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Preparing Students for First Year Success: The Impact of Pre-College Programs

Focusing on the First Year 2015



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What We've Learned



Session Overview

1. Introductions
2. Pre-college programs & assessment
3. Presentation of key findings
4. Recommendations
5. Group discussion
6. Q&A



What is CHEE?

The Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE) is an interdisciplinary research and policy center that promotes the important role higher education plays in global society, especially through **access**, **affordability**, **engagement**, and **excellence**. CHEE is focused on one critical goal in higher education: student success.

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WHAT IS A PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM?



Common Program Elements

- **Courses, workshops, or seminars**
- **Team building activities**
- **Social outings and leadership activities**
- **On-campus living**



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ASSESSMENT



Program Assessment

Student Outcomes: Building community; Connecting students to resources; Addressing the transition to college.

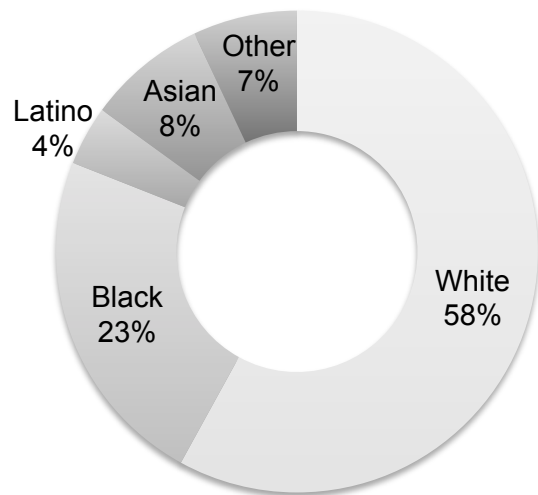
Institutional Outcomes: Increased retention, GPA, & student satisfaction; Positive word of mouth about each sponsoring office; Student interaction in additional office events and programs.



Sample

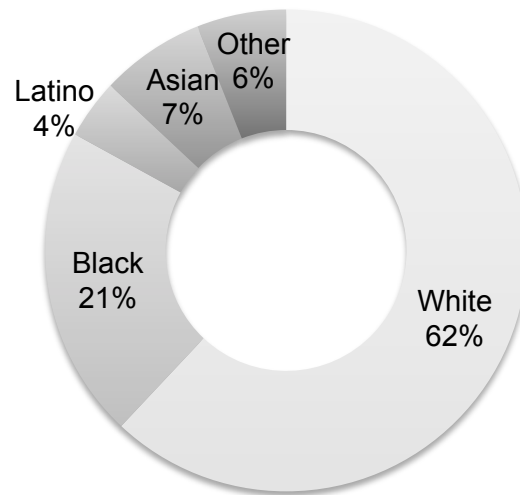
Pre-Test

Race/Ethnicity



Post-Test

Race/Ethnicity





RESULTS



SENSE OF BELONGING



DIVERSITY



COLLEGE READINESS



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RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS



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Q&A



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