



BAM! POW! BREAKING DOWN SILOS BETWEEN INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SERVICES

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND NEXTUP!
GUARDIAN SCHOLARS AT GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

CCCAOE FALL 2023

WHO ARE WE?

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NEXTUP! GUARDIAN SCHOLARS,
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DEAN OF CTE AND BUSINESS
PRIOR TO THAT, GRANTS
COORDINATOR FOR CTE



HOW WE ASSIST IN STUDENT SUCCESS



Problem solve challenges with financial aid and other departments on campus



Work with students from introduction to the program, through graduation and/or transfer



Give them a person they can lean on while they navigate higher education and their classes, often times on their own



How do we do this?

PROGRAM SUPPORT



Financial

- Books and class supplies
- CTE supplies (Cosmo kit, photography materials, scrubs, etc.)
- Non-tuition mandatory college fees
- Scholarships and grants (as funding and guidelines permit)



Academic/College

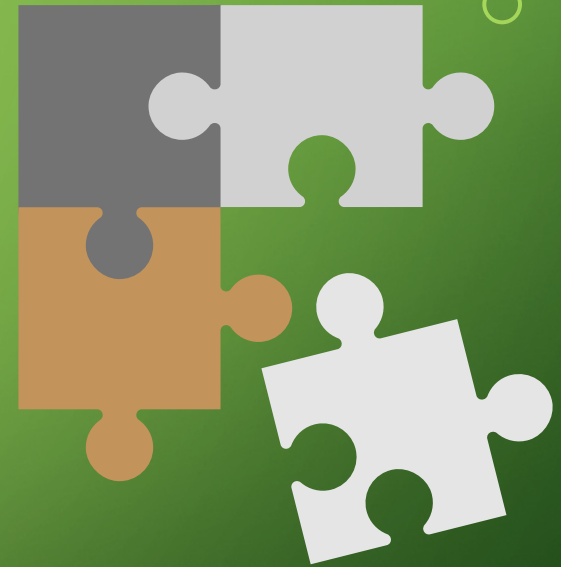
- Academic counselors specific to NextUp and Guardian Scholars
- Program specialist to connect to services as needed
- Priority registration

PROGRAM SUPPORT CONT....

- **Other Support Opportunities**

- University tours and connection to support
- Educational/cultural fieldtrips
- Life skill workshops and events (budgeting, physical/mental health, job readiness, etc.)
- Annual events and celebrations

A big focus of our program is creating a supportive and empowering community for students to thrive academically





WE STARTED WITH A
PROBLEM TO SOLVE

CTE MATERIALS/KITS/TOOLS ARE EXPENSIVE!



PULLED DATA ON FOSTER YOUTH IN CTE PROGRAMS

- Gave context to the conversation.
 - Allowed us to talk specifically about “our students.”
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GWC FOSTER YOUTH DATA

TOP MAJORS

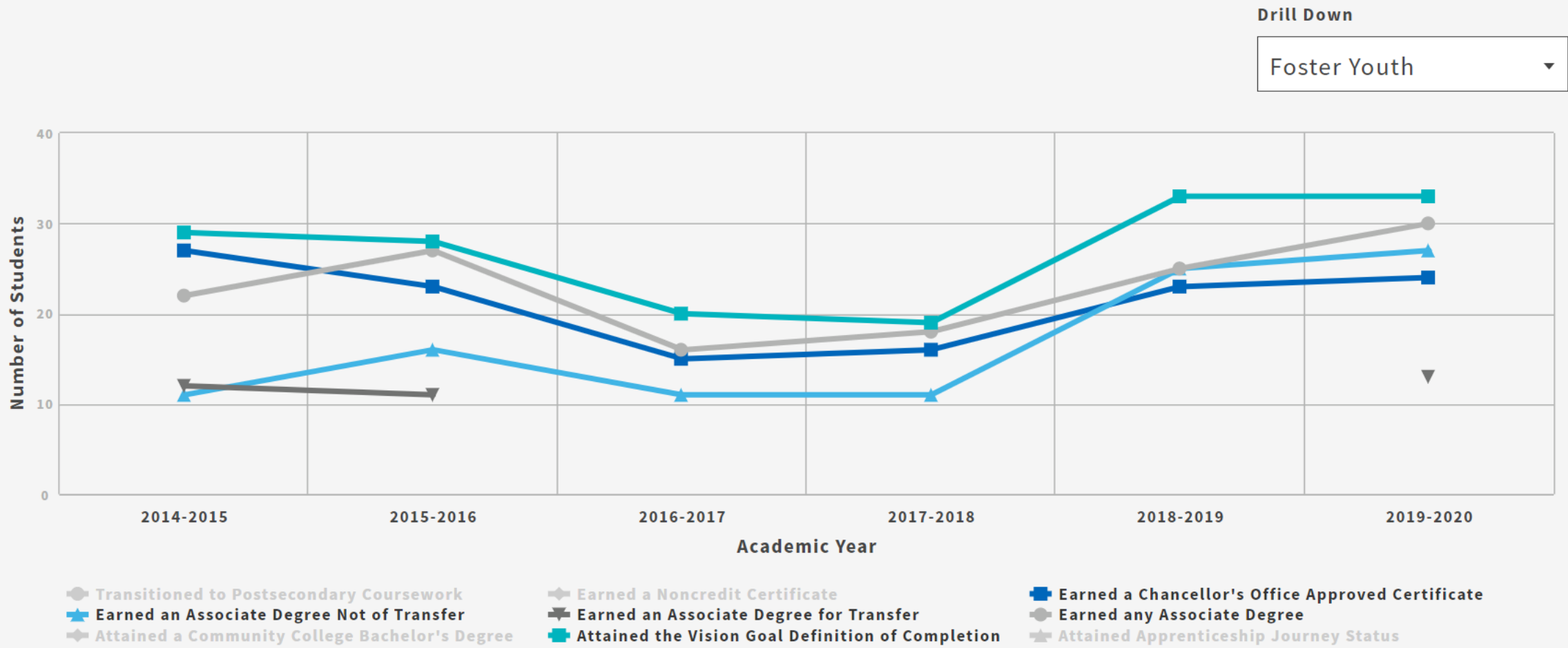
- Business Administration*
- Liberal Studies
- Nursing*
- Psychology
- Admin of Justice*
- Cosmetology*
- Liberal Arts- Science

