



C6-LSAMP

**California Central Coast
Community College Collaborative**

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- Monterey Peninsula College • Moorpark College • Oxnard College •
- Santa Barbara City College • Ventura College •



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August 2021 – July 2024



- Innovative
- Underrepresented Minority (URM) STEM Students
- Culturally responsive
- Sharing of expertise
- Partnerships with four-year universities and industry



Project Goals



- **Goal 1** Narrow the Hispanic success rate gap in STEM
- **Goal 2** Increase transfer of Hispanic STEM students
- **Goal 3** Host Research Symposia
- **Goal 4** Increase student awareness and sense of belonging



Three Pillars of Support



- Research Opportunities
- Academic Support
- Professional Development & Career Exploration



Activities Accomplished

- Alliance meetings
- Subaward Contracts
- Embedded Tutors
- Spring 2022 Workshops
- MPC competed in a Duck Race event
- Summer 2022 internship placements



2022/2023 Goals

- Research Symposium – October 14, Cal Poly SLO
- Expand internship opportunities
- C6 website: C6-lsamp.org
- Student panel presentations
- Build Alumni Mentor Network
- Spring 2023 C6 student/faculty group activity
- Embedded tutor and faculty training
- Strengthen partnerships with university LSAMP programs
- Mentorship Roundtable series with industry partners



Grant Leadership

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 - Jason Curtis (Cuesta), Vice President, Academic Affairs
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