



Promise Overview

Data Summary

August 20, 2020

Context

This summary includes information on the San Diego Promise Program including:

- San Diego Promise student headcount and outcomes
- Promise program challenges

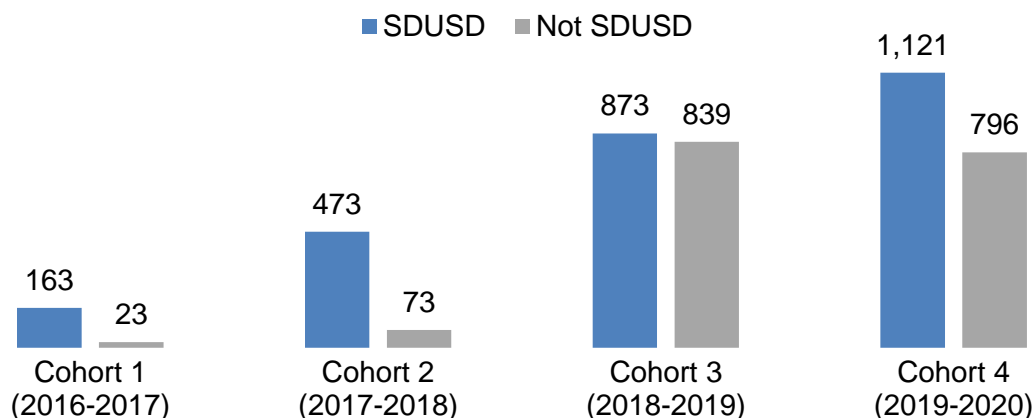
Highlights

San Diego Promise Program: The San Diego Promise Program's most recent cohort included 1,917 students, 58% of whom were from SDUSD.

The most recent cohort (Cohort 4, 2019-2020) was 12% larger than the 2018-2019 cohort, which included 1,712 students.

As of July 10, 2020, there were 2,520 applications for the fifth cohort, 1,713 of which have resulted in signed commitment contracts for the 2020-2021 year. These applications include 72 students belonging to a special population or who are Continuing Education students.

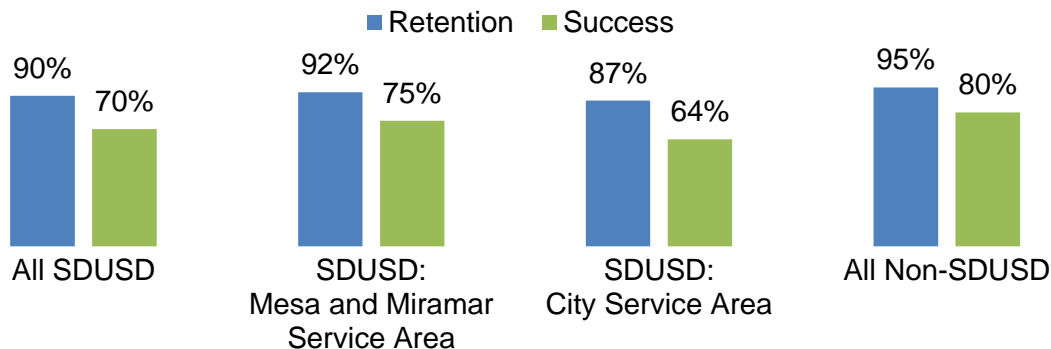
Promise Student Headcount, by High School District



While the Promise program has supported thousands of students in their academic goals over the last four years, several challenges have arisen.

Promise Challenge: Success Rates by Service Area. Students who graduate from high schools in the City College service area experience less positive outcomes at SDCCD (87% course success rate) than students from the Mesa and Miramar College service areas (92% course success rate).

Cohort 4 Outcomes in 2019-2020



Promise Challenge: Representation Among Graduation Applicants. Among students in Cohort 3, there is disproportionate impact between those in the cohort and those who applied to graduate in the 2019-2020 academic year for Latinx and African American students.

Of the 1,712 students in Cohort 3, 169 students applied to graduate following the Spring 2020 term. Of the 87 African American students in the cohort, 3 applied to graduate (2% of all graduate applicants) by Spring 2020. Of the 955 Latinx students in the cohort, 60 applied to graduate (36% of all graduate applicants).

**Promise Cohort 3 Demographics
Whole Cohort compared to Graduates**

