



Work-Based Learning Dashboard

Data Highlights

What is Work-Based Learning (WBL)? Work-Based Learning opportunities are integrated into curricula and provided outside the classroom from events and on-campus activities to clinical placements, internships, and on-the-job work experiences.

Strengths

Participation increased dramatically: Work-Based Learning (WBL) participants have nearly doubled, from 9,436 in 22-23 to 18,306 in 23-24.

Completion and Success Rate of WBL students is about 5% higher than non-WBL students.

Good representation: Students were well-represented across almost all demographic and special populations groups (except age).

Areas of Improvement

City College: Missing WBL activities in Exercise Science courses; Mesa and Miramar each have several Exercise Science courses with WBL activities. This provides an opportunity for curricular collaboration across the district.

Miramar College: Missing WBL activities in the Arts; City has integrated WBL activities into several Photography courses, while Mesa has WBL activities in Dance and Fine Arts. Arts faculty at Miramar have a precedent for including WBL.

Mesa College: Underrepresentation of Under 18 students when compared to total headcount (5.5% of WBL participants vs. 11% of total enrollments are under 18 years old).

Something you might not know....

25% of WBL students are First Generation.