



BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

Berkeley City College & Laney College Cooperative Grant AAPI Healthy Transitions

Faculty Senate
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AANAPISI

- ▶ Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution.
- ▶ The AANAPISI program, is one of eight federally designated Minority Serving Institution (MSI) programs
- ▶ Established by Congress in 2007 as part of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act.
- ▶ Expanded in 2008 under the Higher Education Opportunity Act
- ▶ Title III Part A-Cooperative Grant



AANAPISI Cooperative Grant Berkeley City College & Laney College

- ▶ BCC (21%) & Laney (26%) College AAPI students
- ▶ Mentorship
- ▶ District-wide collaboration to support AAPI students
- ▶ \$2.5 Million Grant (\$500K/Year)



AAPI Healthy Transitions Project Goals

- ▶ Culturally responsive support services
- ▶ Expand mental health resources for AAPI students
- ▶ Professional development opportunities for faculty and staff
- ▶ Increase course completion rates of AAPI students, with special focus on Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander
- ▶ Provide guided support for AAPI students beginning in ESOL to transition to CTE certificate and degree programs
- ▶ Work-based learning opportunities for students





AAPI Healthy Transitions Grant Activities

- BCC is recruiting the AANAPISI Director position and preparing to hire a full-time mental health counselor
- Monthly AAPI Healing Circles for students with multilingual mental health counselor, academic counselor and peer mentors
- First Peralta AAPI Graduation Celebration- May 12th
- BCC AAPI Healthy Transitions Advisory Committee
- Adult Ed and ESOL Design and Implementation Meeting
- Support Guided Pathway Design and Planning Activities



Berkeley City College AANAPISI Staff



- ▶ Susan Truong, Faculty Coordinator Lead
- ▶ Dr. Martin De Mucha Flores, Principal Investigator
- ▶ Dr. Phoumy Sayavong, College Senior Researcher
- ▶ Vacant, AANAPISI Director (in recruitment)
- ▶ Vacant, Mental Health Counselor (in progress)
- ▶ Vacant, Data Specialist



Questions?