MSJC
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

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In Our Students’ Words . . .

- “SI sessions were enlightening, engaging, interesting and helped me understand the many topics we covered.” ~ SI Student, Hist 112
- “SI sessions helped me understand material that I wasn’t clear on in lecture.” ~ SI Student, Math 110
- “SI better helped me understand the homework and the material taught in class. Every class should have SI.” ~ SI Student, Math 090
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

- proven comprehensive form of on-going student support
- puts in to place the structure of a successful-student practice, group study
- “Students who study together learn two and a half times as much in the same amount of time as students who study alone.”

SI Leader, a model student, facilitates out-of-class review sessions that incorporates *what to learn* (course content) with *how to learn it* (study skills).

- Student participation is voluntary
- Historical and in-house data suggests that students who participate in SI have higher success and retention rates.
MSJC Results
Fall 06 – Spring 09

- Census Enrollment: 1542
  SI Group: 755 (49%)
- Student Contact: **4767.5 Hours**
- SI GPA: 2.68
  Non SI GPA: 2.00
Class Selection

- **Historical In-house Data**
  - MSJC Grades – identify “difficult” courses
    - < 60% success rate and ≥ 20% Withdrawal rate

- **Grant Funding**
  - BSI – basic skills math and English
  - STEM – transfer level math and science

- **Instructor**

- **Instructor-SIL match**
Future of SI at MSJC

- District SI Coordinator in place
- Continued Funding
  - LRC, Grants (BSI, STEM)
- Student and Instructor requests
- Viable Form of Student Support
More Information

- Data available by
  - Site (MVC, SJC)
  - Funding (STEM, BSI)
  - Class

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MSJC – MVC Results
Fall 06 – Spring 09

- Census Enrollment: 1220
- Student Contact: **3729.5 Hours**
- SI GPA: 2.64

Non-SI Groups:
- Non SI GPA: 2.00

MSJC Results Summary:
- SI success 73%
- NonSI success 46%
- 29%
**MSJC – SJC Results**

**Spring 09**

- **Census Enrollment:** 322
- **SI Group:** 140 (44%)
- **Non SI Group:** 182 (56%)

- **Student Contact:** 1038 Hours
- **SI GPA:** 2.74
- **Non SI GPA:** 2.13

- SI success 78%
- NonSI success 54%

26%