



# African American/Black -Transfer

## Data Briefing

July 24, 2020

### Context

On June 5, 2020 the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) established an executive “Call to Action” to engage Districts around the state to review, implement, and adopt measurements to take actions against structural racism. The CCCCCO sent a [letter](#) defining the scope of the call to action. The San Diego Community College District Chancellor’s Cabinet and Board of Trustees are examining current practices, support, and engagement to our African American Student population. The board requested an update on the **number of Transfers of American American/Black** students and the **top destinations**. The following graphs and tables summarize this information.

### Definition

**Transfer Volume:** The number of students who transferred from SDCCD to a four-year university who met two conditions:

- Completed 12+ transferable units at any community college within six years prior to transfers
- Enrolled at City, Mesa, or Miramar within two years prior to transfer.

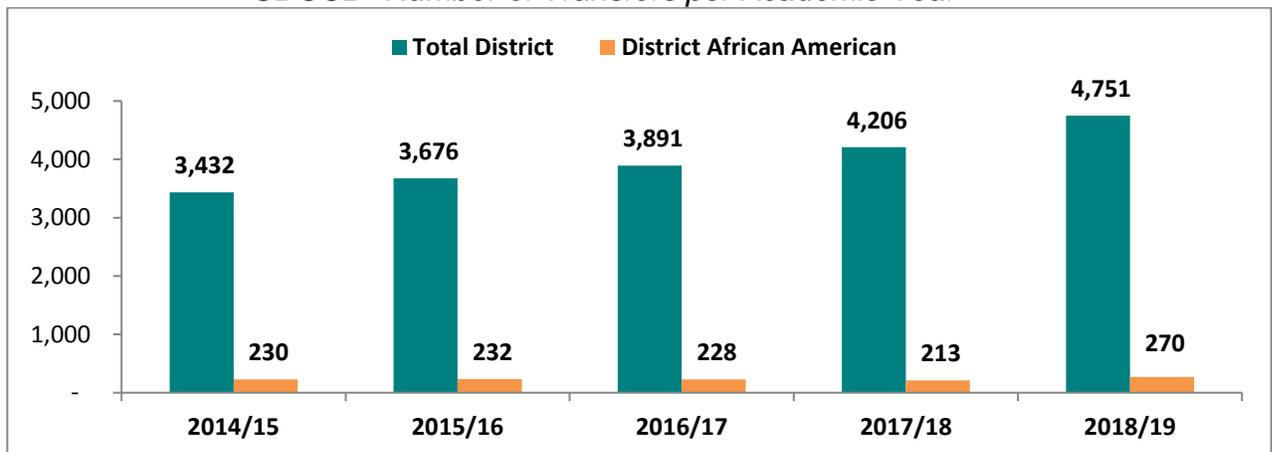
**Data Source:** National Student Clearinghouse

### Highlights

#### A. Transfer Volume

1. In the last five years, a total of 1,173 African American students transferred out of a total of 19,956 students. The African American students comprised about 6% of the transfers. The yearly transfer volume averages 235 African American out of 3,991 transfers from SDCCD colleges.

