MIS Data Mart: **DSP&S** Services and Outcomes Reports

In addition to the DSP&S (Disabled Student Program & Services) basic report, which mainly provides headcounts by disability category, the MIS data mart gives access to reports for DSP&S students¹ regarding enrollment by credit course status or learning outcomes (basic skills progress, retention & success, transfer, degree/certificates, and scorecard metrics). This document describes each of these reports to help users navigate the data mart and find those report(s) that best address their questions or inquiries related to this student population. Two sections are included here to describe reports available under the tabs: (1) *Student Services* and (2) *Outcomes*.

Section A. Student Services

Under the *Student Services* tab, the MIS data mart provides access to two queries or reports based on data submitted by the District to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: (1) *Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSP&S)* and (2) *Special Population/Group Count*. A snapshot of where to find these reports is shown in Figure A.1 (*Reports for Student with Disabilities under Student Services*). The first report provides annual or term headcount figures that can be aggregated/disaggregated by demographics (gender, ethnicity, age group) or disability type, as shown in Figure A.2 (*DSP&S Report*). The second report provides headcount, enrollment, and FTES figures for credits and non-credit courses for disabled students. Notice in Figure A.3 (*Student Special Population/Group Report*) that the parameters section is slightly different to the first report (i.e., annual headcount option is not available) and that only students who met the criteria for the reports are included, as explained in the *Notes & Links* section of the report [3].

¹ Students reported in the MIS SD quarterly report.

² DSP&S students are considered one of the special populations/groups.

Figure A.1 Reports for Student with Disabilities under Student Services

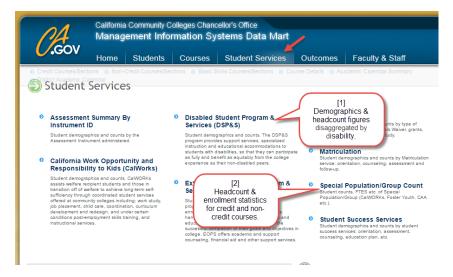
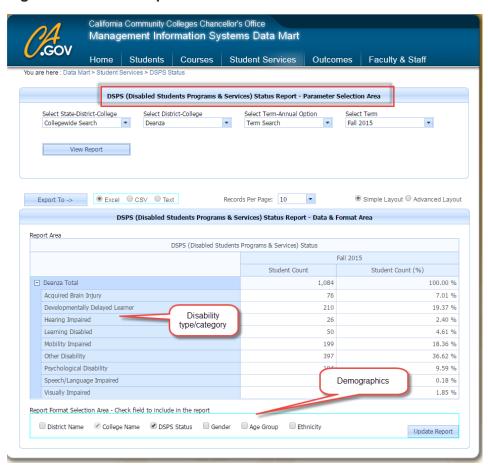


Figure A.2 DSP&S Report



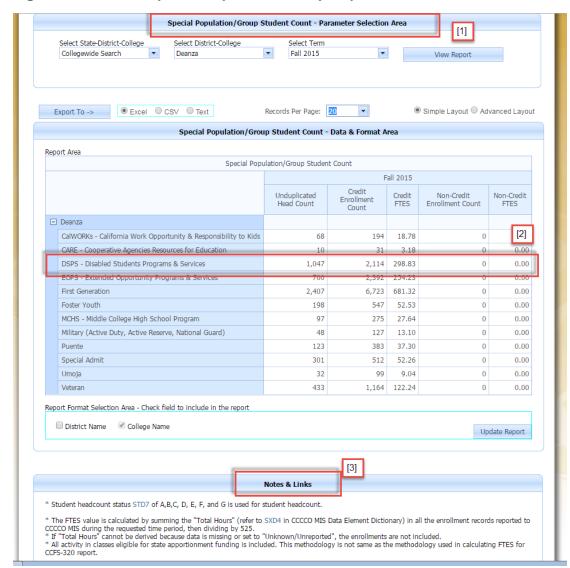


Figure A.3 Student Special Population/Group Report

Section B. Student Outcomes

Under the *Outcomes* tab of the MIS data mart, users can have access to data to evaluate how DSP&S students compare to the rest of the college student population, or other groups, regarding academic progress in basic skills courses, retention and success rate, transfers to institutions offering bachelor's degree, and earning a certificate or degree (see Figure B.1). Users can also compare figures by college, district, or state-wide.

