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The Past, Present, and Future of Noncredit Education in California Community Colleges

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE NONCREDIT OFFERINGS 2017

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Agenda

- California Community College System and Brief History of Noncredit Education
- Noncredit Offerings Survey/Findings Highlights
- Report Recommendations/Advocacy

The California Community College System and Noncredit History

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Timeline of Noncredit Education 1850 – 2012

- Birth of adult education in California – 1850s
- Establishment of localized community college and K-12 districts both offering adult education – 1910s
- Development of a two-tiered credit/noncredit funding model – 1980s
- Non-Credit Categories (2006)
- Equalization of Funding:
  - credit and CDCP noncredit: $5,004
  - Other noncredit: $3,009

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Noncredit Categories 2006

- Elementary and secondary basic skills [CDCP]
- English as a second language [CDCP]
- Immigrant education (which includes citizenship and workforce preparation) [CDCP]
- Parenting
- Short-term career technical education [CDCP]
- Older adult programs (designed for residents over 55 years of age)
- Programs for adults with disabilities
- Health and safety
- Home economics

Platinum Age of Adult Education
2014 -

- Student Success and Support Program (SSSP)
- Student Equity (SE)
- Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG)/consortia with K-12 adult schools
- Strong Workforce
- CCCCO recognition of professional development for noncredit

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California Community College Noncredit Offerings Survey

