

**CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS  
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES | NON-FUNDED WORK**

## Baseline Data

With respect to the mandatory peer advising cohorts, the DSA has prioritized these cohort-based programs due to their explicit focus on student success for first-generation and traditionally underrepresented student groups. While the initial data points from the Fall 2018 semester are promising (TRiO Mentees: 93.7 v. 87.6% 1-term retention; PATH: 95% v. 87.6%; EOP FTFT 92.2% v. 91.4%), none of these comparisons were statistically significant. However, with the emphasis on academic advising within GI2025 and CSUCI's Strategic Initiatives, we are hopeful this mandatory advising and peer advising model will show more significant gains in student outcomes. We will gather data from this incoming cohort to examine the effectiveness of this pilot advising model, with the goal of permanent funding contingent on the data and evaluation of the program.

## Goals

**The primary goal will be to increase 1-year retention rates for the incoming Fall cohorts for EOP, TRiO, and PATH programs.**

- EOP 2019 FTFT Cohort: The 1-