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Meeting Agenda

History and Context
- Debbie Raucher, JBAY

Program Requirements
- Thalia Marroquin, CCCCCO

Program Considerations
- Gabrielle Ridley, JBAY
- Taneil Franklin, LATT student

Integrated Model
- Dr. Alex Ojeda, LA Valley College

Collaborative Model
- Dr. Jason Garrett & Marina Martinez, Hartnell College

Discussion
- All
Meeting Goals

• Participants understand the unique needs of foster youth and implications for designing NextUp programs

• Participants have an opportunity to hear from colleges with existing foster youth support programs about their plans for instituting NextUp

• Participants learn about elements to consider related to incorporating NextUp funding to expand existing campus support for foster youth
Models for Service Delivery

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History of Foster Youth Campus Support

- CSU Fullerton creates GSP (1998)
- FYSI Program at Community Colleges (2006)
- Increased private investment (2008)
- CA College Pathways launches (2008)
- Equity funding (2014)
History of NextUp

2014
NextUp created (SB 1023)

2015
NextUp funded $15M

2016
NextUp launched – 26 colleges (10 districts)

2017
NextUp expanded to 20 districts (SB 12) with additional $5M

2018
NextUp at 46 colleges

2021
Eligibility expansion (SB 512)

2022
Eligibility expansion, removal of cap and $30M (AB 183)
WE’RE HERE TO HELP

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Check out JBAY’s NextUp Program Implementation Guide at https://jbay.org/resources/nextup-toolkit/
Upcoming Events

May 17, 9:30 - 11

June 21, 9:30 – 11

September – In person conference – details TBD
Chancellor’s Office
NextUp Updates

Presented by: Thalia Marroquin, NextUp Program Manager

4/4/2023
NextUp Funding Formula

- For FY 2022-2023 used 45% of students coded under MIS data element SG03, who also had an enrollment file. SG03 is the MIS data element for all students identified as having been in foster care.

- NextUp funding formula then applied to this number (base allocation + $4,250 per student).

- Funding formula provides roughly three times the EOPS per student allocation.

- Eventually programs will transition to the funding formula based on students served by NextUp in prior prior year.

- Colleges have two years to expend annual NextUp allocations.

- Colleges have considerable flexibility in how to budget funding, including staffing costs and direct support to students.
Student Eligibility

Students must be:
• In foster care on or after 13\textsuperscript{th} birthday (in any state)
• Enrolled in 9 units or have an academic plan leading towards enrollment in 9 units
• Under age 26 as of July 1 of year first entering NextUp

There are no:
• Unit caps or time limits
• GPA requirements or SAP requirements
• Income limitations
• Requirements beyond those listed above
Program Guidance

• Colleges should create a service delivery model and configure their staffing to be able to best serve students

• NextUp programs do not need to be housed in the same location as EOPS

• Collaboration with EOPS is required, with the EOPS Director providing a level of oversight of budgeting, spending and reporting

• Per the terms of the letter of commitment, EOPS Directors must consult with existing foster youth programs in the development of NextUp
Reporting Requirements

• For MIS student data counts and reporting purposes, all NextUp students are automatically considered EOPS students and should be coded as such.

• Students who have been determined to be eligible for and admitted to the NextUp program and who have received at least one service from the NextUp program should be marked "yes" in MIS as students served for BOTH NextUp and EOPS.

• This is true regardless of whether the student meets traditional EOPS eligibility requirements or completed any program requirements.

• NextUp students DO NOT count towards your EOPS program cap or the percentage of students the EOPS program can serve who are less than full-time.
California Community Colleges

Thank you!

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Disproportionate Impact: What Makes Foster Youth Students Different?

- Developmental trauma & mental health
- Academic & relationship disruptions
- Institutionalization
- Food and housing insecurity
- Family privilege and skill gaps
- Intersectionality
Campus Support Programs for Foster Youth

- Help applying for and accessing financial aid
- Textbook awards & school supplies
- Support navigating college and accessing resources
- "Basecamp" = single point of contact
- Community & sense of belonging
EOPS: The *Original* Equity Program

- Individualized Education Plans
- Academic Counseling
- Textbook Awards
- Unmet Need Grants
- "Over, above, and in addition to" services
Barriers for Foster Youth in EOPS

- Full-time unit requirements
- Income eligibility
- Limited case-management and specialized support offerings
- Burden of responsibility on student
- High expectations/high demand
- 6 semester/70-unit limit
- One size fits most approach
How NextUp Bridges the Gap

Robust funding formula
Flexible spending
Improved Access
Eliminating Barriers

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Considerations for NextUp Program Integration

Equity
Stability
Accessibility
Compassion

- Leverage existing foster youth support program
- Consider the student experience
- Avoid creating barriers or re-enacting trauma (ex: dueling programs, difficult onboarding, sudden transitions, relationship loss)
- Plan for the future
The OCC Model
A Successful Approach to Collaborative NextUp Program Development
Student Experience

Taneil Franklin

• Student – LA Trade Tech College
• Intern – Alliance for Children’s Rights
Integrated Model: Los Angeles Valley College

Dr. Alex Ojeda

• Coordinator Guardian Scholars/NextUp
Collaborative Model: Hartnell College

Marina Martinez
• Director of EOPS/CARE and CalWORKS

Dr. Jason Garrett
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Group Discussion