



Pathways to Success for  
Hispanic Students as Registered Dietitians (“Pathways”)  
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LOS ANGELES  
MISSION COLLEGE

CSUN

MARILYN  
MAGARAM  
CENTER

# California State University, Northridge



40,000 Students  
4,000 Faculty/Staff

**Demographic:**  
Latino/a: 46.4%  
White: 23.4%  
Asian American: 11.2%

**Tuition & Fees:**  
\$6,587 in-state students  
\$17,747 for out-of-state students

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# Pathways Objectives

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**1. Attracts and supports** students from underrepresented groups to prepare them for food and agriculture careers;

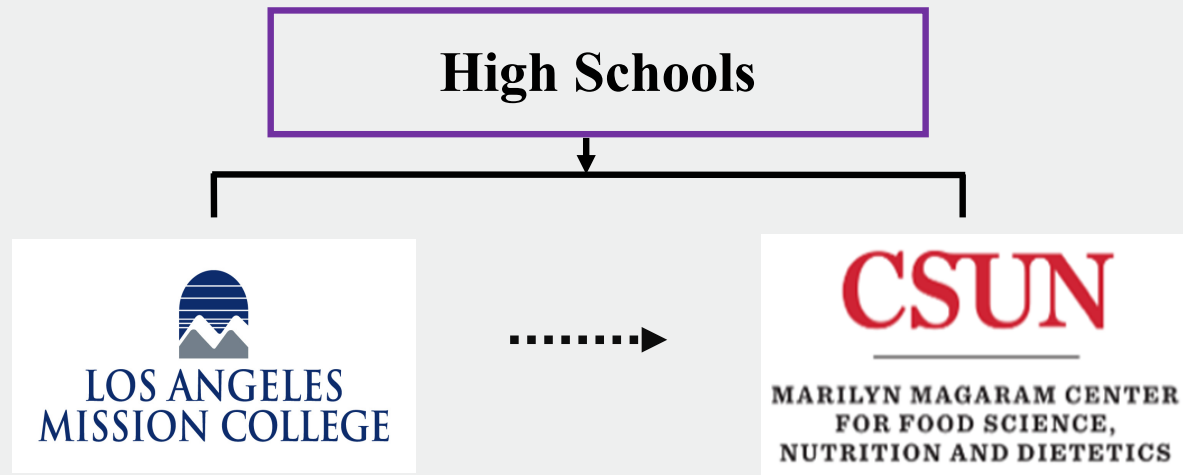
**2. Enhances** the quality of postsecondary instruction by offering lactation education and experiential learning courses;

**3. Provides** information and access to food, agricultural and related careers through collaboration with the USDA FNS, FSIS, and WIC.

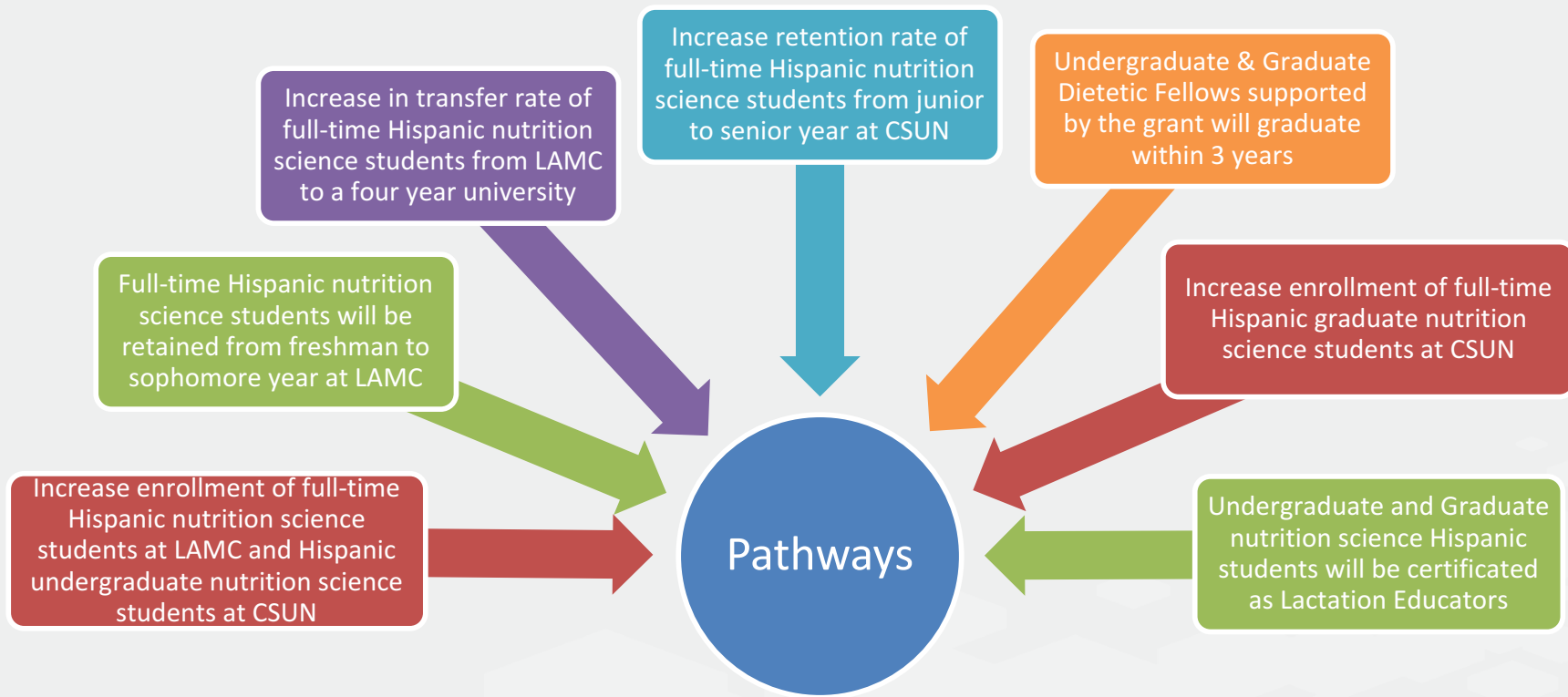
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# Project Partners

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# Expected Outcomes



# Activities / Progress Update



Undergraduate & Graduate Dietetic Fellowship Program

Outreach to Local High Schools

Lactation Education Certification

Peer & Faculty Mentoring

Workshops and leadership skills

Scholarships

Academic and Transfer Support for Community College Students (Mission Community College)

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# Best practices

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- Comprehensive Mentoring to Ensure Success
  - Peer Mentoring (one on one) – current graduate students working with new students
  - Peer Mentoring Workshops
  - Faculty Mentoring
  - Support Groups
- Research Opportunities through the Marilyn Magaram Center

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# Challenges

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- Contracts and implementation with LAMC
- Outreach Scheduling Efforts



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# Next Step

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- Work with NEVHC to establish the experiential Learning Experience
- Enroll all students in the lactation courses and lactation Experiential Learning Experience
- Ongoing outreach, recruitment, mentoring and research

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