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Jose L. Fierro, DVM, Ph.D.
President/Superintendent

Advocating for our Communities at the State Level

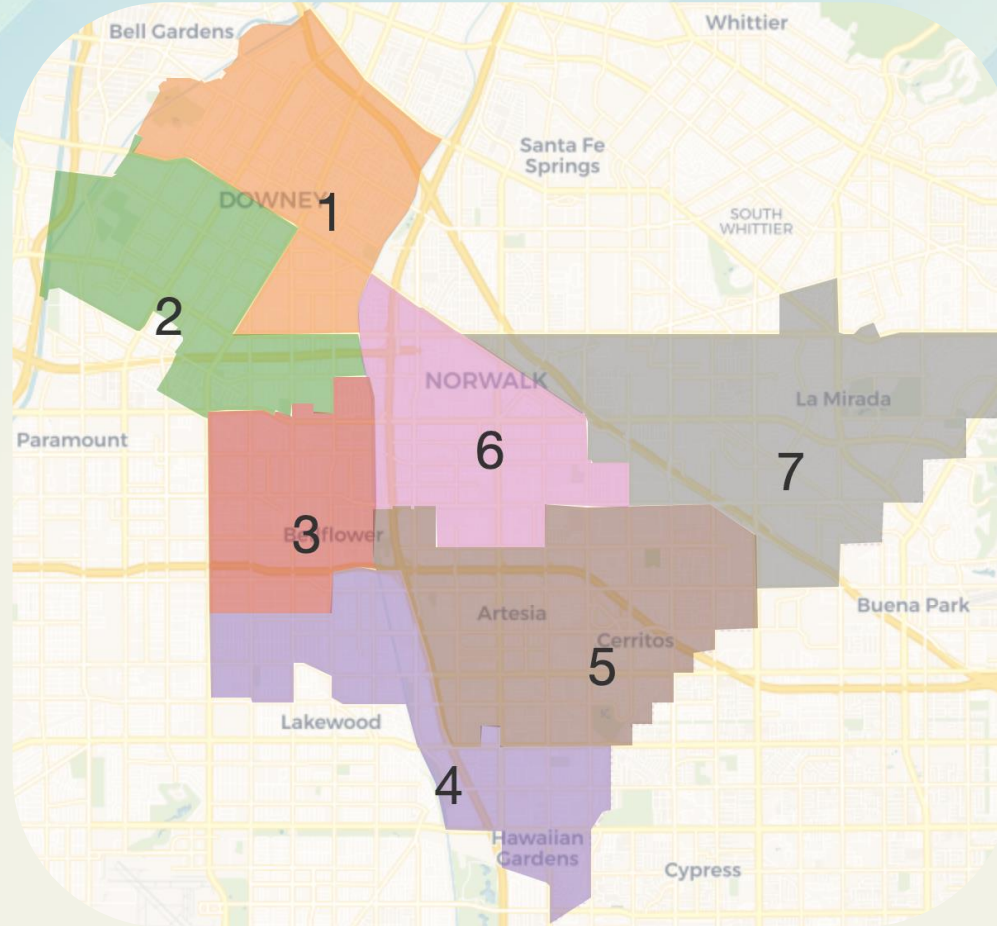


- The California Community College Trustees (CCCT) Board elected Trustee Marisa Perez as the 2022-23 Board President.
- The Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges (CEOCCC) Board elected Dr. Jose Fierro as the 2022-23 Board President.
- This is the first time in the College's history that a trustee or president was elected to serve in these statewide roles.

District Demographics

612,666
Residents

36 Years
Median Age



\$694,000
Median Home Price
Up **10.2%** since last year

84% of
District residents identify
as person of color/
mixed ethnicity

Cerritos Community College District includes the communities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs, and South Gate.



