Reclaiming Student Success

AB1705 in the Context of Minority Students



- Teaching Mathematics at East Los Angeles College 23 years and teaching in East Los Angeles for 27 years.
- Currently serves as the Chair for the L.A.C.C.D District Mathematics Council.
- Grandson of Arturo S Almanza, local Mexican American Civil Rights leader in Los Angeles during the Civil Rights Movement.

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Taught AP Calculus at a largely Hispanic, low-income East Los Angeles high school and was hailed as a hero for transforming one of the lowest performing schools in the country after his entire class passed the AP exam in 1982.

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I am a Former Student of Jaime Escalante from 1988 to 1990 at East Los Angeles College as an evening student.

I was a ELAC Student for 4 years before I transferred.

I would not be here today, if AB1705 was in place in 1986 when I started at East Los Angeles College I would have opted not to attend.

To My Students

It is not where you start, it's where you end.

Titanic Mortality Table

Titanic Mortality Table	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Survived	332	318	29	27	706
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Died	1360	104	35	18	1517
Total	1692	422	64	45	2223
	1052	122			
	Survive	Died	Unit Ratio		
	706	1517	2.149		



What can we expect with AB1705?

- Visit the State Chancellor's Dashboard.
- Select AT Transfer with Fall Only.
- This data does not include drops before census.
- This data represents the "best prepared students" under AB705.
- Fall 2018 last term (Pre-AB705).
- Fall 2019 first fall term under AB705.

LA Harbor College Mathematics

		Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Harbor	383	66%	253	130	0.514
African American	17	65%	11	6	0.545
Hispanic	236	62%	147	89	0.605
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Harbor	857	50%	432	425	0.984
African American	77	32%	25	52	2.080
Hispanic	496	43%	215	281	1.307
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
LA Harbor	474		179	295	1.648
African American	60		14	46	3.286
Hispanic	260		68	192	2.824

LA Harbor College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 260 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 68 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 192 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
- These were the "best prepared Hispanic students" under multiple measures of AB705.

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LA Harbor College Mathematics African American Students

- 60 addition African American students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
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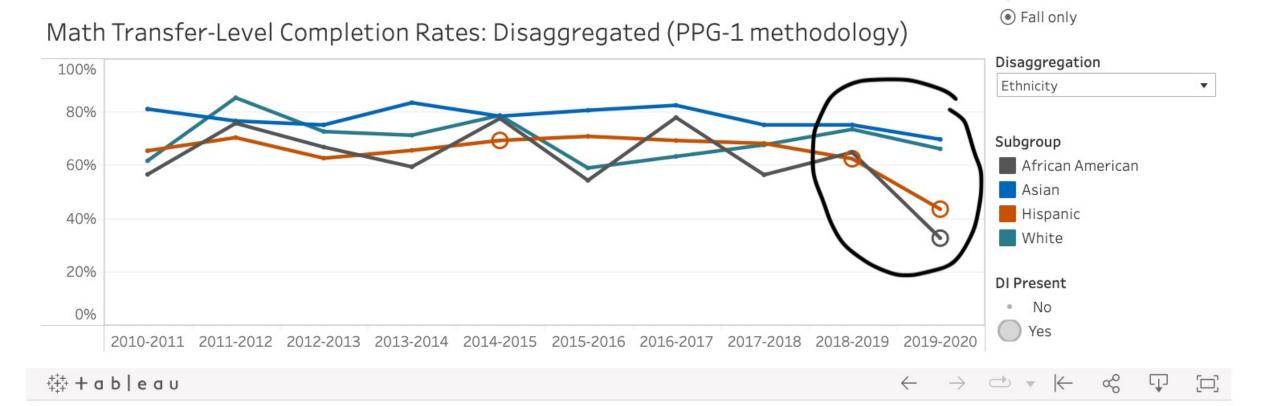


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AB1705 Mortality Rate

LA Harbor College Mathematics

- Declining Success Rates
- Increased Equity Gaps



LA Mission College Mathematics

		Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018
		Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Mission	442	49%	216	226	1.046
African American	10	70%	7	3	0.429
Hispanic	355	46%	163	192	1.178
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Mission	638	35%	221	417	1.887
African American	16	13%	2	14	7.000
Hispanic	531	33%	174	357	2.052
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
LA Mission	196		5	191	38.200
African American	6		-5	11	NA
Hispanic	176		11	165	15.000

LA Mission College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 176 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 11 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 165 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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LA Mission College Mathematics African American Students

