

Strong Start:

Student Success from the Start





Flexible to meet student and campus needs

- 4 days to 4 weeks in duration
- Year-long supports including mentoring, mental health, and academic support
- Early campus move-in
- Academic supports and summer foundational instruction
- Active involvement of university faculty
- Community-building activities



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Focused

- 59% of participants were BIPOC
- 40% of participants were Pell Eligible
- 79% of participants were from Oregon



COVID-19 impacted, low-income, students with disabilities, first-generation, ethnically diverse, rural, foster youth, abuse survivors and other risk factors



Amazing Success!!

	Fall to Winter	Retention	Fall	GPA	Fall Credits	Completed
	Strong Start	Peer Group	Strong Start	Peer Group	Strong Start	Peer Group
EOU	88%	91%	3.30	3.00	14.1	12.3
OIT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSU	99%	97%	3.21	3.08	12.8	12.4
PSU	84%	77%	2.57	2.11	17.0	11.0
SOU	82%	63%	3.01	2.99	14.8	11.1
UO	98%	96%	3.21	3.22	13.6	14.0
WOU	96%	89%	2.76	2.83	14.3	13.0

Growing Need

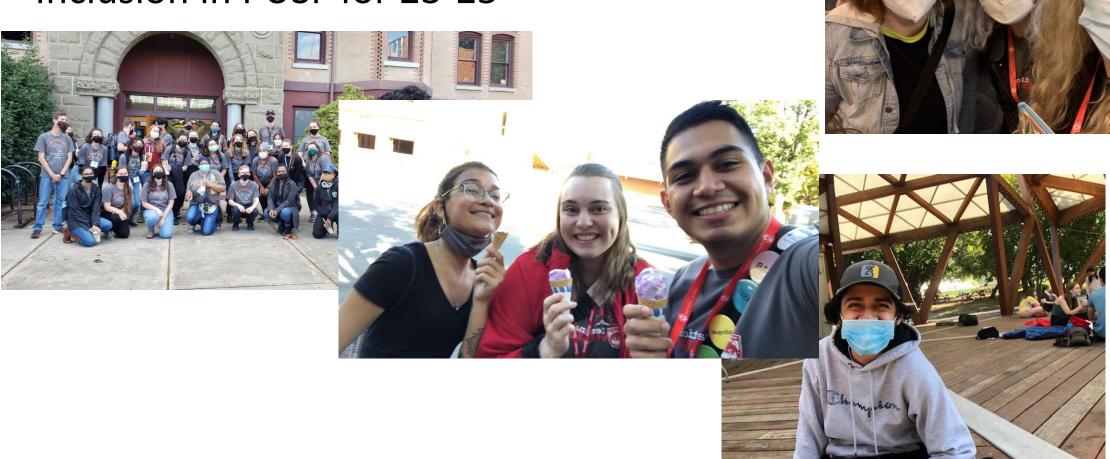
- The Pandemic impact has been broad and lasting
- Under-served communities have been disproportionately harmed
- Strong Start is an effective and critical response





Next Steps

- \$7.5 M in funding for 2022
- Inclusion in PUSF for 23-25



Questions or requests for more information

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