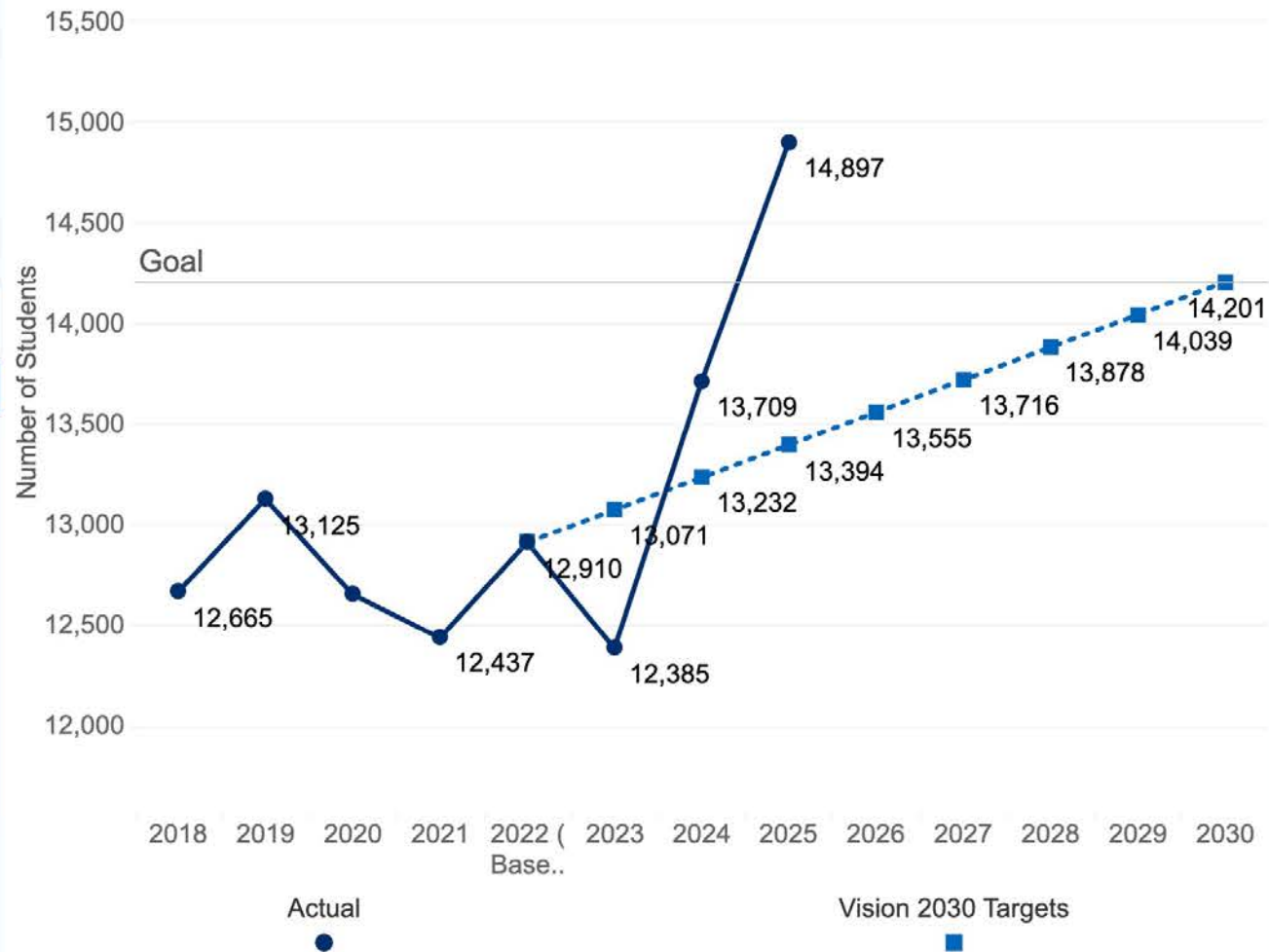


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COMPLETION AGENDA: SUPPORT

Pell Grant Recipient Santa Ana College



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COMPLETION AGENDA: SUPPORT

College Promise Grant/BOG Recipient Santa Ana College



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COMPLETION INITIATIVE: SAC IS IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM MAPPER