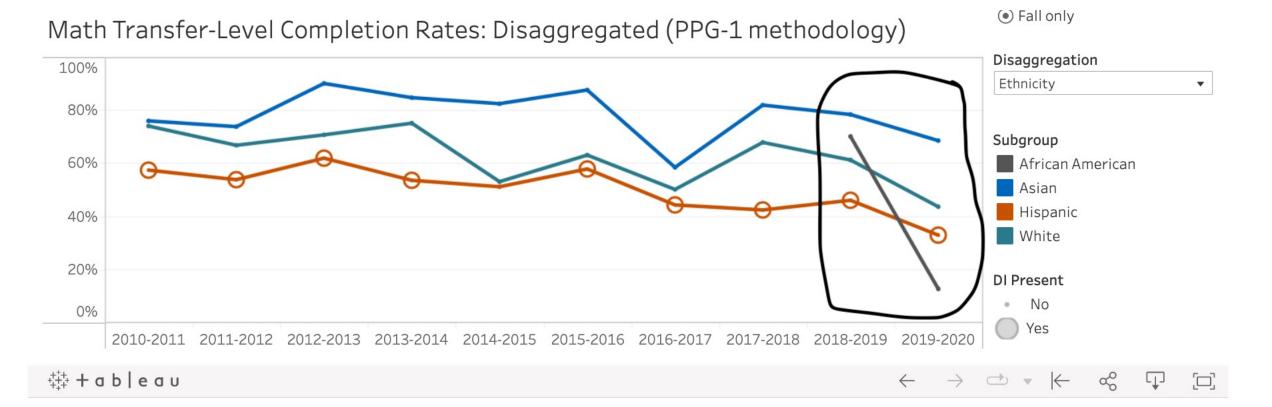
- 6 addition African American students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- -5 additional African American students succeeded which is known as throughput. Assume a throughput of 1.
- 11 additional African American students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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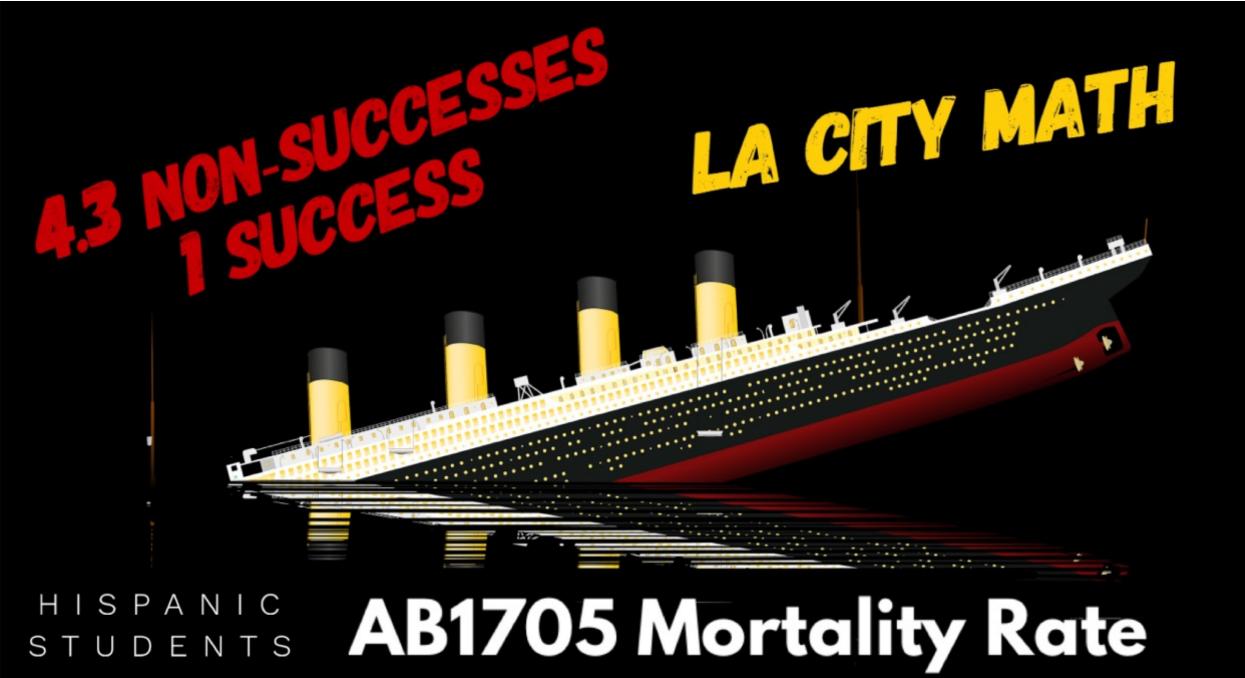


LA City College Mathematics

		Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018
		Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA City	228	57%	130	98	0.754
African American	10	70%	6	4	0.667
Hispanic	101	41%	41	60	1.463
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA City	1010	31%	313	697	2.227
African American	42	17%	7	35	5.000
Hispanic	656	22%	146	510	3.493
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
LA City	782		183	599	3.273
African American	32		1	31	31.000

