



# 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

## Student backgrounds

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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