*SDCCD -Number of Transfers per Academic Year-*



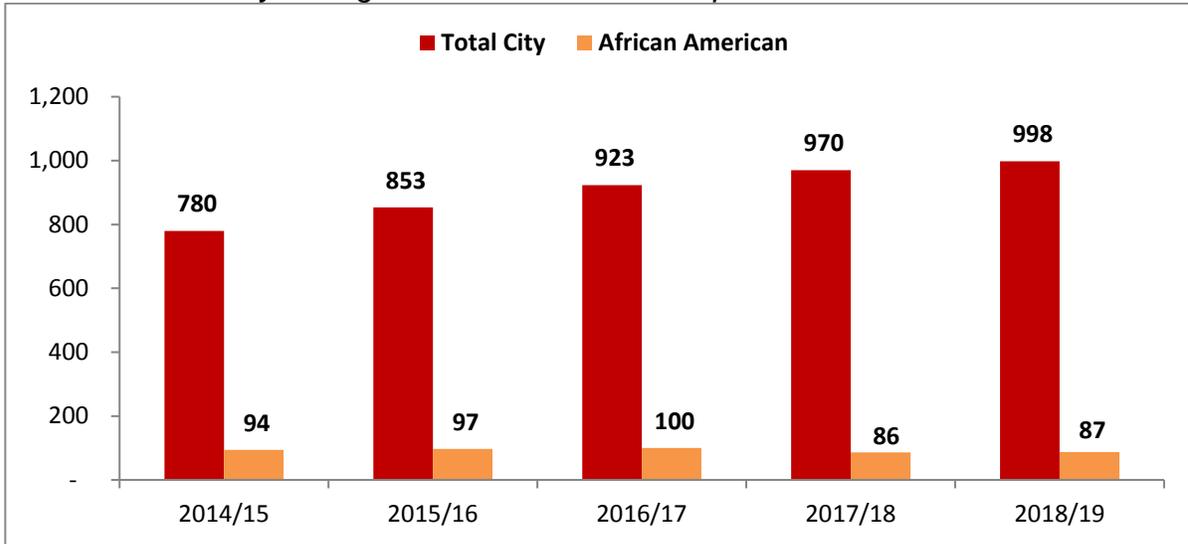
## African American Students- Transfers

2. Six to seven percent of African American Students transferred every year. There is a 17% increase of students transferring since 2014/15 (230) vs. 2018/19 (270). The transfer volume change is larger for the Total District (38%). African American increase (17%) is lower compared to Latinx (59%) Filipino (50%) and Asian/Pacific (48%).

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		All Colleges Average 14/15-18/19	% Change 14/15-18/19
<b>African American</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17%</b>
American Indian	10	0%	13	0%	5	0%	8	0%	13	0%	0%	30%
Asian/Pacific Islander	437	13%	468	13%	545	14%	525	12%	648	14%	13%	48%
Filipino	169	5%	186	5%	181	5%	214	5%	253	5%	5%	50%
Latinx	921	27%	1,053	29%	1,168	30%	1,318	31%	1,463	31%	30%	59%
White	1,356	40%	1,449	39%	1,466	38%	1,575	37%	1,717	36%	38%	27%
Other	211	6%	217	6%	243	6%	281	7%	320	7%	6%	52%
Unreported	98	3%	58	2%	55	1%	72	2%	67	1%	2%	-32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38%</b>

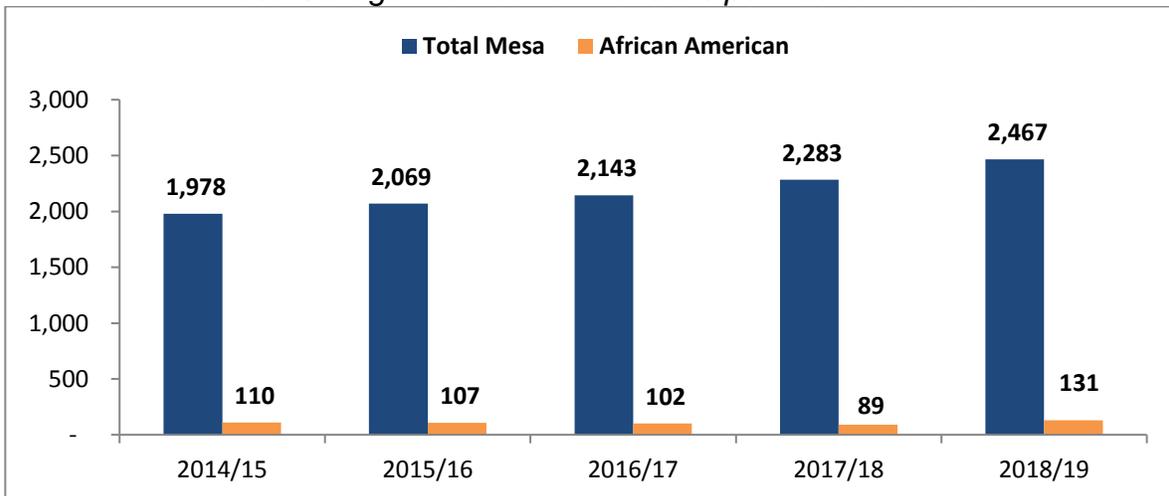
3. Five to seven percent of African American Students transferred every year from City College. There is a 7% decrease of students transferring since 2014/15 (94) vs. 2018/19 (87). The transfer volume change is larger for the total number of students who transferred from City College (28%).

