

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS FROM THE EQUITY IN ACTION GRANT PROGRAM

In June 2022, the CSU Student Success Network (the Network) distributed 20 Equity in Action (EIA) Grants totaling more than \$386K to fund student equity projects at 13 campuses. Grants support a variety of projects, with most seeking to implement programs for specific underserved student groups (e.g., students of color, transfer, first-year, EOP, students with disabilities; 65%) or improve course/major outcomes (i.e., decrease equity gaps; 35%). This info sheet is based on interim grant reports submitted in spring 2023. Grantees answered questions about project progress, unanticipated challenges, and additional supports from the Network and their campus that would help them in achieving their original project goals. Percentages for project progress and early outcomes each total to 100; those for supports and challenges do not as each grantee may have reported multiple.

PROGRESS



70% of grantees are progressing as planned while all grantees are showing progress.

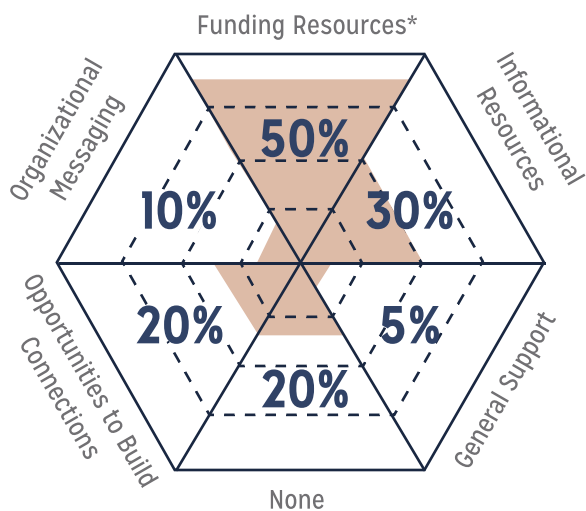
EARLY OUTCOMES



75% of grants show indicators that intended outcomes will generally be achieved.

For example, grantees reported early outcomes such as lower DFW rates, higher academic performance, and better retention for participants in EIA-funded, student programs, as well as increased sense of belonging for participating students.

REQUESTED NETWORK SUPPORTS



*Network and external funding

REQUESTED CAMPUS SUPPORTS



30% of grantees asked for general institutional support, funding, and communication.

REPORTED CHALLENGES

20%
Capacity*

25%
None or N/A

45%
Recruitment/
Engagement of
personnel and/or
participants

35%
Institutional
barriers

*Lack of capacity and/or time to progress actions/support programming