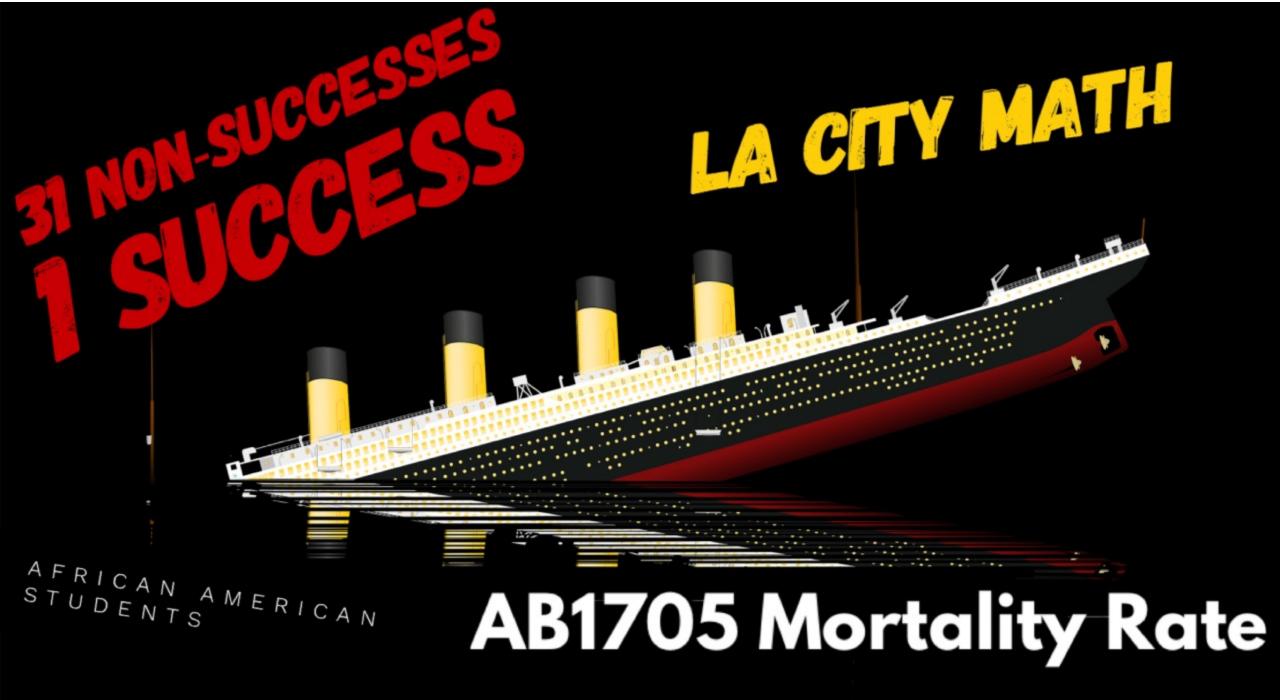
LA City College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 555 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 105 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 450 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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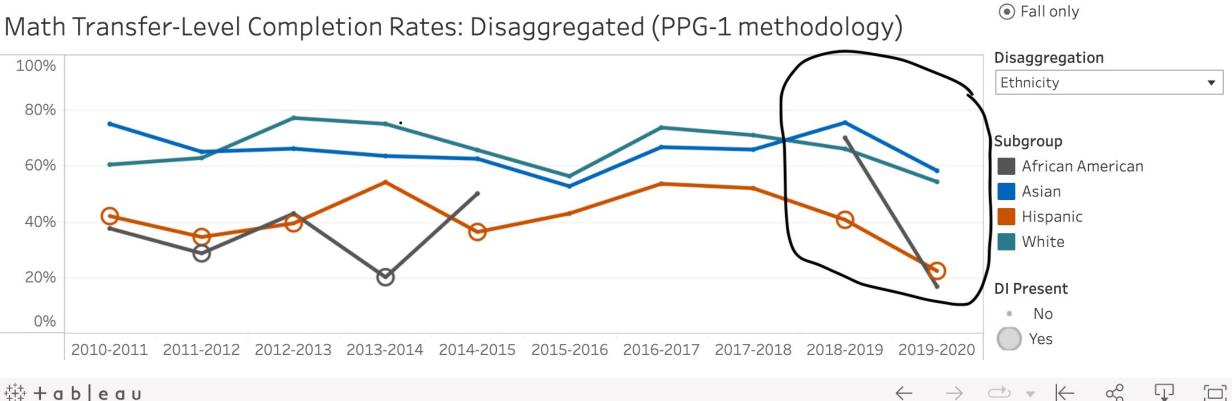
LA City College Mathematics African American Students

- 32 addition African American students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 1 additional African American students succeeded which is known as throughput. Assume a throughput of 1.
- 31 additional African American students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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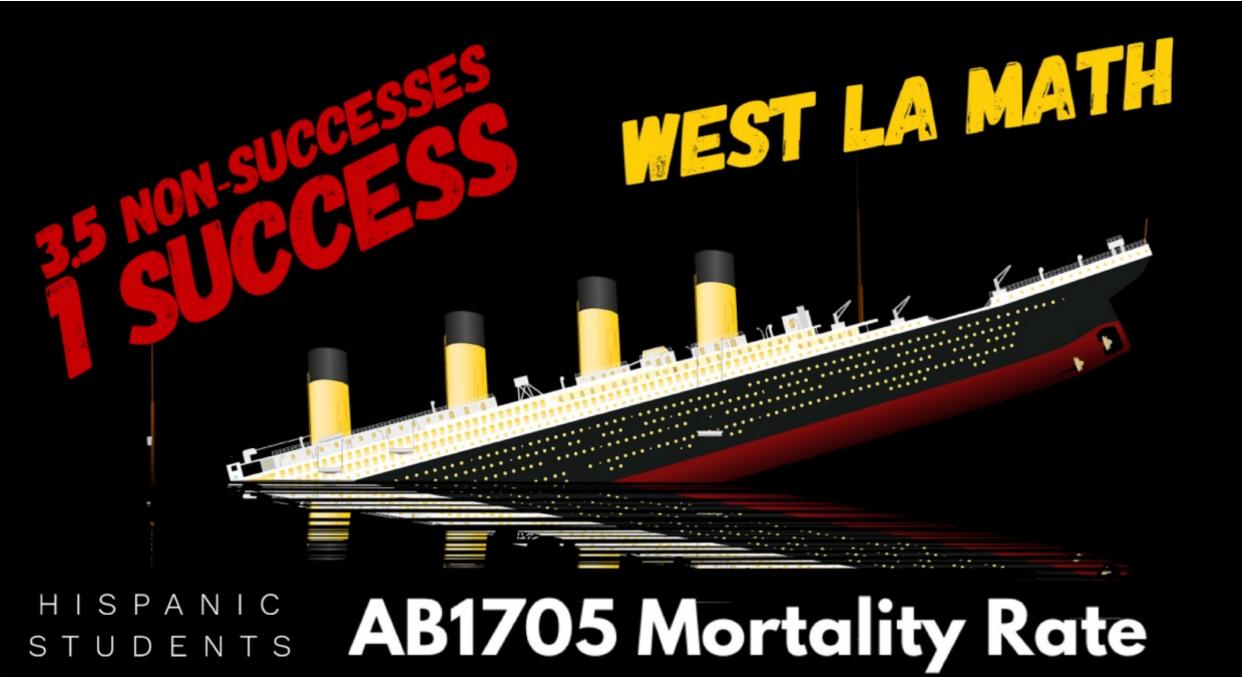
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West LA College Mathematics

		Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
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West LA	306	47%	144	162	1.125
African American	74	27%	20	54	2.700
Hispanic	157	50%	79	78	0.987
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
West LA	537	38%	202	335	1.658
African American	134	25%	34	100	2.941
Hispanic	295	37%	110	185	1.682
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
West LA	231		58	173	2.983
African American	60		14	46	3.286
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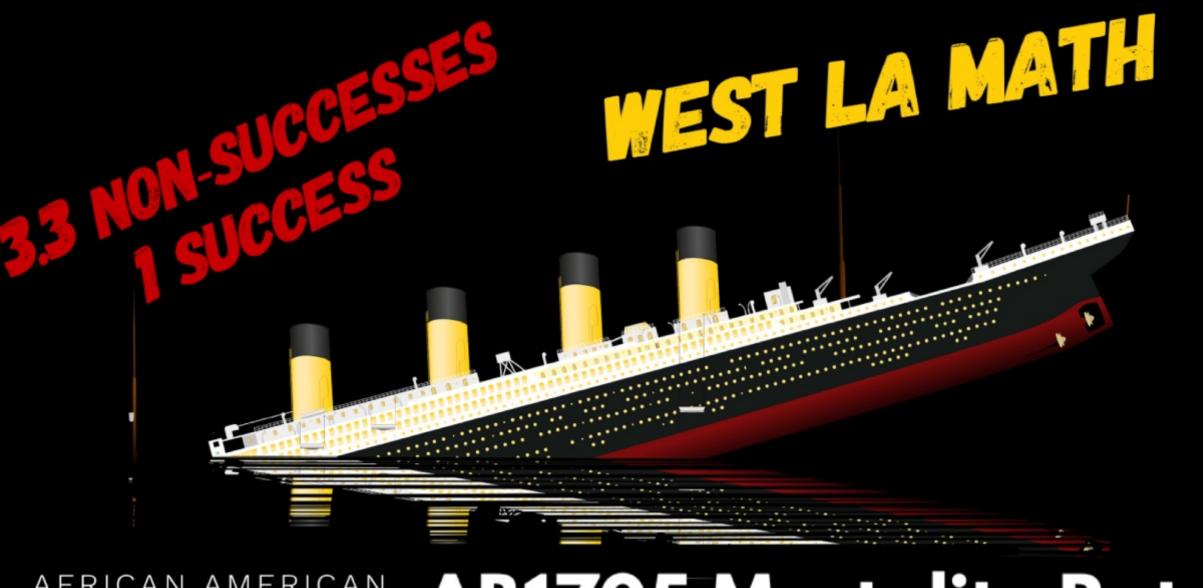
West LA College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 138 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 31 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 107 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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West LA College Mathematics African American Students

- 60 addition African American students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 14 additional African American students succeeded which is known as throughput. Assume a throughput of 1.
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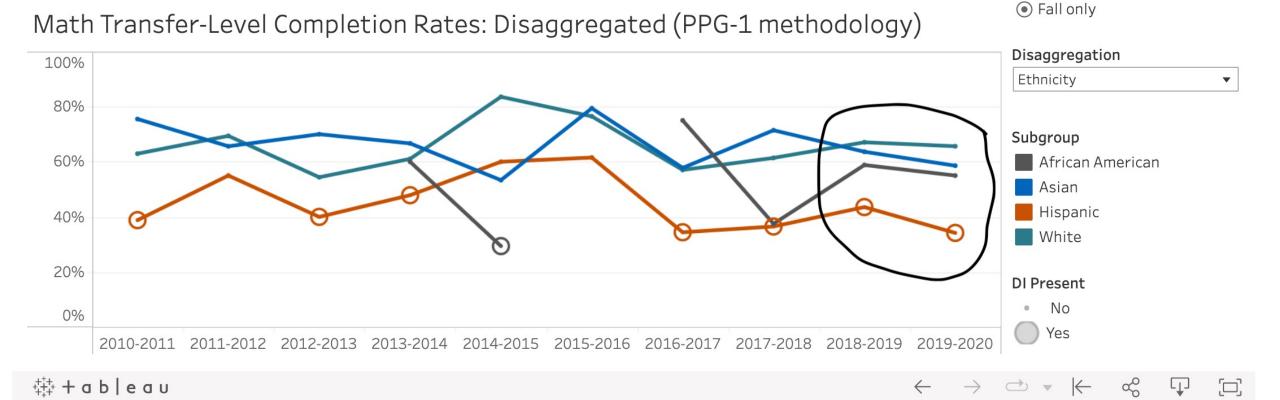


