



# **Lake Tahoe Community College Board Of Trustees**

Rising Scholars Program Update

# RSP Student Acknowledgment



Rising Scholars are important members of the LTCC community. While most Rising Scholars are unable to attend college events and participate in on-campus activities, LTCC is committed to providing quality education for learners affected by the criminal justice system. The LTCC Rising Scholars Program recognizes the impacts of mass incarceration and interlocking systems of oppression, and is committed to understanding and removing the barriers these students face in fulfilling their educational potential.

# State of the Program



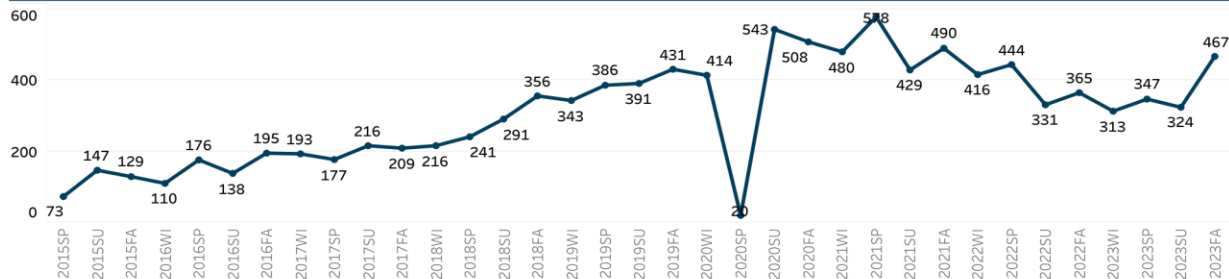
- Students by the Numbers
- Change in Degree Pathway
- RSP Campus Impact & Strengths
- Course Rewrite
- Online Phase II
- RSP improvements
- Grants
- Counselling Support
- Library Collaboration





# Rising Scholars Program Student Enrollment

## Unduplicated Headcount by Quarter for All Locations and All Facility Types



**Filters:**

**Facility**  
All

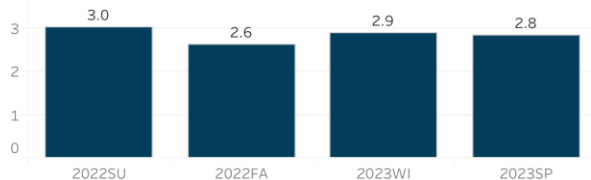
**Facility Type**  
All

**Select Metric**  
GPA

**Academic Year**  
2022-23

**Select AY or Quarter**  
Quarter

## Grade Point Average by Quarter for All Facilities and 2022-23 Year(s)



## Headcount by Race

Select Display  
Table

	2022FA	2022SU	2023SP	2023WI
Asian	10	9	12	14
Black	83	62	80	71
Hispanic/Latinx	162	150	172	144
Multi Race	5	10	8	5
Native Amer	11	10	9	7
Other	18	15	7	10
Pacific Island	3	3	6	5
Unknown	13	10	13	7
White	60	62	40	50

**NOTE:** The chart at the top shows the unduplicated headcount of students enrolled in RSP Sections at the selected facilities during each Quarter. The chart on the bottom shows the GPA of students at the selected facilities during each Quarter. 2020SP Numbers show in 2020SU because of term dates being pushed due to COVID. FTES for the current term will not be accurate until grades are entered.



## LTCC Rising Scholars Program

Program Snapshot										
Total Students Served	Active Students	Graduated Students	AA Degrees Awarded	AAT Degrees Awarded	Total Degrees Awarded	Avg. Years to Complete Degree	Years off Sentences for Degree Completion	Years off Sentences for Course Completion	Total Years off Sentences	Student Total FTES
3,564	534	123	87	92	179	3.1	61.5	640.6	702.1	1,664.7

\*Data from 2015 to present



# RSP

Recent Accomplishments and  
Future Improvements

- Build a "Community of Practice" at LTCC
- Transition services
- Expanding online delivery
- Career Technical Education
- Develop creative ways to engage with students
- Tutoring program
- Finish course revisions
- Video creation for courses



# State of the Program

## Impact

- Faculty - providing quality education and to students.
  - [Instructional support MOU](#)
- Direct collaboration with 32 LTCC departments and non-instructional programs
- Direct collaboration 18 instructional areas over four separate delivery methods:
  - Face-to-Face, Correspondence, Online and Hybrid.
- Relationships built
  - Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) - Executive Steering Committee - Education Sub Committee Special Advisors
  - Rising Scholars Advisory Committee member - California Community College Chancellor's Office



# State of the Program

## Implementing Change in General Education Requirements

- California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) implemented a change in the general education pattern for the Sociology AA-T degree.







