Part One – Student Access

Summary

When summarizing trends in access and enrollment at San Joaquin Delta College, several prominent features stand out:

- Head count enrollments have been on the rise over the last four years, with the College primed to top the level of 20,000 students per term in the very near future.
- Adult participation rates have increased slightly in all four of the College’s major population centers over the last few years. Participation rates for San Joaquin County residents are highest among minority groups (particularly Blacks and Native Americans), and lowest among whites.
- Women continue to outnumber men by a margin of three to two in the College’s classrooms.
- While there has been a decline in the white student population, Hispanics are increasing in number, though they are still underrepresented in comparison to their presence in the area’s total population.
- Increasing numbers of high school age students are enrolling at the College, in large part because of the success of the Middle College program.
- Just less than one-third of the College’s students are 19 years old or younger.
- The average load of coursework for College students has been on the decline over the last six years, with only one-third taking a full-time schedule of classes*.
- The College has experienced substantial growth in its international student population over the last five years*.
• Just over 900 students with disabilities enrolled in course work at the College*.