Survey Methodology

California Community Colleges
Noncredit Offering Survey

Purpose   Data Collection   Population

Current Offerings & Programming

Current Operational Processes

Planned Offerings & Processes

2017 Changes

California Community Colleges Noncredit Offering Survey

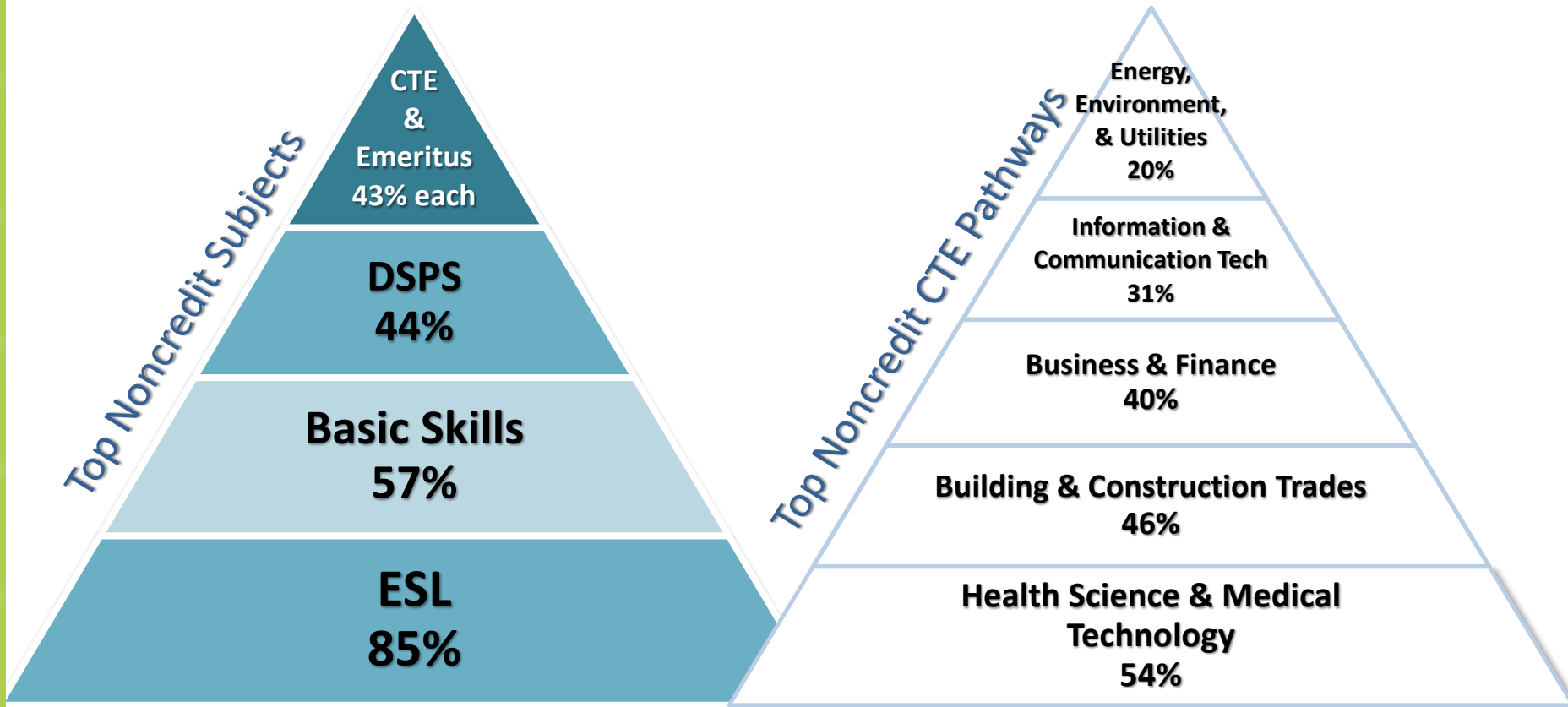### Noncredit FTES Size

8 Large (>=2,000 FTES)

38 Medium (>=200 to <2,000 FTES)

36 Small (<200 FTES)

Top Offerings for Noncredit

71% of institutions offer free **noncredit** courses

Top Noncredit Subjects

- CTE & Emeritus 43% each
- DSPS 44%
- Basic Skills 57%
- ESL 85%

Top Noncredit CTE Pathways

- Energy, Environment, & Utilities 20%
- Information & Communication Tech 31%
- Business & Finance 40%
- Building & Construction Trades 46%
- Health Science & Medical Technology 54%

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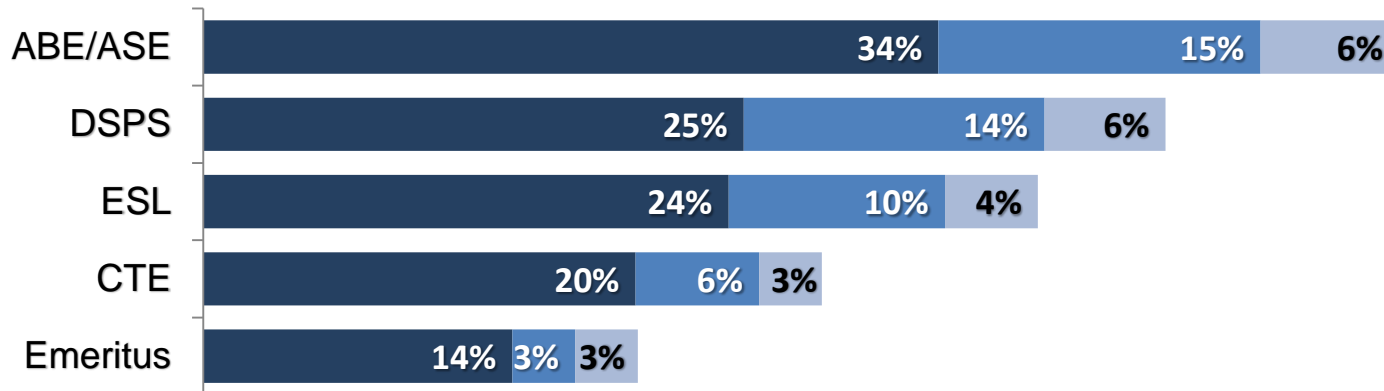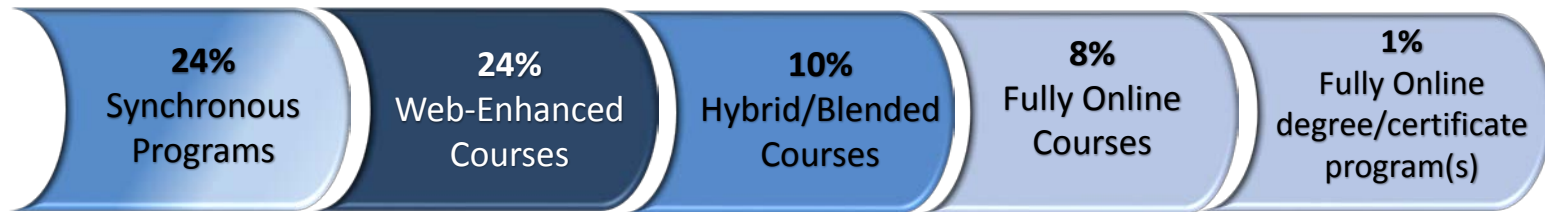SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION | San Diego Community College District