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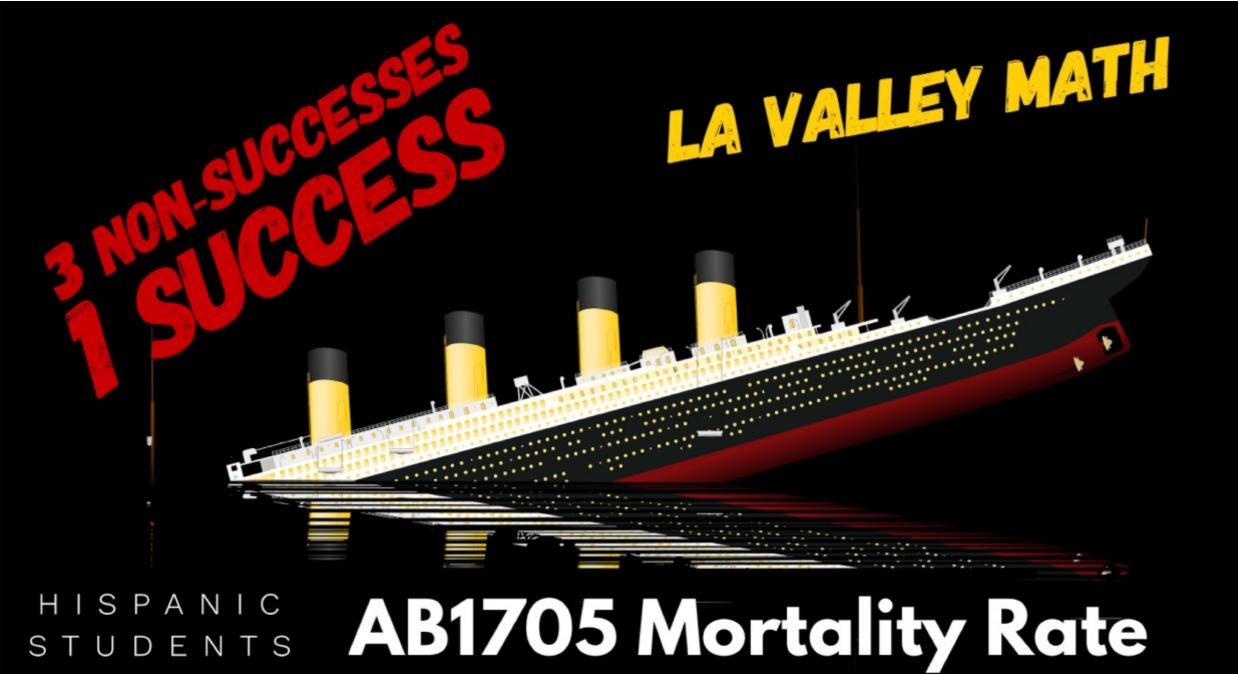


LA Valley College Mathematics

		Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705	Fall 2018 Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Valley	568	53%	303	265	0.875
African American	17	59%	10	7	0.700
Hispanic	303	44%	132	171	1.295
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Valley	1029	44%	456	573	1.257
African American	40	55%	22	18	0.818
Hispanic	623	34%	213	410	1.925
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
LA Valley	461		153	308	2.013
African American	23		12	11	0.917
Hispanic	320		81	239	2.951

LA Valley College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 320 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 81 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 239 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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LA Valley College Mathematics

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Math Transfer-Level Completion Rates: Disaggregated (PPG-1 methodology) Disaggregation 100% Ethnicity • 80% 0 Subgroup 60% African American Asian Hispanic 40% White 20% **DI Present** No . 0% Yes 2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2010-2011 2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014 2014-2015 2019-2020

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LA Southwest College Mathematics

		Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018
		Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Comple
LA Southwest	96	65%	62	34	0.548
African American	32	53%	17	15	0.882
Hispanic	52	69%	36	16	0.444
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		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Comple
LA Southwest	513	37%	191	322	1.686
African American	150	39%	58	92	1.586
Hispanic	326	36%	117	209	1.786
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
LA Southwest	417		129	288	2.233
African American	118		41	77	1.878
Hispanic	274		81	193	2.383

