



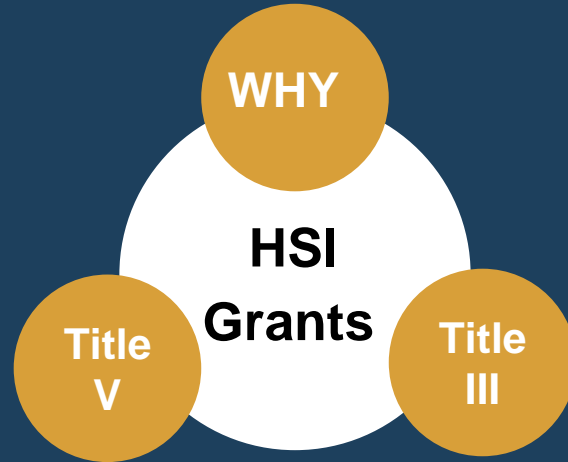
# Hispanic Serving Institution Grant Updates – Fall 2018

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# Equity into Action



Becoming “The Leading College of Equity and Excellence”



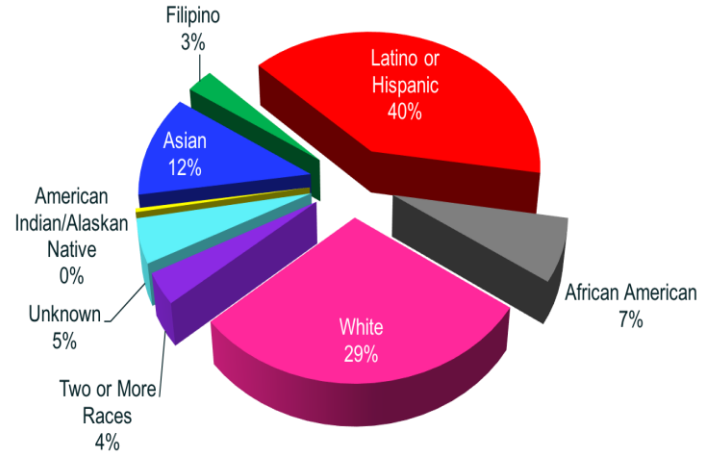
# WHY: Importance of HSI Funding

## POPULATION TRENDS

- SDCCCD colleges: **39% Latinx**
- By 2050, Latinx students will make up half of the CA population

## EQUITY

- Equity as social justice
- Addressing disproportionate impact
- Eliminating barriers



*CA CC Demographics 2017  
114 colleges; 2.1M students*



# Equity as Social Justice

“At Mesa, equity is a student-centered approach to fostering a culture of success for historically marginalized students.”

*San Diego Mesa College: Success, Equity & Transformation Committee, Sep. 2018*



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[www.sdmesa.edu/hsi](http://www.sdmesa.edu/hsi)

## HSI Title V Proyecto Éxito

2014 – 2019 / \$2.62M

- Improve retention and graduation rates
- Target Mesa's diverse populations
- Create systemic, institutional changes

## HSI Title III STEM

2016 – 2021 / \$5M

- Strengthen Mesa's capacity to support Hispanic and low-income students in STEM



# HSI Title V

*Proyecto Éxito (2014-2019)*

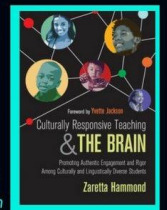


## HSI Title V: High Impact Practices

- **Students:**
  - **AVANZA Student Engagement Center activities** (e.g., Campus Conexiones)
  - CRUISE
  - Peer Navigators / Mentoring
  - Classroom Tutors
  - **Mathletics**
- **Faculty:**
  - LOFT (Campus Employee Learning: e.g., Mesa Reads)
  - CRI (Course Redesign Institute)
  - ELAC Course Redesign

"Authentic engagement begins with remembering that we are wired to connect with one another."

**ZARETTA HAMMOND**  
Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain





# HSI Title III

*STEM Conexiones (2016-2021)*



## HSI Title III STEM: High Impact Practices

- **Faculty:** STEM Professional Learning Opportunities, Spring Mini-Grants
- **Students:** Peer Mentoring, STEM Core, STEM Community Scholars, [STEM Center tutoring](#) & faculty mentoring, [Innovation Research Lab workshops](#)
- **Pathways:** Community Outreach; Tours of USD & SDSU Labs; Field Trips to Solar Turbines, Thermo Fisher Scientific, & more



## Research

### Data-Driven Practices:

- *Surveys*
- *Mesa Dashboards*
- *Self-evaluation*
- *Impact measured*
- *Reassessment as needed*
- *Reports monthly & annually to Dept of Education*
- *Results published on our Mesa HSI website*



## Culture

### Latinx & Hispanic-Serving Institution

- *LOFT / Professional Learning*
- *Student Support Systems*
- *Latinx Alliance, CDAIE, Chicano/a Heritage Campus Events*
- *Student Learning Outcomes*
- *College Strategic Planning*





Our HSI-funded programs **serve the needs of our students equitably**, thus leading to **intentional, impactful, transformational change** at our college.

THANKS!

More info:

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