Distance Education

41% of institutions with noncredit offer some form of noncredit distance education
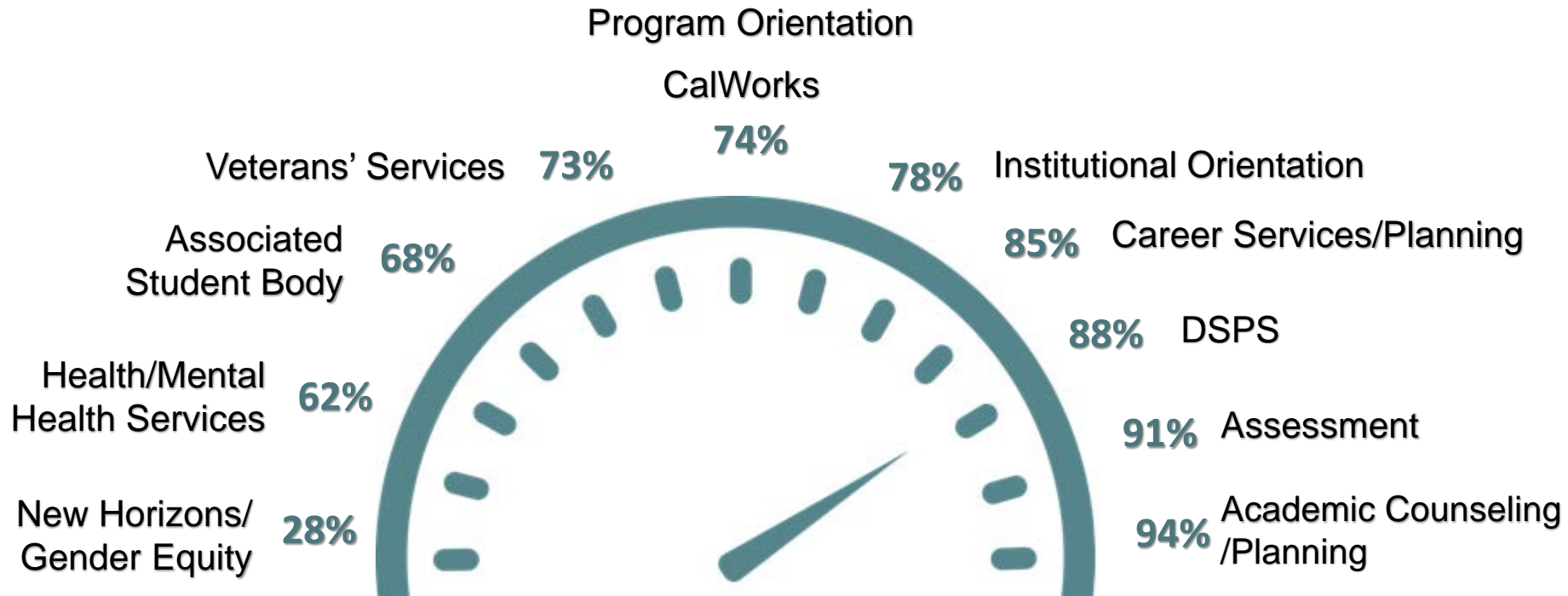
50% large
45% medium
36% small

| 24% Synchronous Programs | 24% Web-Enhanced Courses | 10% Hybrid/Blended Courses | 8% Fully Online Courses | 1% Fully Online degree/certificate program(s) |