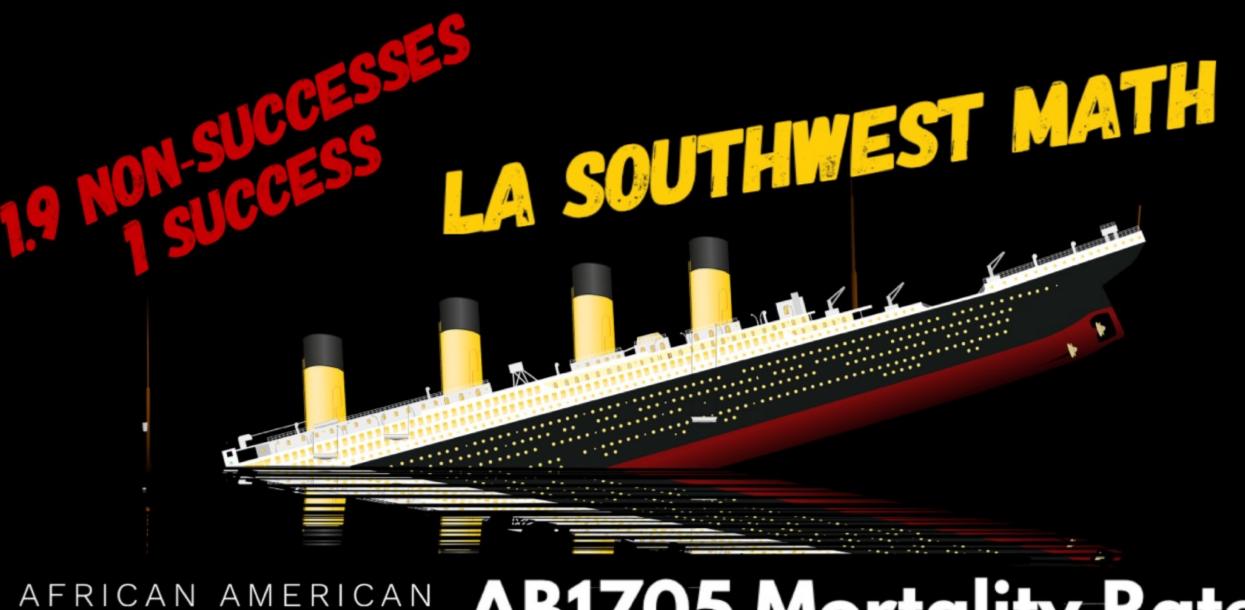
LA Southwest College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 274 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 81 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 193 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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LA Southwest College Mathematics African American Students

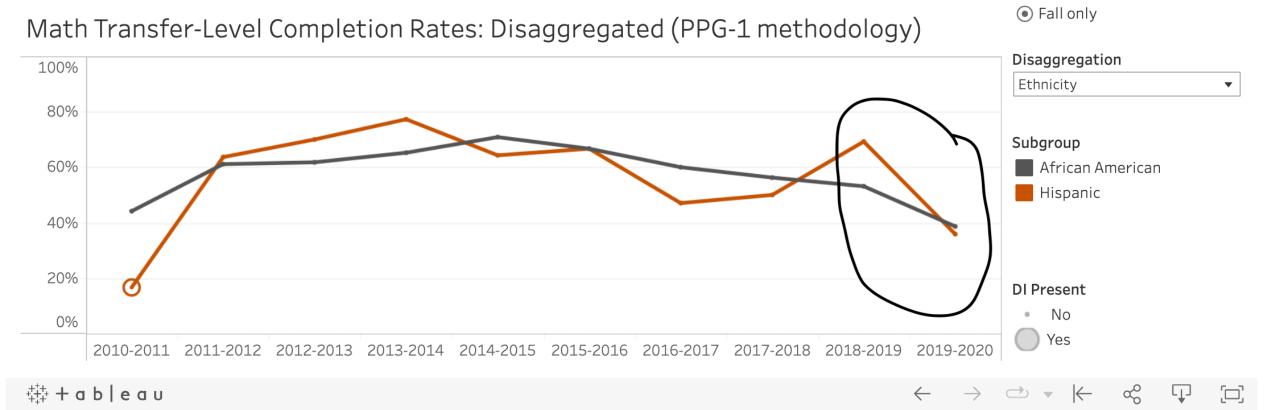
- 118 addition African American students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 41 additional African American students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 77 additional African American students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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LA Trade College Mathematics

		Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018
		Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Trade Tech	202	46%	93	109	1.172
African American	19	42%	8	11	1.375
Hispanic	154	58%	65	89	1.369
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Trade Tech	266	39%	104	162	1.558
African American	34	26%	9	25	2.778
Hispanic	201	40%	81	120	1.481
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
LA Trade Tech	64		11	53	4.818
African American	15		1	14	14.000
Hispanic	47		16	31	1.938