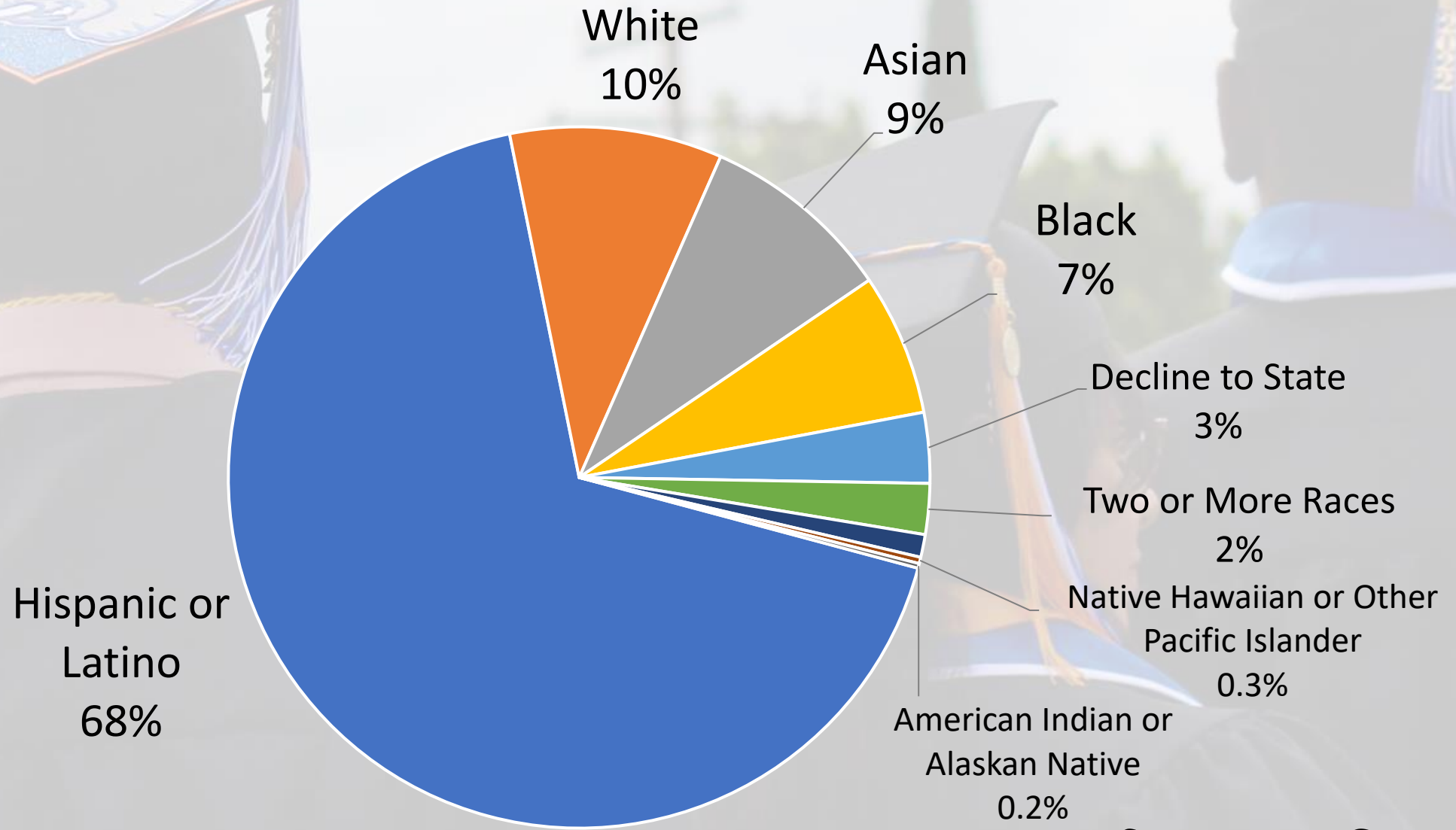
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The average Cerritos College student attended high school less than 6 miles from campus.