HOW MANY GWC FOSTER YOUTH STUDENTS?

- 2018-2019- 252 students
- 2019-2020- 213 students
- 2020-2021-
- 2021-2022
- 2022-2023

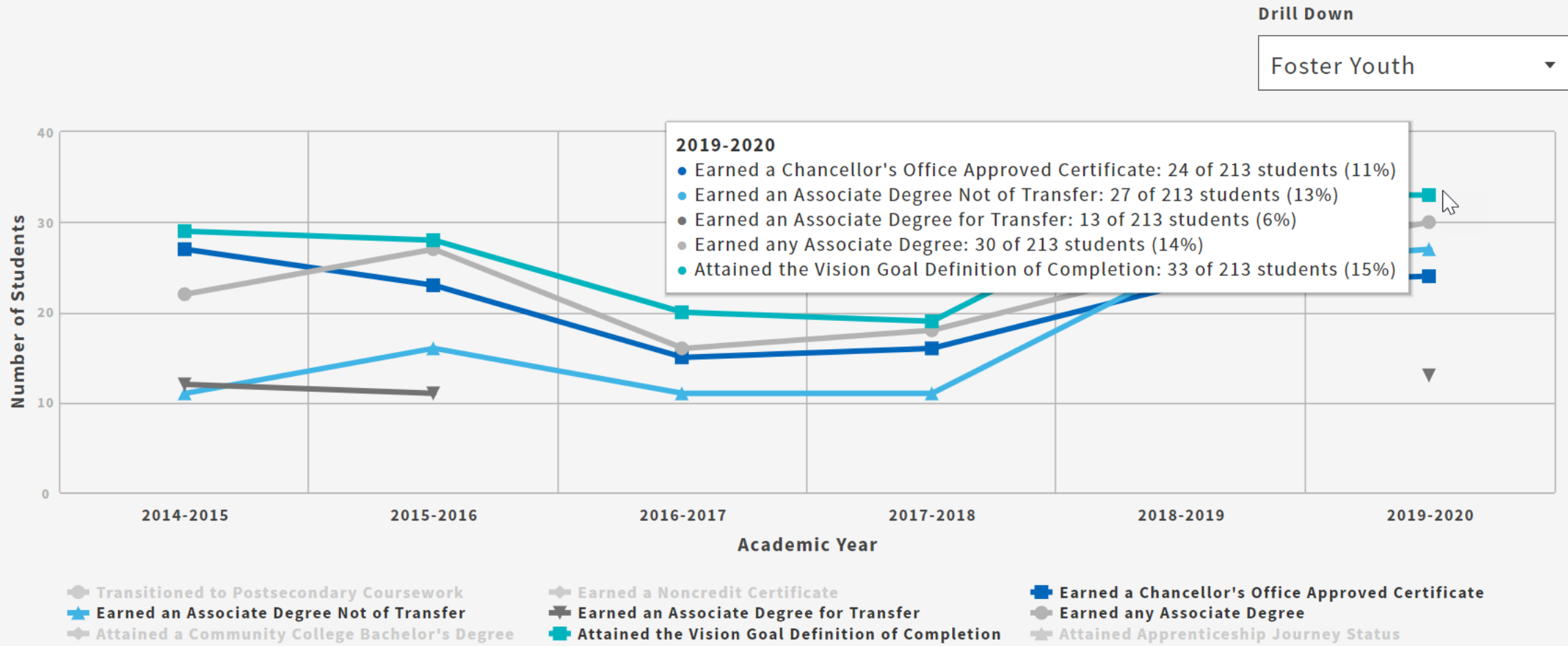
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HOW CAN WE SERVE THESE STUDENTS BETTER?

WHAT WE DID

- Purchased classroom sets of Automotive tools
- Purchased classroom/cohort sets of Cosmetology kits

HOW WE DID IT

- Perkins funding- Auto Tool sets
- SWP funding- Cosmetology kits to check out
- Lottery funding- Instructional supplies



WHAT MORE CAN WE DO?

- Professional Development Workshops
 - Trauma informed teaching- Fall 2020
 - Trauma informed practices for educators- Fall 2021
 - Resilience Story- Spring 2023

CHALLENGES

- Politics
- Attendance at workshops
- Buy in from the campus





COLLABORATING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

- Current faculty/program collaboration
 - Cosmetology, Automotive, English
 - If a student discloses past experience in foster care, let them know we exist
 - Offer a warm handoff or email introduction, but never force or tell them you will do it. It should be their choice
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