LA Trade College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 47 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 16 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 31 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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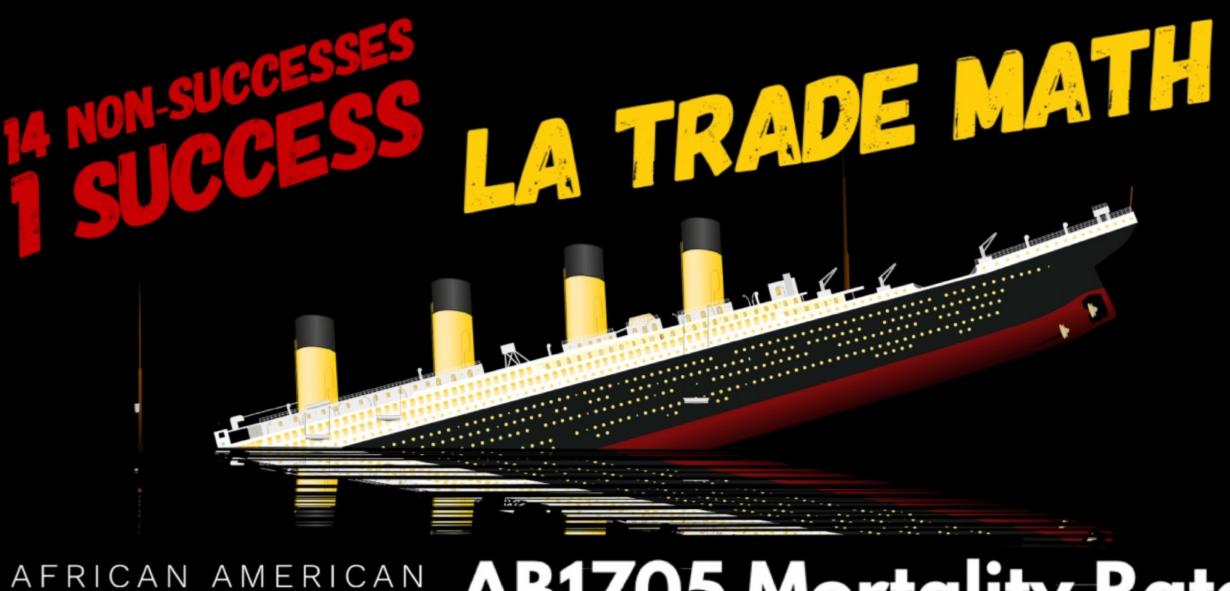
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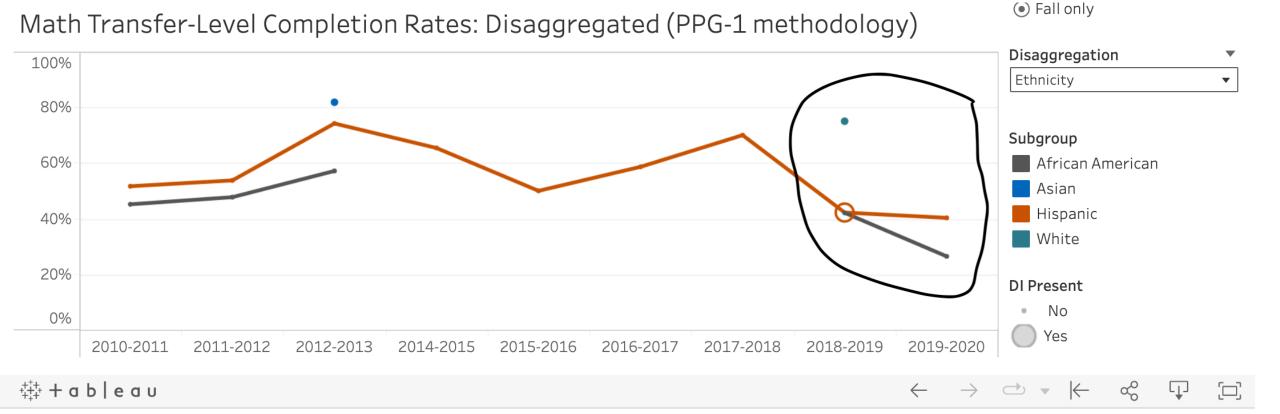
- 15 addition African American students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 1 additional African American students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 14 additional African American students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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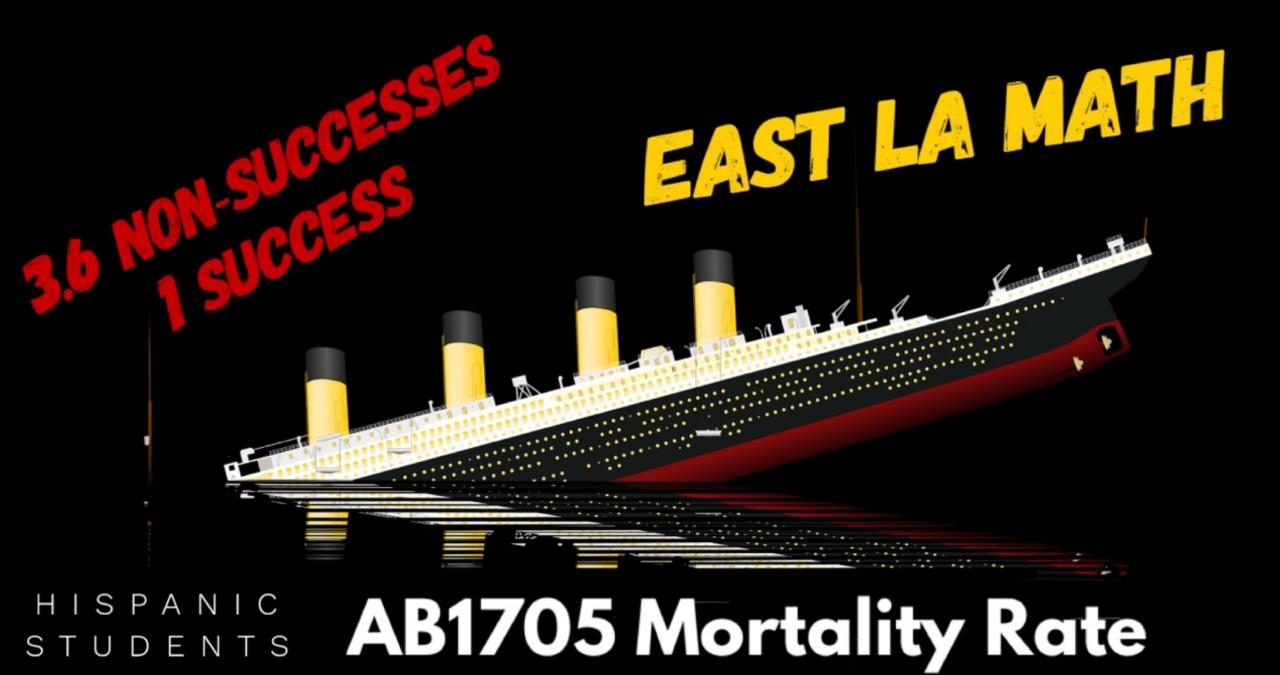