	Web-Enhanced	Hybrid/Blended	Fully Online
ABE/ASE	34%	15%	6%
DSPS	25%	14%	6%
ESL	24%	10%	4%
CTE	20%	6%	3%
Emeritus	14%	3%	3%

■ Web-Enhanced ■ Hybrid/Blended ■ Fully Online

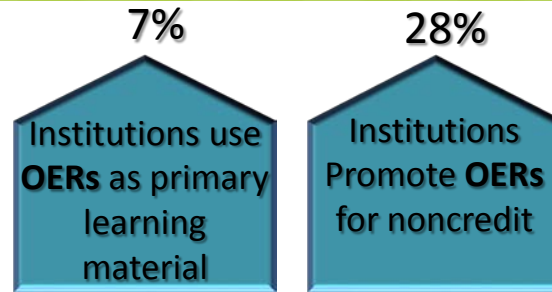SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION | San Diego Community College District

Student Support Services

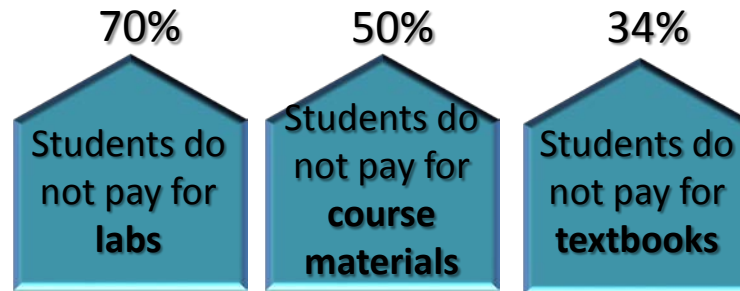**98%** of institutions with noncredit offer some form of **student support services** to noncredit students.
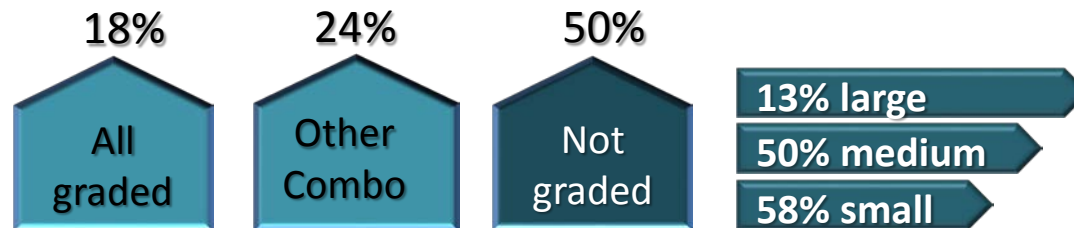

