

Limited-duration Grant-funded Special Assignments

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Department/Office: English, EMLS, and Math

Grant Duration: Fall 2023 to Spring 2026

Project Title: Extension of Student-Centered Researchers (funded by AB1705 grant)

Project Description

In Fall 2023, the CCCCCO provided all community colleges funding to support further implementation of AB1705. At SRJC, this funding has supported three faculty members in Math, English, and EMLS over the past several semesters as Student-Centered Researchers to work with IERP to analyze student data, spur data discussions with their respective departments, and determine an intervention that further supports student success.

The AB1705 Student-Centered Researchers (SCR) pilot culminated in Fall 2024 with the creation of SRJC Connect, a summer bridge program to set incoming students up for success in their first year of enrolling in English, Math, and EMLS courses.

This project would extend the Student-Centered Researchers' work to support the Department Chairs of EMLS, English, and Math with the implementation of their plan to engage faculty into data deep-dives.

Compensation Structure

Each Student-Centered Researcher will be compensated for up to 60 hours (average of 5 hours/week for the remaining weeks of the Spring 2025 semester). The three faculty members will be paid at base hourly rate and required to complete timesheets and time and effort forms for their hourly work for Payroll and grant tracking purposes.

If additional hours are needed for the Student-Centered Researchers, this change will be brought forward to be discussed between the District and AFA.

Selection Process

There will be no initial selection process as this would be an extension of the existing three SCR's work. If any of the current SCRs declines to continue, the District has the option to make an open call to solicit interest from all eligible faculty (full-time and associate faculty) in a department based on the project timeline and availability of funding.

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