

Peer-to-Peer Mentors for Success

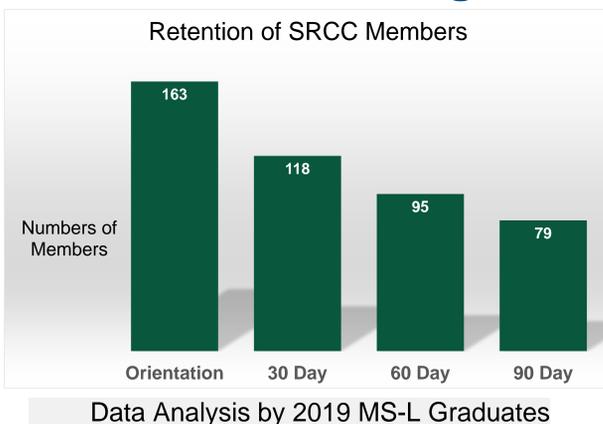
Introduction

- According to the California Board of Education, over 48,000 California students dropped out of high school in 2018
- Dropout rates were highest amongst African Americans, Native Americans and Hispanic/Latinos

About SRCC

- Non-profit organization that helps young adults ages 18-25 years through job training and education
- 90% of the young adults enrolled in the program have dropped out of high school, read below grade level, and/or are unemployed
- By partnering with John Muir Charter School, SRCC helps young adults work towards earning a high school diploma

Current Challenges



Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps



Barriers to Retention

- Lack of Transportation
- Childcare
- Financial Instability
- Food Insecurity
- Unstable Housing
- **Need for Mentoring**



Project Description

- Framework from a published document, *Training New Mentors, Effective Strategies for Providing Quality Youth Mentoring in Schools and Communities, 2008*
- Created a **Mentor Curriculum Facilitator Guide and Student Handbook**, adapted specifically for SRCC



Mentorship Curriculum

Facilitator Guide: Activities Created

- Roles of a Mentor
- Communication/Listening Activity
- Collaboration, Trust and Team Building

Mentor Student Guide:

- Activities workbook
- Evaluation and Summary Form for facilitator feedback

Implementation and Evaluation

Options to implement:

- Proposal to have an application process with paid incentive chosen by SRCC director
- Evaluation: will be assessed with both:
 - Summary Session form
 - Evaluation Form

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