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The accompanying report provides the success and persistence rates of students enrolled in PUENTE courses.

Methodology:

- The PUENTE coordinator provided the course sections that were PUENTE courses over the ten year period.
- Success rates of PUENTE course sections were compared to the average of all other comparable non PUENTE course sections in the same term.
- Success is defined as A, B, C, P; non success is D, F, NP, I, and withdraw is W.
- Persistence rates were calculated on students enrolled in a PUENTE course in the beginning term who were still enrolled in any course the following year. Persistence rates for fall courses were calculated for the following fall and persistence rates for winter courses were calculated for the following winter.

Highlights include:

- Success rates for PUENTE courses tended to be higher than their non Puente comparators. On average, PUENTE course success rates were 1-10 percentage points higher than the non PUENTE comparator.
- Persistence rates for PUENTE students were high overall. Fall-to-fall persistence rates on average ranged from 80% to 94%. Winter-to-winter persistence rates ranged from 80% to 100%.

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Term	Course	Intervention	Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
			Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
2001F	EWRT100B15	PUENTE	31	97%	1	3%			32	100%
2001F	EWRT100B	Non PUENTE	98	86%	10	9%	6	5%	114	100%
2002F	EWRT100B06	PUENTE	35	97%	1	3%			36	100%
2002F	EWRT100B	Non PUENTE	90	80%	13	12%	9	8%	112	100%
2002F	EWRT100B06	PUENTE	35	97%	1	3%			36	100%
2002F	EWRT100B	Non PUENTE	90	80%	13	12%	9	8%	112	100%
2003F	EWRT100B14	PUENTE	28	88%	2	6%	2	6%	32	100%
2003F	EWRT100B	Non PUENTE	86	80%	10	9%	12	11%	108	100%
2003W	EWRT001A16	PUENTE	25	83%	3	10%	2	7%	30	100%
2003W	EWRT001A	Non PUENTE	199	91%	4	2%	16	7%	219	100%
2004F	EWRT100B14	PUENTE	32	91%	2	6%	1	3%	35	100%
2004F	EWRT100B	Non PUENTE	78	85%	10	11%	4	4%	92	100%
2004W	EWRT001A12	PUENTE	28	88%	3	9%	1	3%	32	100%
2004W	EWRT001A	Non PUENTE	195	90%	7	3%	14	6%	216	100%
2005F	LART100.01D	PUENTE	17	100%					17	100%
2005F	LART100.02D	PUENTE	14	78%			4	22%	18	100%
2005W	EWRT001A12	PUENTE	27	82%			6	18%	33	100%
2005W	EWRT001A	Non PUENTE	159	80%	19	10%	20	10%	198	100%
2006F	EWRT100B07	PUENTE	22	85%			4	15%	26	100%
2006F	EWRT100B	Non PUENTE	93	86%	4	4%	11	10%	108	100%
2006W	EWRT001A14	PUENTE	25	86%			4	14%	29	100%
2006W	EWRT001A	Non PUENTE	137	86%	3	2%	19	12%	159	100%
2007F	EWRT100.21	PUENTE	21	88%	3	13%			24	100%
2007W	EWRT001A10	PUENTE	18	75%			6	25%	24	100%
2007W	EWRT001A	Non PUENTE	171	86%	9	5%	19	10%	199	100%
2008F	LART211.05D	PUENTE	28	100%					28	100%
2008F	LART211.03D	PUENTE	20	87%			3	13%	23	100%
2007W	COUN080X01	PUENTE	22	85%	2	8%	2	8%	26	100%
2008W	EWRT001A11	PUENTE	18	95%			1	5%	19	100%
2008W	EWRT001A	Non PUENTE	171	82%	23	11%	15	7%	209	100%
2009F	LART211.03D	PUENTE	29	94%			2	6%	31	100%
2009W	EWRT001A26	PUENTE	13	100%					13	100%
2009W	EWRT001A26	PUENTE	16	89%	1	6%	1	6%	18	100%
2009W	EWRT001A	Non PUENTE	148	84%	10	6%	18	10%	176	100%
2010W	EWRT001A21	PUENTE	28	93%	1	3%	1	3%	30	100%
2010W	EWRT001A26	PUENTE	137	84%	16	10%	10	6%	163	100%
2010F	LART21103D	PUENTE	30	100%					30	100%
2010F	LART211	Non PUENTE	17	77%	4	18%	1	5%	22	100%

The average success rate of all non PUENTE sections was provided.

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**Persistence Rates**

Fall-to-Fall

	2001F-2002F	2002F-2003F	2003F-2004F	2004F-2005F	2005F-2006F
# Started	32	36	32	35	35
# Persisted	23	34	27	31	31
Percent	72%	94%	84%	89%	89%

Fall-to-Fall

	2006F-2007F	2007F-2008F	2008F-2009F	2009F-2010F
# Started	49	24	28	31
# Persisted	39	20	25	27
Percent	80%	83%	89%	87%

Winter-to-Winter

	2002W-2003W	2003W-2004W	2004W-2005W	2005W-2006W	2006W-2007W
# Started	21	30	32	33	29
# Persisted	19	30	31	25	25
Percent	90%	100%	97%	76%	86%

Winter-to-Winter

	2007W-2008W	2008W-2009W	2009W-2010W	2010W-2011W
# Started	31	19	31	30
# Persisted	25	17	28	27
Percent	81%	89%	90%	90%