


## El Centro College

- NVC Meeting  
April 16 – 17, 2014
- Summation of El Centro College participation in the National Convergence Technology Grant in partnership with Collin College plus six other educational institutions.
- Presented by:
  - Eliazar Martinez;  
Co-PI / IT Faculty



## Summary of SOW

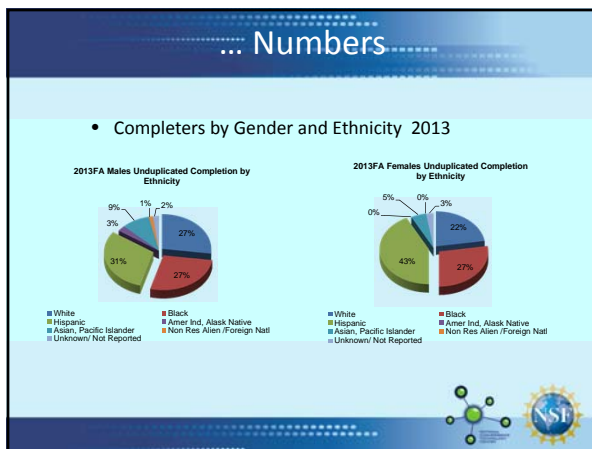
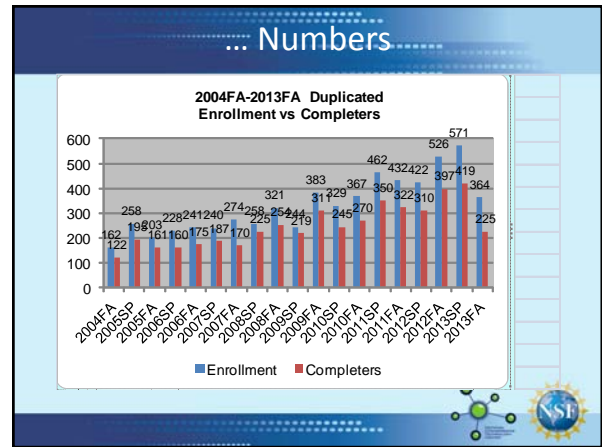
- Recruitment
- Faculty Training
- Virtual Lab(s) - NetLab
- Support Dissemination
- Convergence College Network
- Challenges
- Positives / Success Story



## Recruitment

Staging from our West Dallas Campus

- Dia de La Familia
- Cisco de Mayo
- Llaves de Exito
- Neighborhood Centers / Civic
- High Schools

## Faculty Training

Faculty Training - The Biggest Reason...

- Summer Working Connections
  - We average eight faculty per summer
  - Mobile Devices
  - Wireless Security
  - Cloud Computing
  - V-sphere
  - Novell
  - DHTI
  - Citrix
  - VMware
  - Juniper
  - Plus many more
- Winter Working Connections
  - We average three faculty per summer



## Virtual Lab

- Cisco classes (Voice, R/S, Security)
- We have plans to expand with new servers (more CPU and Memory) and bring on Vmware classes 2014FA
- Limited capacity, but with time could make NetLab accessible to outside training



## Other Collin Support / Dissemination

- Support and update KSA with industry suggestions/recommendations
- Data on Stackable Certificates - 16
- Data on employment/Certification - 10/15
- Dissemination of Longitudinal data



## College Convergence Network/ Challenges

- Contact has been made with our sister college – with limited success (think about it)  
Plan to market to outer colleges
  - Hill College
  - North Central College
  - Navarro College... plus a few others
- This becomes top list as a Challenge/Growth opportunity for next year,
- Bring on internships/externships (project)
- Reducing our AA degrees to 60 hours



## Work In Progress

Plans are in motion to:

E-book

Moodle delivery

White papers



## Positives

- - Partnering with none-profit at the Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development to teach Veterans  
A 20 week program that graduated 15 students and were ready to take their certification.
- - Belicia Miraval Albornoz – a CCNA student from an Engineering from Peru was qualified to teach CCNA as an adjunct instructor.
- - Guadalupe Armas, a CCNA student agreed to participate in the ATETV Hispanic recruitment drive and was video taped in her native language, Spanish, encouraging Hispanic students to seek STEM classes.



## Student Success Stories

- At least one story
  - Belicia Miraval Albornoz – a CCNA student Engineering credentials, from Peru was qualified to teach CCNA as an adjunct instructor.
  - Belicia completed CCNP and plans to attend UTD and continue her education.



Questions

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