City College -Number of Transfers per Academic Year-



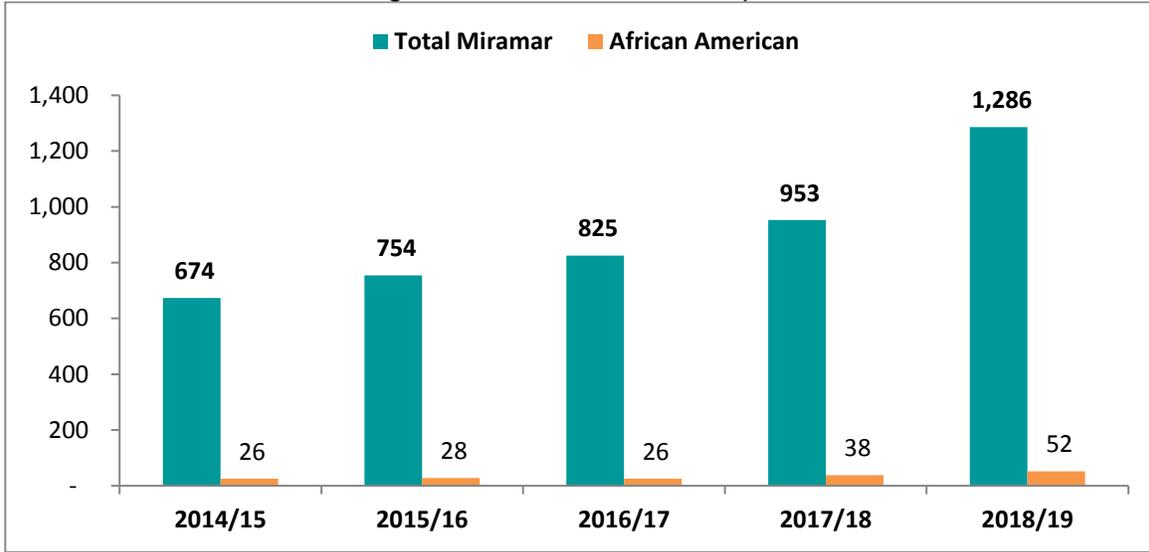
4. Four to six percent of African American Students transferred every year from Mesa College. There is a 19% increase of students transferring since 2014/15 (110) vs. 2018/19 (131). The transfer volume change is larger for the total number of students who transferred from Mesa College (25%).

Mesa College -Number of Transfers per Academic Year-



5. Three to four percent of African American Students transferred every year from Miramar College. There is a 100% increase of students transferring since 2014/15 (26) vs. 2018/19 (52). The transfer volume change is smaller for the total number of students who transferred from Miramar College (91%).

*Miramar College -Number of Transfers per Academic Year-*



## African American Students- Transfers

### B. Top Five Transfer Destinations for African American/Black students

6. Three of the top five transfer destinations for district students are public institutions. San Diego State is the top destination for African-American students, with one-quarter to one-third of district transfers.

Top 5 Transfer Institutions-District	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	5 Yr. Average	5-Year % Change	Trend
San Diego State University	59	63	70	60	60	62	2%	
National University	16	19	20	12	15	16	-6%	
University of California-San Diego	12	14	15	15	12	14	0%	
University of Phoenix	11	8	1	6	4	6	-64%	
California State University - San Marcos	5	6	4	7	8	6	60%	
<b>All African American Transfers</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>235</b>	17%	
<b>TOP destination %</b>	26%	27%	31%	28%	22%	27%	--	

7. Three of the top five transfer destinations for City College students are public institutions. San Diego State is the top destination for African-American students, with one-quarter to one-third of transfers. Arizona State University is the only out of state institution in the top five.

Top 5 Transfer Institutions-City	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	5 Yr. Average	5-Year % Change	Trend
San Diego State University	26	22	33	25	25	26	-4%	
National University	9	10	9	9	4	8	-56%	
University of Phoenix	7	6	1	1	3	4	-57%	
University of California-San Diego	3	6	6	3	2	4	-33%	
Arizona State University	1	6	1	1	1	2	0%	
<b>All African American Transfers</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	-7%	
<b>TOP destination %</b>	28%	23%	33%	29%	29%	28%	--	

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8. San Diego State is the top destination for African-American students from Mesa College, with one-fifth to one-third of transfers. There are two out of area institutions, CSU Long Beach and Arizona State University in the top five.

Top 5 Transfer Institutions-Mesa	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	5 Yr. Average	5-Year % Change	Trend
San Diego State University	28	36	33	24	27	30	-4%	
National University	7	5	10	1	7	6	0%	
University of California-San Diego	6	7	8	5	6	6	0%	
California State University - Long Beach	2	2	1	3	3	2	50%	
Arizona State University	-	4	-	3	6	3	-	
<b>All African American Transfers</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>19%</b>	
<b>TOP destination %</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>--</b>	

9. Miramar College had the largest percentage increase in African American transfer students in the district. Four of five transfer destinations are public institutions, and one is out of area, UCLA.

Top 5 Transfer Institutions-Miramar	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	5 Yr. Average	5-Year % Change	Trend
San Diego State University	5	5	4	11	8	7	60%	
University of California-San Diego	3	1	1	7	4	3	33%	
California State University - San Marcos	1	2	2	1	4	2	300%	
University of California-Los Angeles	-	1	4	1	3	2	-	
National University	-	4	1	2	4	2	-	
<b>All African American Transfers</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>TOP destination %</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>--</b>	