# State of the Program

## Course Rewrite

- Extended Time for Success
- Streamlined Logistics
- Elevated Academic Rigor
- Enhanced Resource Integration
- Affordable Education

SPRING ROLL-OUT (Due to RSP 3/6)	Reviewer	Review status	Review decision (Accepted; Minor revisions; Major revisions)
ANT 103	AT & SP	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">ANT 103 checklist</a>
COU 100	CT & AT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">COU 100 checklist</a>
ENG 101	SP & CT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">ENG 101 checklist</a>
ENG 103	HV & TT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">ENGL 103 checklist</a>

SUMMER ROLL-OUT	Reviewer	Review status	Review decision (Accepted; Minor revisions; Major revisions)
ART 102 (no checklist)	TT & HV	Not started	Pending - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
BSN 100	CT & AT	Not started	Pending - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
GEL 103	HV & SP	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
HIS 113	AT & HV	Awaiting revised	Pending - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
MAT 201	TT & HV	Not started	Pending - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
PHI 104	SP & TT	Not started	Pending - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
PSY 101	AT & SP & CT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
PSY 103	TT & HV	In progress	Minor Revisions - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
POL 101	CT & TT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
PSY 103	HV & TT	In progress	Minor Revisions - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
REL 103	SP & CT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
SOC 101	CT & TT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
SOC 102	HV & AT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
SOC 103	AT & TT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
SOC 106	AT & SP	Awaiting revised	Minor Revisions - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
SOC 107	SP & CT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
SPA 101	CT & HV	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>
SPA 102	CT & AT	Completed	Accepted - <a href="#">Link to completed checklist</a>



# State of the Program

## Online Phase II

- Online instruction - Juvenile facilities:
- Launched first sequence of online courses with youth detention facility *El Centro High School*
  - 6 total courses
    - SOC101, GEL103, SPE104, ENG101, PSY101
- Drafting "Lessons Learned" summary to scale online offerings

### New Course Offerings:

- SOC/ETH 107 (Adult)
- ENG103 (Juvenile)
- COU100 (Juvenile/Adult)
- BSN 102 (Juvenile)
- PSY100 (Juvenile/Adult)



# Library & Learning Services

## Information Literacy

- Research hotline support for ENG 101, ENG 103, PHI 104
- F2F workshop @ JTC for LNT

## Tutoring

- Dedicated remote tutoring sessions with math and writing tutors
- RSP smartboard for remote tutoring
- F2F tutoring @ JTC for LNT

## Collections

- Supporting access to instructional materials for all LTCC students
- Shared inventory processing (ALMA), e.g., cataloging, adding/removing, and circulation
- Curated collection of RSP-related research

## RSP Students Enrolled in Research Classes

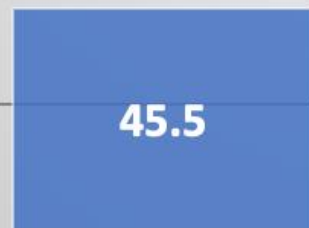
**Spring  
2023**



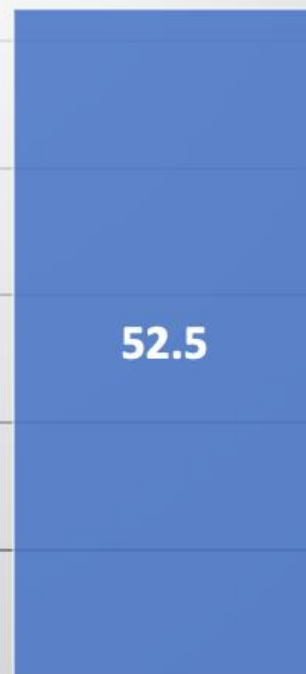
**Fall 2023**



## RSP Tutoring Hours



AY 2022-23



FALL 2023



# Counseling

Non-Tenure track Full-Time  
Equivalent Counselor for RSP  
Adult and Juvenile Students

- Post Incarcerated Support
- Registration Process Overhaul
- Juvenile Connections
- Beginning outreach and onboarding
- RSP in-person graduation celebration
- 80 transfer students from other schools
- 40 RSP students have petitioned to graduate 23/24 year



# Scholars Program 1.0 Grant

\$560,000  
Over 3 Years

- In 2018, the State of California committed to serving incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students through one-time funding of \$5 million, resulting in 44 grants to California Community Colleges.
- In 2021, the State furthered its commitment to serving this population of students with a \$10 million ongoing allocation in the 2021 State Budget Act and the passage of Assembly Bill 417 (McCarty, 2021), which established the Rising Scholars Network as a categorically funded program.



# Juvenile Justice Expansion

Grant  
\$ 1,545,454.00  
Over 5 Years

In alignment with AB417, SB716 and the CEO/Board goals is for LTCC's RSP to expand access to education for currently and formerly incarcerated/detained students face-to-face and at a distance.





# Thank you

Questions/Comments