A.S. Degree: Welding Technology

[College Catalog](#) | [Jump to Program Map](#) ↓ | [Printer Friendly Report](#) 🖨️

Below is a **sample academic plan** that shows you how you can complete your Associate's Degree in two years. Your path may look different depending on your circumstances?for example, if you attend part-time, choose to take Interession or Summer courses, or have earned prior credit (Credit for Prior Learning, Dual Enrollment, Transfer Credit). The plan includes four semesters, each with an average course load of 15 units, and follows the Plan 1 General Education pattern. You are required to [meet with a counselor](#) to set up a [comprehensive education plan](#) that is tailored to your individual circumstances and goals.

+ Program Description

+ Program Learning Outcomes

Program Map

GE General Education Course
 M Major Course
 E Elective Course
 SI Summer/Interession Course *

* Course is appropriate for Summer and Interession, which are accelerated terms.

Getting Started

Comprehensive Education Plan: You are required to [meet with a counselor](#) for a [comprehensive educational plan](#) that is tailored to your individual circumstances and goals. Please [schedule an appointment](#) with a counselor in your first semester.

First

WELD 101
Introduction to Welding
3 units

M

WELD 153
Math/Blueprint Reading for Welders
3 units

M

ENGL C1000
4 units

GE



PROGRAM MAPPER

MATH 105

Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students

An overview of mathematics for the liberal arts student. Topics will include problem solving, financial management, probability, statistics, set theory, geometry, mathematical modeling, and the history of mathematics.

Requisites & Advisories

- **Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Intermediate algebra or equivalent, or a qualifying profile based on multiple measures

General Education

- Plan 1: 2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
- Plan 2: 2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Intermediate Electric Arc Welding

3 units

Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc
Welding

Welding Metallurgy

3 units

CHOICE: SAC GE Area 6 - Ethnic Studies

- + Select one course (minimum 3 units) from the list below.** 3 units
- + ASIA 150 - Introduction to Asian American Studies** GE 3 units
- x BLST 150 - Introduction to African/Black American Studies** GE 3 units
This course is an introduction to the field of African/Black American Studies. A trans-disciplinary, multisectoral, and multidimensional approach will be employed to study African/Black Americans' various experiences and contributions to American society and culture. The course will cover historical and contemporary issues, including African origins, the development of African/Black American culture, the struggles of the African/Black American family, African/Black American political life, and African/Black American people's socioeconomic empowerment in the United States.
- + CHST 150 - Introduction to Chicana/Chicano Studies** GE 3 units
- + ETHN 102 - The Borderlands: Cultural Context and Intercultural Relations** GE 3 units
- + ETHN 102H - Honors the Borderlands: Cultural Context and Intercultural Relations** GE 3 units
- + ETHN 150 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies** GE 3 units
- + ETHN 150H - Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies** GE 3 units