East LA College Mathematics

		Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018
		Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
East	743	52%	389	354	0.910
African American	16	19%	3	13	4.333
Hispanic	502	44%	219	283	1.292
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
East	1311	41%	531	780	1.469
African American	16	44%	7	9	1.286
Hispanic	1041	32%	335	706	2.107
	Additional Hispanic Students	,]	Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	,J	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
East	568	,	142	426	3
African American	0	,J	4	-4	NA
Hispanic	539	·	116	423	3.647

East LA College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 539 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 116 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 423 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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East LA College Mathematics

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Increased Equity Gaps

Math Transfer-Level Completion Rates: Disaggregated (PPG-1 methodology)

Disaggregation 100% Ethnicity 80% Subgroup 60% African American Asian Hispanic 40% White 20% **DI Present** No . 0% Yes 2019-2020 2010-2011 2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019

LA Pierce College Mathematics

		Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018	Fall 2018
		Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705	Pre AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Pierce	669	63%	419	250	0.597
African American	22	50%	11	11	1.000
Hispanic	268	50%	134	134	1.000
		Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	Fall 2019
		AB705	AB705	AB705	AB705
College	Cohort Size	Successful Transfer Level	Successful Transfer Level	Complement	Unit Ratio
		Math Completion Rates	Math Throughput	Throughout	Complete to Non Complete
LA Pierce	1673	48%	798	875	1.096
African American	75	32%	24	51	2.125
Hispanic	879	36%	318	561	1.764
	Additional Hispanic Students		Additional Successful Completions	Additional Unsuccessful Completions	Unit Ratio
	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
LA Pierce	1004		379	625	1.649
African American	53		13	40	3.077
Hispanic	611		184	427	2.321

LA Pierce College Mathematics Hispanic Students

- 611 addition Hispanic students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 184 additional Hispanic students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 427 additional Hispanic students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
- These were the "best prepared Hispanic students" under multiple measures of AB705.

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LA Pierce College Mathematics African American Students

- 53 addition African American students took a transfer level Mathematics Course from Fall 2018 (Pre AB705) to Fall 2019 (AB705).
- 13 additional African American students succeeded which is known as throughput.
- 40 additional African American students did not get through. The complement of throughput. This is what is never mentioned about AB705!
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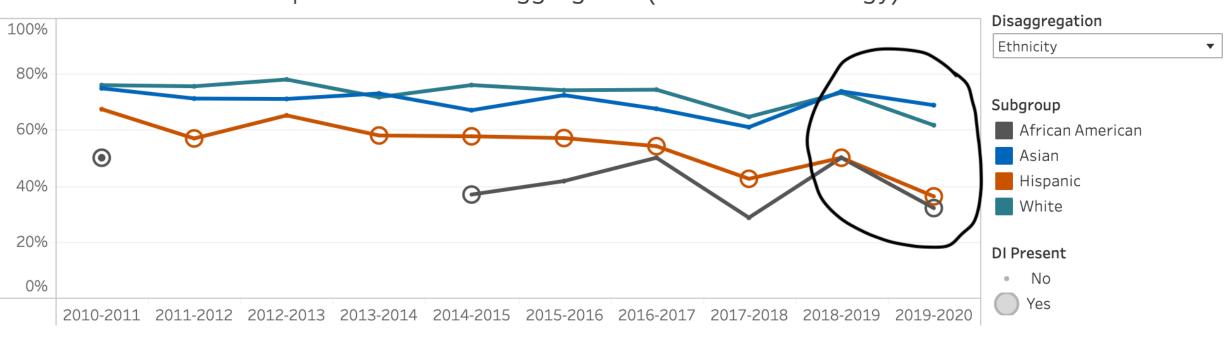
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Increased Equity Gaps



Math Transfer-Level Completion Rates: Disaggregated (PPG-1 methodology)

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What Can We Conclude About AB1705?

- This presentation assumed the best prepared students based on multiple measures and does not include drops before census.
- Learning loss will greatly compound the ratios with decreased student success and increased equity gaps.
- AB1705 will eliminate pre-transfer Mathematics and English courses which will impact our ability to serve lifelong learners, Veteran's, and Disabled Students.

AB1705 Give Students Choice!

One of the greatest things in life is that no one has the authority to tell you what you want to be. You're the one who'll decide what you want to be.

Jaime Escalante

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Dedicated to my students, my mentor Jaime Escalante, and my grandfather Arturo S Almanza. May 13, 2022