Basic Skills Cohort Progress Tracker

The *Basic Skills Cohort Progress Tracker* [1] allows users to track student progress from basic skills to transfer level courses in the following areas: English reading, English writing, ESL (English as a Second Language), or Mathematics. The report uses the cohort method, in which the performance of a selected group of students is analysed for a given period of time. An example will be discussed to provide a general understating of the figures shown in this report.

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Management Information Systems Data Mart Home Students Courses Student Services Outcomes Faculty & Staff Outcome reports that provide data for Outcomes DSP&S students [5] Student Success Scorecard Metrics [1] Basic Skills Cohort Progress Orade Distribution Metrics measure intermediate progress and completion at each college, district and systemwide The rates are available for students with various levels of college preparation and also by student demographic groups. Tracker Grade distribution by credit status, T.O.P. code, day/evening status, and SAM code Progress report of Basic Skills Cohort [4] Program Awards [2] Retention/Success Rate Count of awards by award type, CDCP status and T.O.P. code.

Student Success Scorecard Skills Course Retention and Success Rates **Builder Metric** [3] Transfer Velocity Metric measures the median percentage in wages for students who completed higher level CTE coursework. The median percetages are available by TOP Code. System Wage Tracker Cohort based Transfer rate Statewide Wage Outcomes by TOP Code Transfer Volume College Wage Tracker Volume of transfers to In-State-Private (ISP) and Out-of-State (OOS) four year institutions. * Volume transfers to CSU (CSU Analytic Studies) Collegewide Wage Outcomes based on 8 years cohort by TOP Code

Figure B.1 DSP&S Reports under Outcomes

Figure B.2 shows the results for a query that tracked the academic performance of students who took their first mathematics course at Foothill College during fall 2013 and the course was classified as "2-levels below transfer" [1]³. The highlighted cell (in yellow) shows that 294 students were in this group or cohort, and based on figures for disability categories, 29 (10%) of these were DSP&S students. The option to include student with DSP&S students is under "Report Format Selection Area" [3]. Users must click on the "Update Report" button [4] to see results disaggregated by group(s). Based on results shown in Figure B.2, 10 (34%) of the 29 DSP&S students in the cohort attempted at least one transfer level mathematics course by fall 2015, with a success rate of 33%. Regarding other students ("None" under disability), 98 (38%) of the 265 students attempted at least one transfer level mathematics course by fall 2015, with a success rate of 38%. The report also provides access to a document with detailed instructions on how to use this query [5].

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³ For more information on course characteristics used for the basic skills tracking report, see http://extranet.ccco.edu/Portals/1/TRIS/MIS/Left_Nav/DED/Data_Elements/CB/cb21.pdf; http://extranet.ccco.edu/Portals/1/TRIS/MIS/Left_Nav/DED/Data_Elements/CB/cb05.pdf

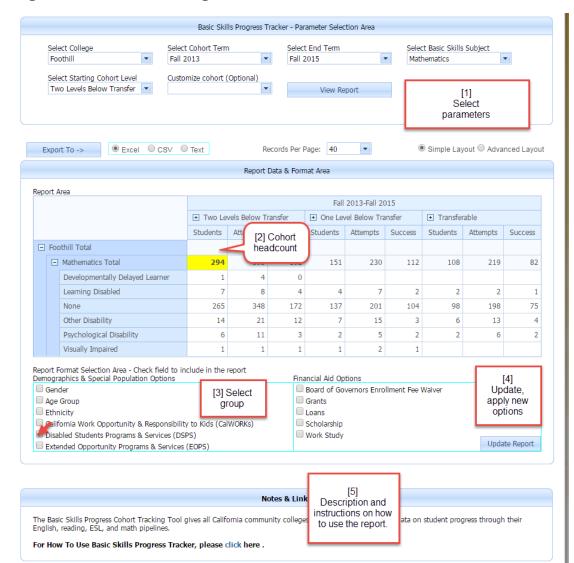
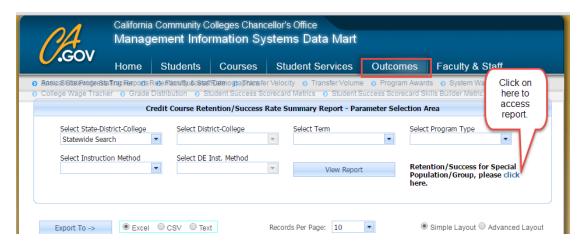


Figure B.2 Basic Skills Progress Tracker, DSP&S Statistics

Retention/Success Rate

The *Retention/Success Rate* report provides course enrollment statistics by major or program of studies (based on course TOP code⁴) and distance education status. To access the report for DSP&S students, click on the area "Retention/Success for Special Population/Group" shown in Figure B.3. Users must keep in mind that the unit of analysis for this report is not the student, but the course enrolment; meaning, figures will include one record for every course in which the student enrolled. Data in the report can be further disaggregated by demographics (gender, age, and ethnicity) or course variables (basic skills, degree applicable, transferable, vocational/career technical education status) by modifying the report. A sample report will be discussed to help users become familiar with this report.