Student Demographics, Fall 2022





Cerritos College Adds Value to our Local Community and Beyond

Los Angeles/Orange County Employment Sectors (as of July 2022)

% of Total

Education and Health Services

18.1%

Trade, Transportation, Utilities

17.9%

Professional and Business Services

16.2%

Leisure and Hospitality

11.9%

Government

11.0%

Education Equity Opportunity in the LA Region

- Black and Latino communities are projected to make up 62% of California's population by 2030, yet only 5% of the state's practicing physicians are Black and 5.9% percent are Latino.
- Black and Hispanic healthcare workers are concentrated in occupations with lower education, lower training requirements, and lower wages.
 - 35% of Licensed Vocational Nurses in L.A. County are Hispanic compared to ~17% of Registered Nurses.
 - Black workers make up 16% of LVNs but only 8% of RNs.

Equity Opportunity in the LA Region

- Less than 10% of Latinx workers and 15% of Black workers are employed in high-skill occupations, compared to a third of white workers.
- In LA County, median household income is \$52,000 for Black residents, \$61,000 for Latino residents, and \$92,000 for white residents.

Equity Opportunity

- In 2018 only 59% of Black and 55% of Latino high school graduates matriculated to higher education compared to 72% of their white peers.
- 46% of Black and 52% of Latinx first-time CSU students in the L.A. region earn a Bachelor's within six years compared to 71% of white students.

Looking Ahead

- By 2027, about 70% of jobs will require a college credential.
- Postsecondary education & training is key to economic mobility for L.A. County low-income students of color.
- Nearly 3 out of 4 K-12 students in L.A. County are Black or Latino, but we are failing to provide them with robust pathways into high-growth careers.



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Student Spotlight: Hector Ledesma



Student Spotlight:

Michael John Herrera De La Pena



2022 Commencement

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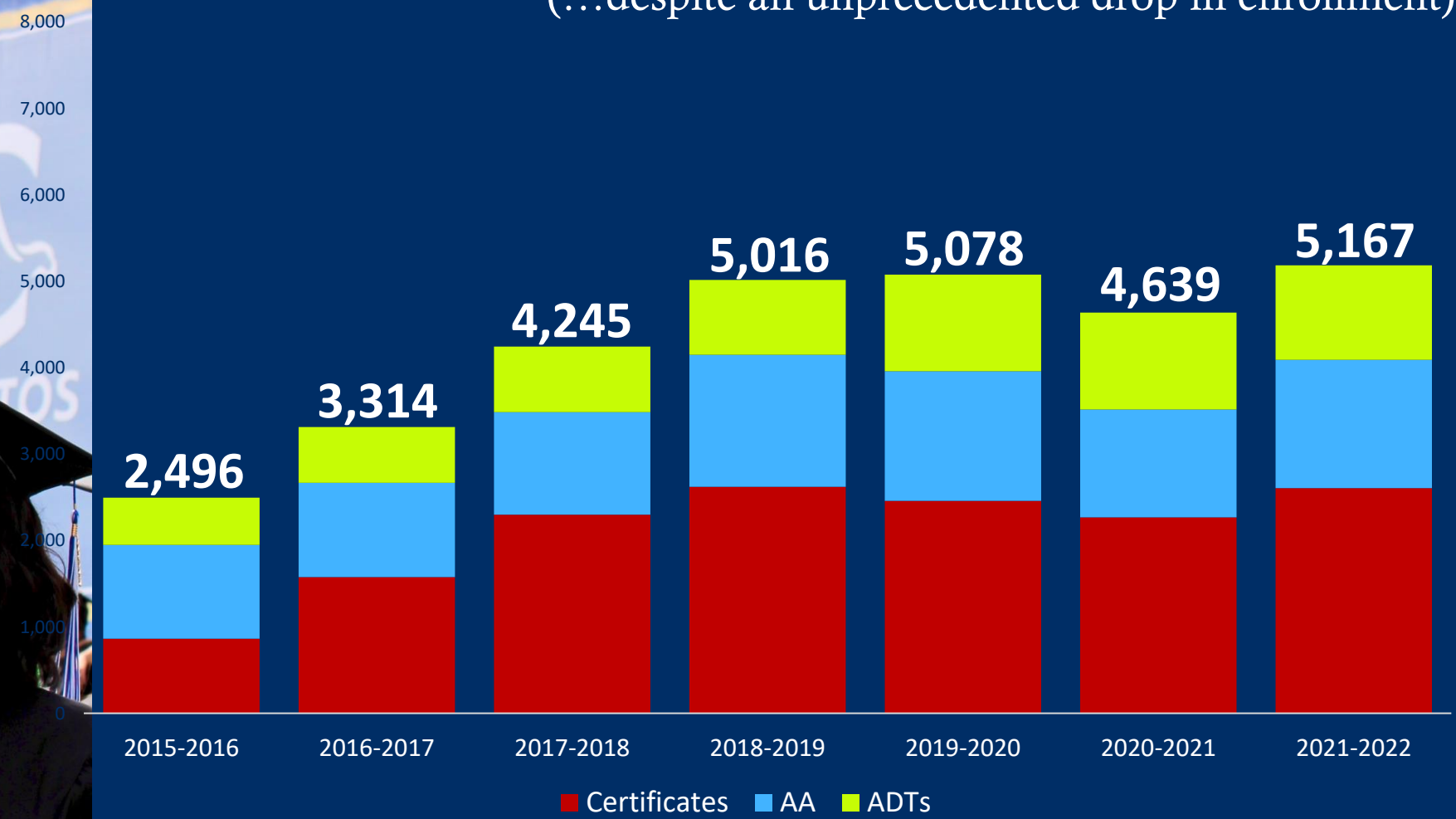


