

AANHPI SAP

**Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and
Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Student
Achievement Program**

Presentation to President's Cabinet
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ITEMS TO COVER

- How
- Program Eligibility
- How will selected colleges receive funding?
- Funding Guidelines
- Others



How...

- September 2019: Dr. Timothy Fong expressed concerns about the potential loss of federal grant funding for MSI
- March 2021: The Atlanta Spa Shooting escalated the need for California and the United States to act, leading to the Stop AAPI Hate Movement. This led the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs (CAPIAA) to engage in conversations about statewide funding for anti-hate initiatives, including higher education
- July 2021: The API Equity Budget was included in the California FY 2022-2023 state budget, allocating funds to the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs (CAPIAA) to form a higher education equity workgroup to address the needs of AANHPI students

How?

- January – June 2022: CAPIAA, with the support of Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education's (APAHE) leadership, initiated and advocated for the California AANHPI Student Achievement Program proposal
- May 2022: The Campaign for College Opportunity published a report highlighting the need to invest in AANHPI students
- June 2022: Governor Newsom and the California State Legislature passed the state budget and approved CAPIAA's budget proposal to create the California AANHPI Student Achievement Program. The program provides \$8M for both California Community Colleges and California State Universities, a total of \$16M ongoing funding to serve low-income, first-generation AANHPI students. Added Sections 79510-79511 (CCC) and 89297 (CSU) to the California Education Code to legislate the California AANHPI Student Achievement Program



**Commission on
Asian & Pacific Islander
American Affairs**



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



**The Campaign for
College
Opportunity**



Program Eligibility

- The California Community College Chancellor's Office conducted research on colleges that would be identified as Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program (AANAPISI) serving.
- This led to identifying seven colleges. Further research was conducted with the U.S. Department of Education's AANAPISI department, where 40 CCC were identified as eligible.
- Selected colleges were identified as currently holding an open AANAPISI grant under AANAPISI-A/AANAPISI-F programs and/or meet the Title III definition of an AANAPISI in Fiscal Year 2022.
- A total of 43 colleges were identified as eligible for AANHPI Student Achievement Program funding.

How will selected colleges receive funding?

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Funds will be sent to the local County Controller's Office, sent to respective California Community College districts, and disbursed to eligible colleges.

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The first set of funds, totaling \$150,697 per college, was sent on June 5, 2023.

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Mesa has received the funds.

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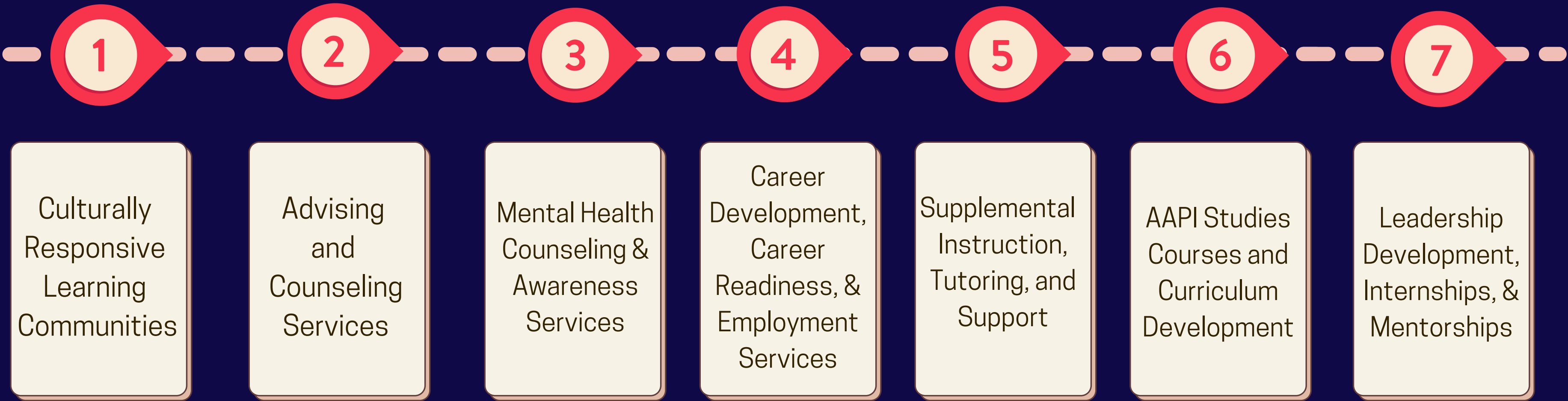
Dean of Student Development was assigned by the Mesa Executive Team to serve as the lead.



Empowering Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander students through culturally responsive education.

The Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Student Achievement Program is a transformative initiative designed to empower students, unlock their potential, and advocate for the success of underserved students.

Core Focus Areas



AANHPI Student Achievement Program funds are designed to support AANAPISI-aligned efforts, and develop strategies for historically underserved populations in California. Requires use in services or projects in alignment with AANAPISI grant.

FUTURE PRESENTATIONS

- AANAPISI Grant Team Meeting - 8/24
- Instructional Deans - 9/5
- AANAPISI Oversight Committee - 9/7
- Student Development & Student Success & Equity Joint School Meetings - 9/13
- Success, Equity, & Transformation Committee - 9/15
- President's Cabinet - 9/19
- Mesa Student Services Council - 9/20



WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR MESA?

Dedicated to promoting equity, access, and success for AANHPI students by aligning goals and resources.

Aiming to create a seamless journey for students transitioning from community college to higher education by creating conditions that enable CCC to serve students and foster their educational growth.

thank you

Comments/Questions?