Figure B.3 Access to Retention/Success Rate Report for Special Population/Group



⁴ More on TOP codes available at: http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/Credit/2013Files/TOPmanual6_2009_09corrected_12. 5.13.pdf

As shown in Figure B.4, the parameters for the sample report included DSP&S students enrolled at Foothill College during fall 2015, independently of the course distance education status [1]. Users will have the option to aggregate/disaggregate the data by course characteristics checking on the boxes located in the "Report Format Selection Area" [2]. By default, the report will disaggregate the data by the characteristics under "Course Status." The section "Notes & Links" briefly explains the data and procedures in the report, including references [3].

Figure B.4 Special Population Group Retention/Success Rate: Parameters and Options Available for DSP&S Students

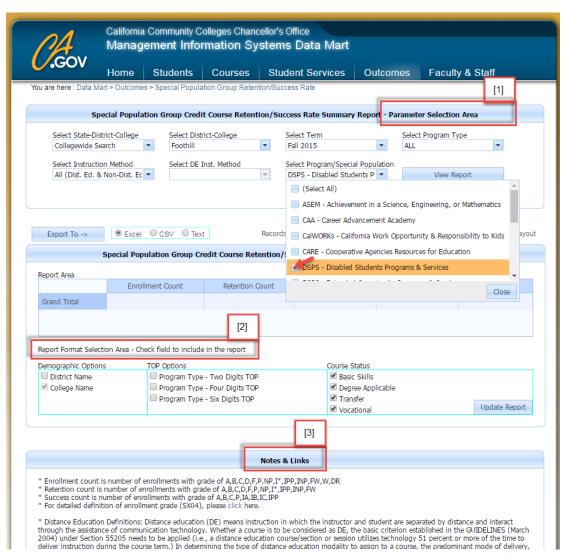


Figure B.5 shows results of the query or report for retention and success rates for DSP&S students enrolled in fall 2015 at Foothill College, with the data disaggregated by "Degree Applicable" course and section distance education status. To have a better view of the data, the report was exported to Excel and modified, as show in Figure B.6.

Figure B.5 Special Population Group Retention/Success Rate: Sample Report, DSP&S Students

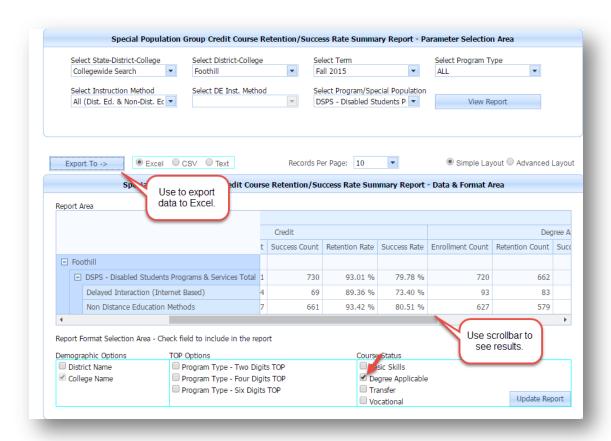
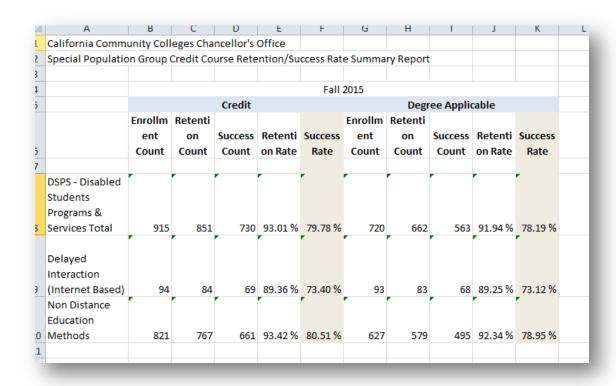