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Record-Breaking Degrees and Certificates

(...despite an unprecedented drop in enrollment)



Statewide and National Institution of Excellence



9th among the best
community colleges in CA
(Stacker.com)



11th among the nation's
best community colleges
(College Consensus)



2021 Equity Champion for
awarding transfer degrees to
Latinx students (Campaign for
College Opportunity)



2nd among the best
cosmetology schools in CA
(Best-Universities.net)



2020 Equity Champion for leading
CA community colleges in awarding
ADTs to Black students
(Campaign for College Opportunity)



Cerritos College Culinary Arts Ranks Sixth in the Nation



Best Value Accounting Associate Degree School In California



- 1st: Best Value Accounting Undergraduate Certificate Schools in the Far Western US Region
- 2nd: Best Value Accounting Schools in California
- 4th: Best Value Accounting Associate Degree Schools in the Far Western US Region
- 7th: Best Value Accounting Schools in the Far Western US Region (Business Degree Central, 2021)



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Success doesn't
happen overnight



Dual Enrollment and Early College

- Nearly tripled the number of dual enrollment students, where K-12 students enroll in a college course and earn college credits
- Recently developed an Early College program with St. Pius X – St. Matthias Academy in Downey
- Students who complete the Early College program earn a high school diploma while also completing the entire general education transfer curriculum for Cal State/UCs



Why Dual Enrollment?

National research demonstrates that, compared to similar peers, dual enrollees have higher rates of:

High School
Graduation

7%


College
Enrollment

15%

Subsequent
Completion of a
College Degree

25%


The positive effects of dual enrollment on college degree attainment may be even more pronounced for low-income students than for their more affluent peers.