Pipe Welding Fundamentals

Advanced Electric Arc Welding

Structural Welding SMAW



THANK YOU PROGRAM MAPPER TEAM

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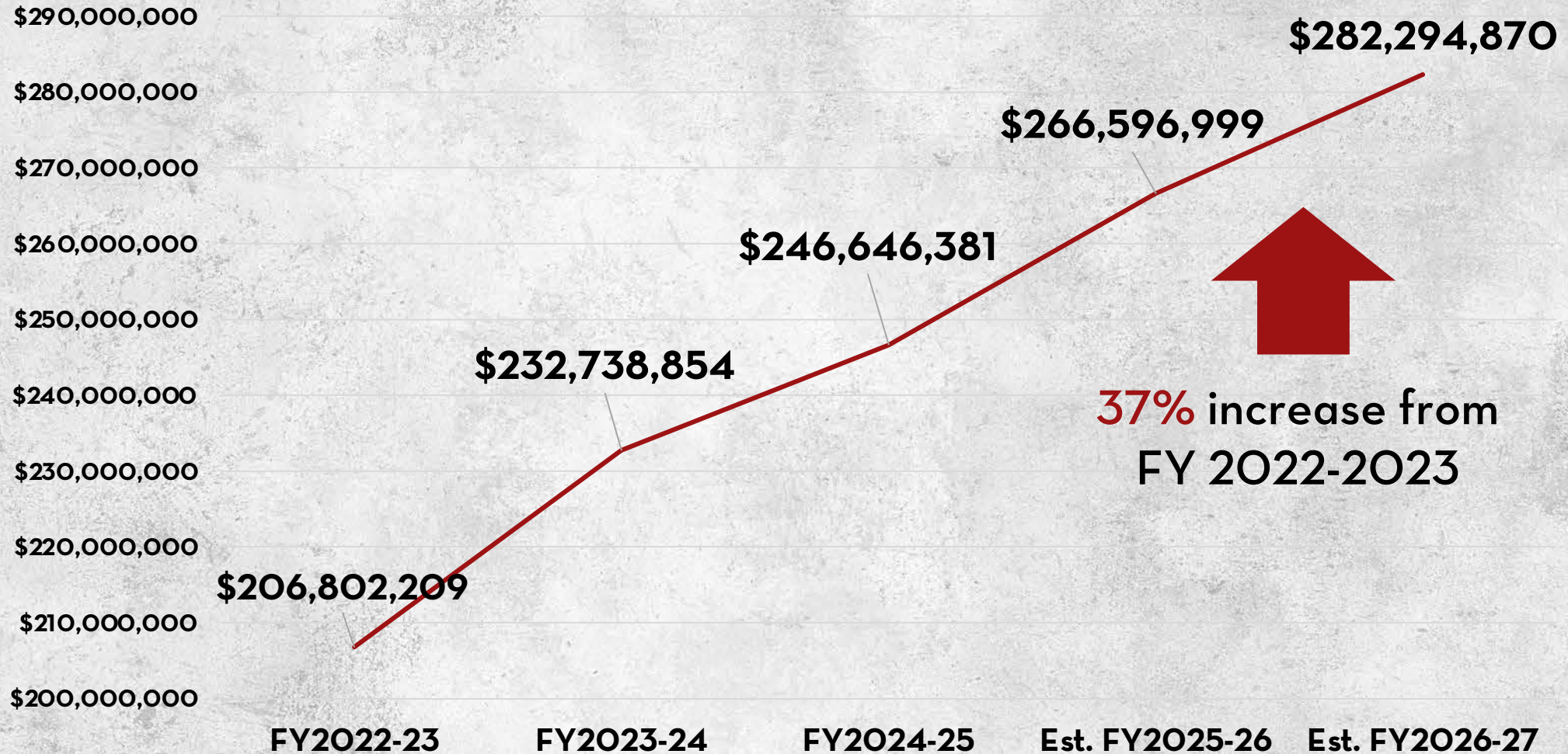
Special shout-out to **the faculty** in all disciplines who met with the counselors to complete course sequencing!

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SCFF APPORTIONMENT REVENUE



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State Level Budget Updates

- In January, the state projected a budget shortfall of \$2.9 billion for FY26.27. Since then, tax revenues have grown faster than projected and the enacted FY26.27 budget reflects no deficit.
- State Budget provides a 2.87% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) and an additional 1.44% discretionary COLA, for a total of 4.31%.
 - FY25.26 was a COLA of 2.3%
 - FY24.25 was a COLA of 1.07%



State Level Budget Updates

- Beginning January 2027 districts must provide up to 14 weeks of paid pregnancy disability leave. This discretionary COLA (above) is provided to help districts offset these cost.
- Student Equity & Achievement Program (SEAP) will be receiving a 5.74% COLA.
- Beginning FY26.27, funded Credit FTES will be based on the greater of current year Credit FTES or three-year average Credit FTES calculation.