Program Orientation

CalWorks **74%**

Veterans' Services **73%**

78% Institutional Orientation

Associated Student Body **68%**

85% Career Services/Planning

Health/Mental Health Services **62%**

88% DSPS

91% Assessment

New Horizons/ Gender Equity **28%**

94% Academic Counseling /Planning

OERs

7%
Institutions use **OERs** as primary learning material

28%
Institutions Promote **OERs** for noncredit

Student Costs

70%
Students do not pay for **labs**

50%
Students do not pay for **course materials**

34%
Students do not pay for **textbooks**

Grading

18%
All graded

24%
Other Combo

50%
Not graded

13% large
50% medium
58% small

Research Capacity

93%
Have access to researcher

20%
Noncredit persistence metric

63% large
18% medium
11% small

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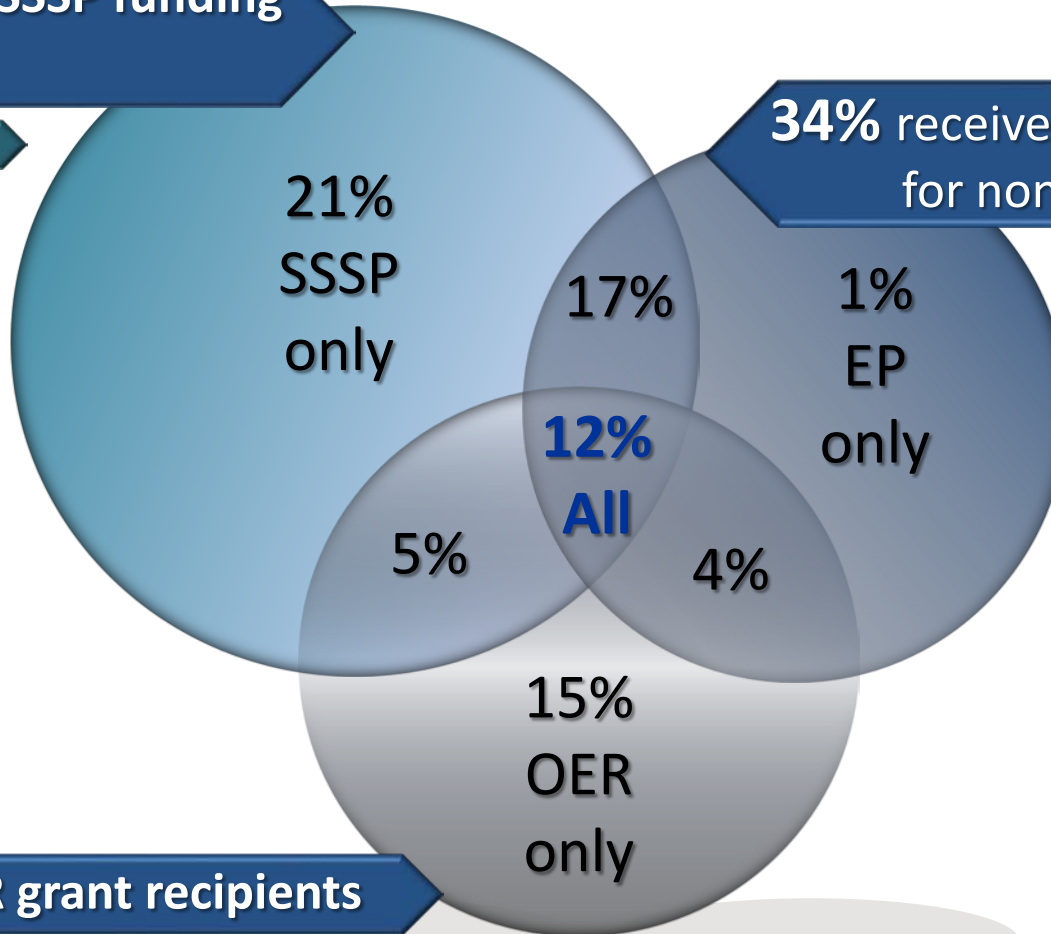
Funding

55% receive **SSSP funding** for noncredit

100% large
68% medium
31% small

34% receive **Equity Plan funding** for noncredit

75% large
34% medium
25% small

21% SSSP only

17%

1% EP only

12% All

5%

4%

15% OER only

35% are **OER grant recipients**

Certificate Development

72% of institutions with **noncredit DSPS** have interest in developing CDCP certificates for **students with disabilities.**

66% of institutions with **noncredit Emeritus** have interest in developing CDCP certificates for **older adults**.