Figure B.6 Special Population Group Retention/Success Rate: Sample Report Exported to Excel



Program Awards

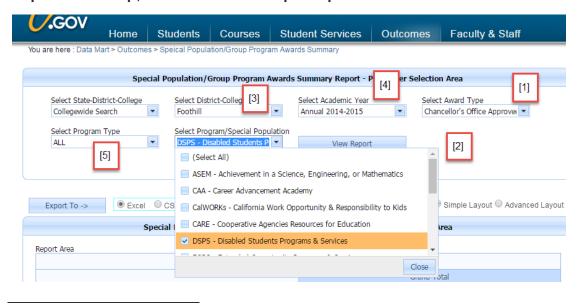
Users can have access to the *Program Awards* report for DSP&S students by clicking on the link for "Special Population/Group," as shown in Figure B.7 below.

Figure B.7 Access to Program Awards Rate Report for Special Population/Group



Figure B.8 shows parameters for a report to identify the number of awards approved by the CCCCO⁵ [1] that were earned by DSP&S students [2] at Foothill College [3] during the 2014-15 academic year [4]. For this example, all programs or majors were included [5].

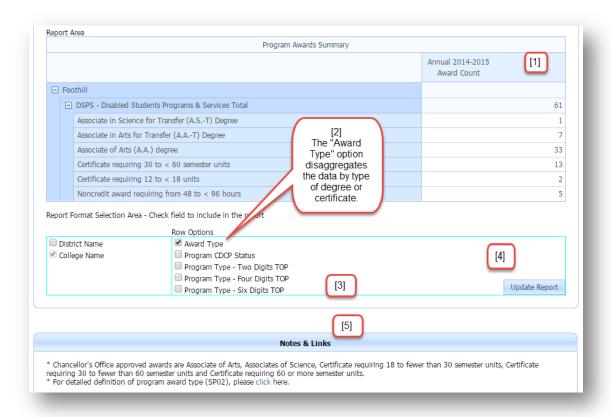
Figure B.8 Access to Program Awards Rate Report for Special Population/Group; Parameters for Sample Report



⁵ California Community College Chancellor's Office

Figure B.9 shows the number of awards earned by DSP&S students, as requested by the parameters previously shown in Figure B.8. In Figure B.9, the award count (not student headcount) from 2014-15 is shown by award type [2]. The report can be modified by disaggregating the data by program level (TOP code) or CDCP Status (Career Development and Career Preparation) [3], and then clicking on "Update Report" [4]. Data field definitions and procedures are briefly explained in "Notes & Links" [5].

Figure B.9 Special Population/Group Program Awards: Sample Report, DSP&S Students



Student Success Score Metrics

The last data mart report to be shown here is *Student Success Score Metrics*, which allows users to disaggregate data used for the Student Scored Card⁶ and obtain figures for DSP&S students. There are a few issues to take into account when working with this report, including: (1) users need to be aware that depending on the metric used (completion rate, persistence rate, remedial progress) the definition for the cohort changes; (2) cohort years available are usually no less than four years from when the data is published—figures may reflect practices no longer used at the college; and, (3) students included in the cohort are usually first-timers with a valid social security number. In this document, a sample report with DSP&S figures will be discussed; however, users are encouraged to study the documents explaining data specifications, which are referenced in this report.

Figure B.10 shows a sample report for the 2009-10 cohort⁷ at De Anza College, completion/SPAR⁸ [2], 2014-15 outcome academic year. The report was formated to disaggregate the data by student DSP&S status [3]. A very important feature of the report are the links to references to inform users about the procedures used to define outcomes metrics and related cohorts [4].

⁶ System designed by the California Community College Chancellor's Office to disclose data on student progress in the areas of remedial instruction, job training programs, retention of students and graduation and completion rates. More information available at: http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecard.aspx.

⁷ First-time students with minimum of 6 units earned who attempted any Math or English in the first three years of entry.

⁸Completion/Student Progress and Attainment Rate: Percentage of students in the cohort who achieved at least one of the following by the outcome year: (1) Earned AA/AS or credit Certificate, Chancellor's Office approved, (2) transfer to four-year institution (students shown to have enrolled at any four-year institution of higher education after enrolling at the college), or (3) achieved "Transfer Prepared" (student successfully completed 60 UC/CSU transferable units with a GPA >= 2.0).

Figure B.10 Student Success Scorecard Metrics: Sample Report, DSP&S Students