Cerritos Complete

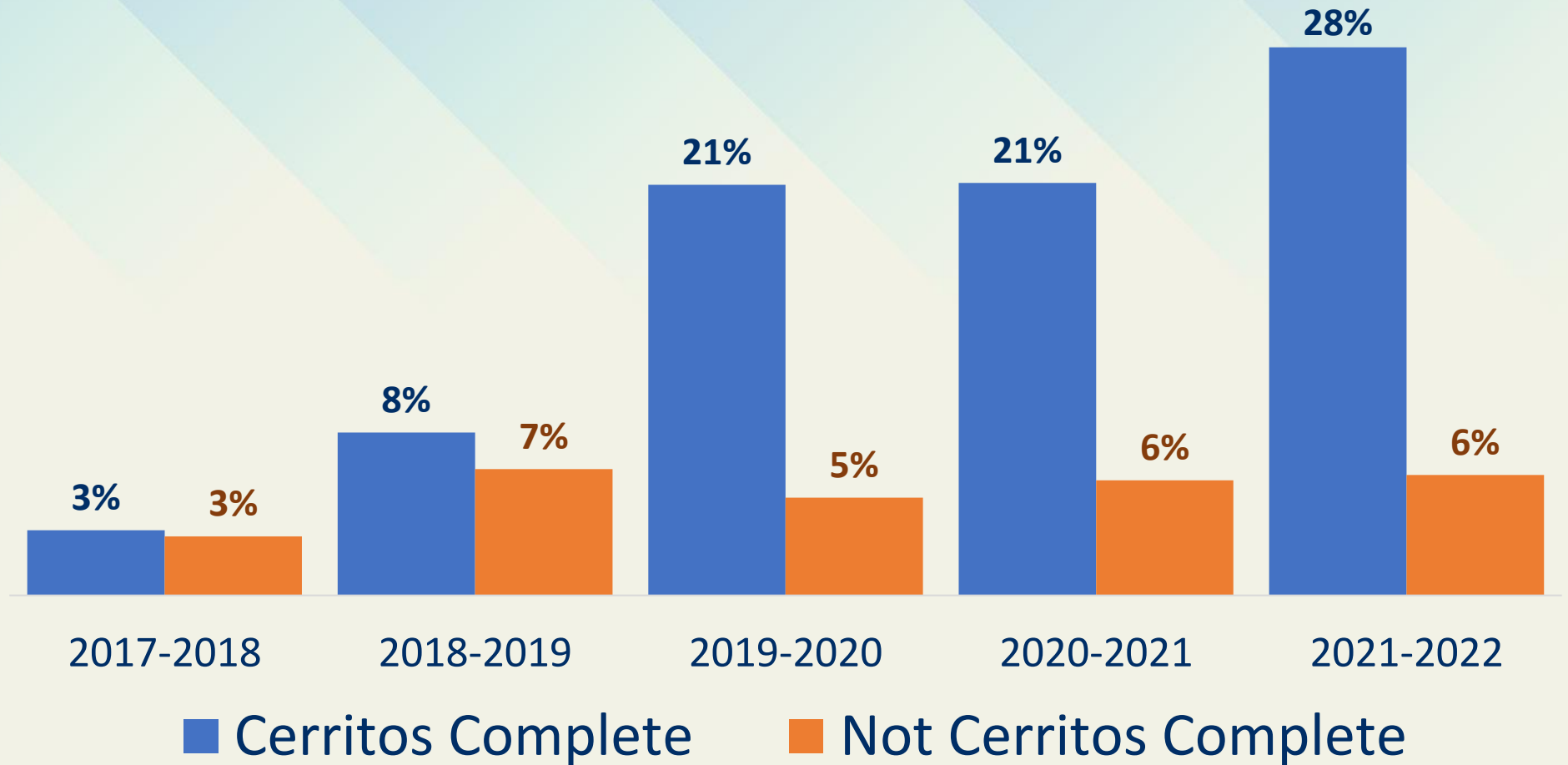
Sebastian Gamez
Lynwood High School

2 YEARS FREE



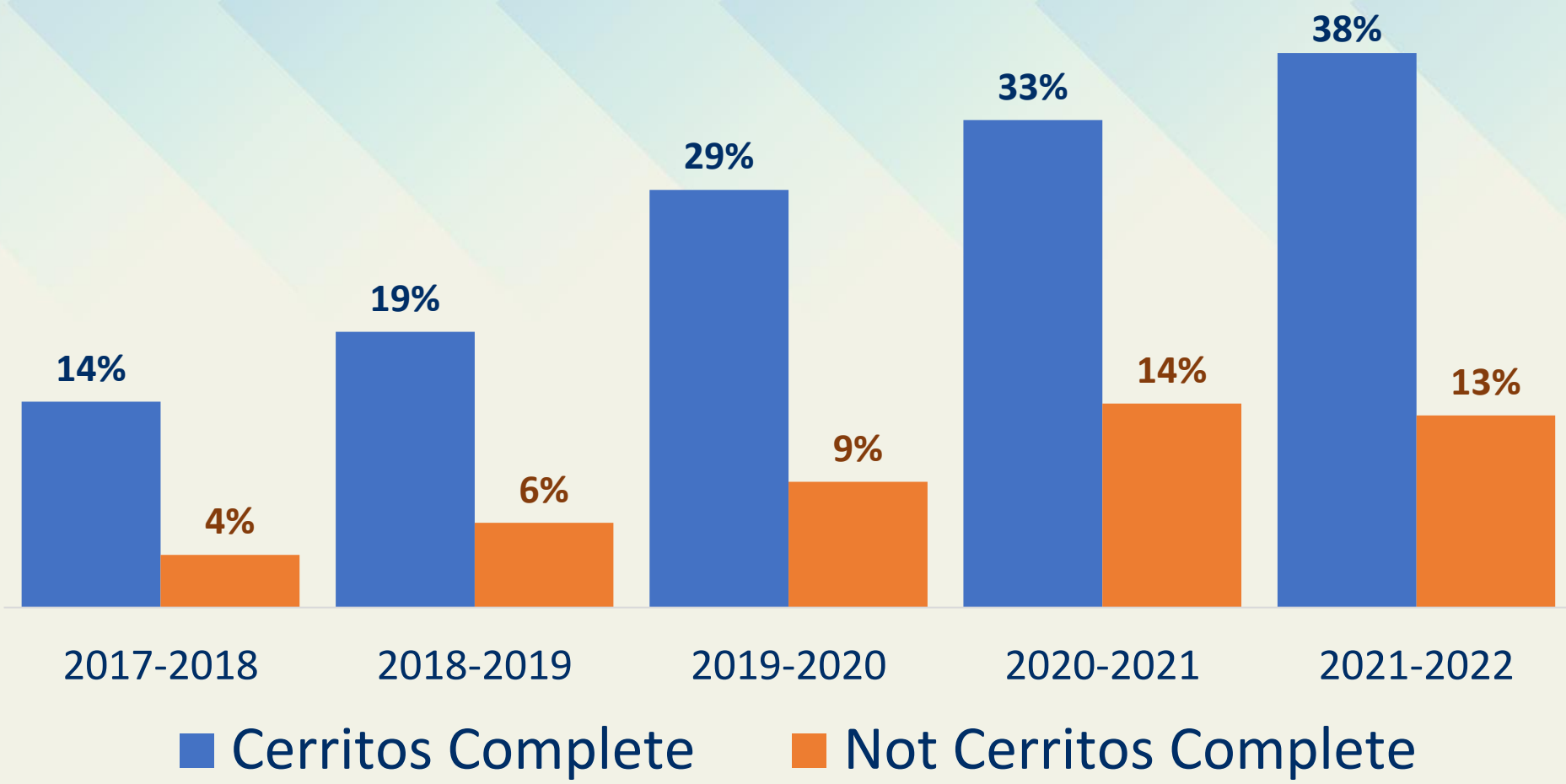
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First-Time Students Attempting 30+ Units in First Year





First-Time Students Completing Transfer-Level Math & English



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Gladys Molina
Adult Education & Diversity Program

2
YEARS
FREE





Focusing on the whole student...

....so they can focus on their education.



Food Resources

Transportation Needs



Housing Resources



There is No Better Time to be a Falcon!