State Level Budget Updates

- **Enrollment Growth** - In January, the state was projecting a 1.5% increase for growth, but the enacted budget now includes \$153 million to cover enrollment growth of 2.5% over two years. \$55 million starting FY25.26 (should see these extra \$\$'s at R-1) and \$97 million starting FY26.27.
- This can be compared to 0.5% growth in past budgets.



State Level Budget Updates

- Estimating \$20 million in NEW Apportionment General Fund Revenue (district-wide).
- \$11 million from 4.3% COLA
- \$9 million from Growth
- SAC should receive roughly \$14.3 million added to our Fund 11 expenditure budget in FY26.27



College Level Fiscal Priorities

- **Prioritizing:**
 - Moving categorically funded positions to be funded from general funds
 - Fully funding 1300s (Adjunct accounts)
 - Facilities



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FACILITY UPDATES



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Santa Ana College's School of Continuing Education continues to be the **largest** Adult Education Program in the California Community College System.



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FTES	Enrollment	Certificates Earned	Completion Rate	Efficiency Rate
7,533 +29% (23/24)	71,435 +29% (23/24)	2,811 +45% (23/24)	48.5% -2% (23/24)	20.7 -15% (23/24)

Welcome Center Visits	Community Event Connections	Food Distribution Recipients	Website Views	Zip Codes Served
12,000+ 20% (23/24)	35,000+	6,000+	1.4 Million +53% (23/24)	1,076 +34% (23/24)



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Continuing Education Reorganization

Divisions

**Adult Secondary
Education &
Counseling Services**

**Workforce Development
& Community Education**

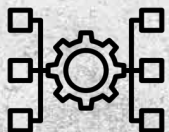
**English Language
&
Lifelong Learning**

Departments

**Student Life &
Assistance Department**

**Student Access &
Engagement**

**Admissions &
Records**



Built around students: divisions strengthen academics, departments strengthen support.

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Expanded Student Pathways

New Academic Programs

- Acute Care Nursing Assistant
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Ed. Pre-Apprenticeship
- Human Resources Assistant
- Introduction to Electric / Hybrid Vehicles
- Mental Health & Wellness Pathways



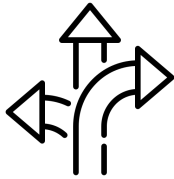
Revised Academic Programs

- Adult Basic Education
- Adult Basic Education/Adult Secondary Education Math Proficiency
- Adult Basic Education/Adult Secondary Education Reading Proficiency
- Adult Basic Education/Adult Secondary Education Writing Proficiency
- Adult High School Diploma
- Career & Professional Success
- Leadership Capstone
- Spanish Literacy Core Capstone
- Personal Caregiver/Care Aide
- Introduction to Diesel-Electric Technology

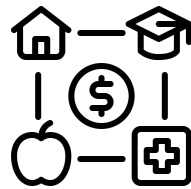


Continuing Education Priorities

**Student Progress
and Transition**



**Supporting the
Whole Student**



**Expanded Student
Pathways**



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Continuing Education in Action



**Student Quote
Contest Winner**



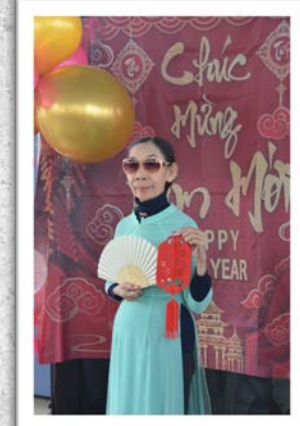
**Community Sites
Welcome Fair**



**Halloween
Celebration**



**Career Center
Open House**



**Lunar New Year
Celebration**



**Student Success
Conference**



**Student Welcome
Week**



**Food Distribution with
ASG Volunteers**

**Follow
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

The Convocation Planning Team &
Our Distinguished Guests & Speakers

**Please join us for lunch after the program from
12:00 – 1:00 pm in the Small Gym, W-107**

***Make sure you checked in and received your wristband.
Please note, the wristband is required for lunch.**



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