100% large

67% medium

70% small

75% large

56% medium

73% small

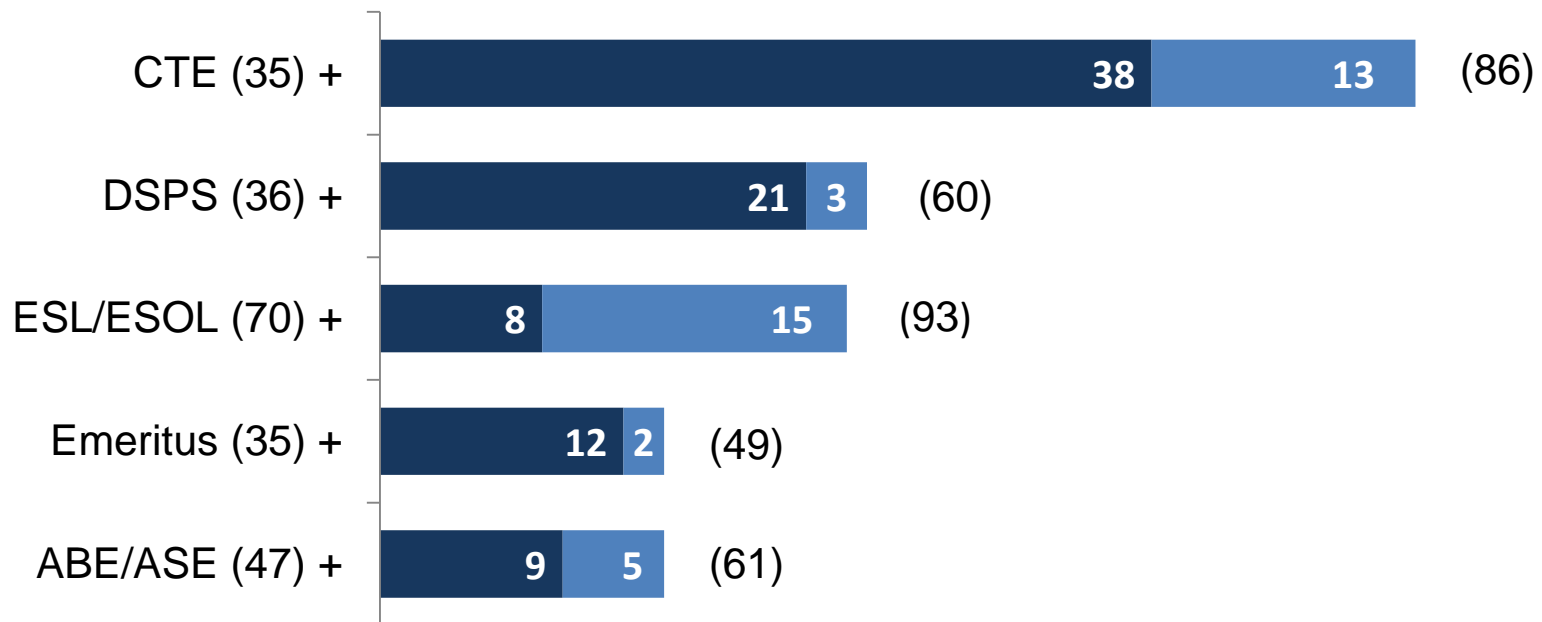San Diego CONTINUING EDUCATION | San Diego Community College District

Projected Growth

| 82 Institutions with **noncredit offerings** | +19 **credit only** institutions to introduce noncredit offerings |

Projected noncredit increase

| *63% of institutions with noncredit plan expansion* | *58% of credit only to offer noncredit* |

CTE (35) + **38** **13** (86)

DSPS (36) + **21** **3** (60)

ESL/ESOL (70) + **8** **15** (93)

Emeritus (35) + **12** **2** (49)

ABE/ASE (47) + **9** **5** (61)

■ Noncredit institutions   ■ Credit Only Institutions

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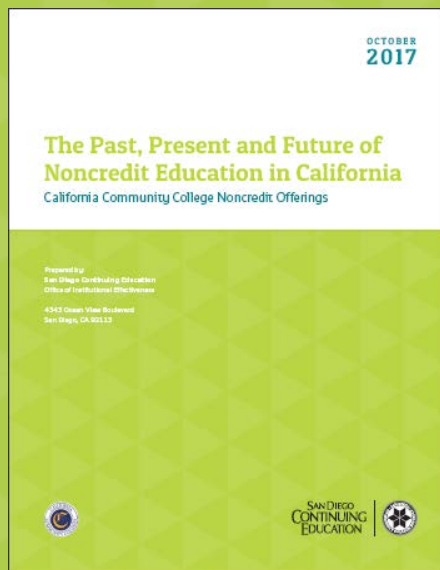
Report Recommendations and Statewide Advocacy

Prioritized Recommendations (noncredit coalition)

✓ Implement a census –based formula for managed enrolled classes

✓ Include DSPS and emeritus at an equalized (CDCP) rate

✓ Develop a stronger noncredit infrastructure to support program development at the state level

✓ Include noncredit funding allocations in the initial release of statewide initiatives

✓ Modify title 5 to allow for noncredit internships

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