Focused on Service Excellence

Flexible Classes

Convenient Student Services

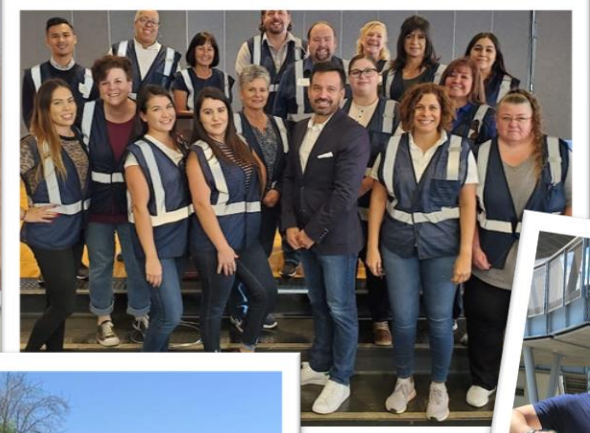
Financial Support

Distributed \$1.3 million in HEERF funds to forgive 2,400 unpaid student accounts from summer 2020 through fall 2021





Falcon Strong





Student Spotlight:
David Hernandez

Commercial Break



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New positions available.

We are looking for individuals committed to serving our students and want to add to our core mission of equity for all! [#openings](#)



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We're Hiring!

Shameless Plug

Engaging the Campus Community





I am Frida Kahlo



I AM FRIDA KAHLO
 WORLD PREMIERE IN ENGLISH

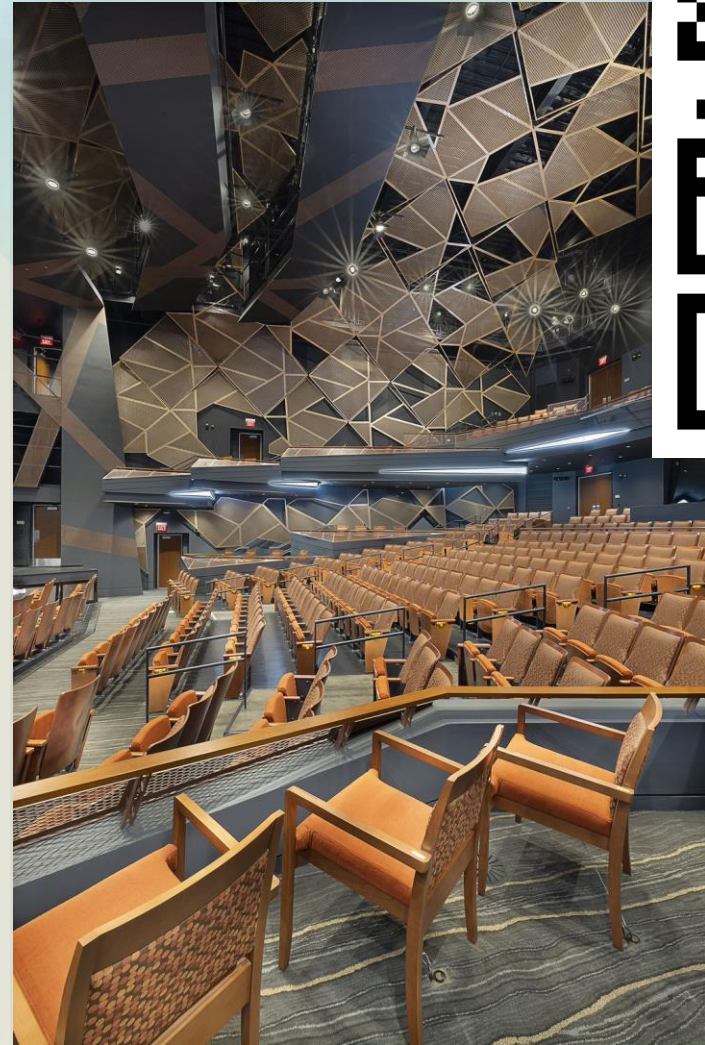
Cerritos College
 Performing Arts Center

Show times:
 October 29-30
 November 4-5

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 P.M.
 AND AT 3:30 P.M. ON SUNDAY
 NO INTERMISSION


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www.cerritos.edu/theatre



Student Services/ Administration Buildings



- ❖ Front Door to the Campus
- ❖ SS building funded by Measure G & state funds
- ❖ Centralizes Student Services into one location



For every **\$1.00** society invests in California's
Community Colleges, an average of
\$11.70
in benefits will accrue to California over the
course of the students' careers.



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