



# SSTARS

## Student Success Transfer and Retention Services



### THE PURPOSE OF SSTARS

The Student Success Transfer and Retention Services (SSTARS) committee evolved from the Counseling and Student Services Division in Spring 2003. A focus group formed a committee that would support the collaboration, communication, and development of services for student success, transfer and retention. SSTARS was created and continues to support the mission of El Camino College.

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### SSTARS Programs and Contacts

#### Admissions and Records

Assist students with applications, residency, veteran services, transcripts, graduation intents, petitions.  
Steve Waterhouse x 3421 SSVC-101

#### CalWORKs

Assist students who receive TANF funds and those transitioning off welfare with long-term sufficiency.  
Jeanette Magee x 6052 SSVC 205-B

#### Career Center

Assist students with all aspects of major and career decision planning.  
Van Nguyen x 6137  
SSVC-Career Center, 1st Floor

#### Career and Technical Education

Services for technical education.  
Business Division x 6032 COMM-201

#### Counseling Services

Provide general, academic, major, transfer, and career counseling support.  
General Counseling x 3442 SSVC 1st Floor  
Rutina Taylor x 3257 SSVC-214

#### CTE Teacher Pipeline

Recruitment, education, and career guidance for future teachers and other school professionals.  
Naomi Tokuda x 3589 TECH-104B

#### EOPS/CARE

EOPS provides financial and educational support services. CARE provides services to EOPS students who are single parents receiving TANF funds.  
Ngozi RA x 6195 SSVC-205A  
Lorena Perez x 3395 SSVC-205B

#### Financial Aid and Scholarships

Scholarships, grants, federal work-study, and loans.  
Abetta McQueen x 6038 SSVC-215  
Rutina Taylor x 3257 SSVC-214

#### First Year Experience/Learning Communities

Pre-enrollment services and orientation, counseling and learning communities.  
Theresa Clifford x 6936 SSVC-204

#### Foster and Kinship Education Program

Provide classes and resources for the foster community.  
Alexis Estwick x 3585 SSVC-216

#### Graduation Initiative Project

Designed to increase student readiness for the pursuit of the associate degree.  
Idania Reyes x 3243 ADMIN-137

#### HBCU Transfer Initiative

Provides an opportunity for students to enter into Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) or Transfer Admission Priority Consideration Agreements (TAP) with up to 10 historically black colleges and universities.  
Elaine Moore x3632 SSVC-104H

#### Honors Transfer Program

Assists the highly motivated student to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree.  
Joe Holliday x 3815 SSVC-102F  
Darrell Thompson x 3815 SSVC-102F  
Susan McLeod x 3815 SSVC-102F

#### International Student Program Learning Resource Center

Academic Counseling for students with F-1 Visas.  
Margaret Miranda x3447 SSVC-104D

#### Learning Resources Center

Tutoring in 30 subjects, basic reading and math, media materials collection and computer labs.  
Lisa George x 6722  
Library 2nd Floor, West Wing

#### Math Study Center

Open more than 40 hours each week for tutoring in all mathematics courses.  
Eric Wang x 6591 MCS-106

#### Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program and Student Support Services for STEM

Internships, scholarships, leadership training, academic support and assistance with the transfer process.  
Arturo Hernandez x 3887 MCS-100F

#### Matriculation and Student Enhancement Program

New student orientation and student enhancement workshops.  
Griselda Castro x 3403 SSVC-108F  
Angie Funes x 6011 SSVC-104I

#### Outreach and School Relations

Matriculation services at the high schools.  
Julieta Ortiz x 3487 SSVC-206

#### Project Success

Support for incoming highly motivated students, scholarships, mentors and learning communities.  
Brian Mims x 6037 SSVC-104G

#### Puente Project

Bridge to transfer, learning communities, counseling, English and mentoring.  
Maribel Hernandez x 3638 SSVC-104E

#### Seeds Head Start Partnership

Provide professional development opportunities for current and prospective Head Start teachers to gain employment or advance in their careers.  
Sharon Cortez x 3755 ARTB-340

#### Special Resource Center

Services for students with disabilities.  
Kate Beley x 3295 SRC  
Cristina Pajo x 6047 SRC

#### Student Athlete Independent Learning (SAIL)

Balancing athletics and academics.  
Chris Jeffries x 3531 SSVC-104C

#### Student Development Office

Supports and enhances students' academic success.  
Rebecca Cobb x3504 Student Activities Center 160

#### Student Health Center

Low-cost immunizations, lab work and medications. Free services, group workshops and STD testing.  
Debbie Conover x 3643 P.E. Bldg. near pool

#### Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Peer-led academic assistance program.  
Luis Barrueta x 3612 SSVC-206

#### Transfer Center

University/college rep visits, tours, fairs, and workshops to support students with the transfer process.  
Sue Oda Omori x 3408 SSVC-102G

#### Women in Technology (WIT)

Supports and recruits women into non-traditional careers.  
Victoria Martinez x 6780 TECH-104B

#### Writing Center and Computer Lab

Offers one-on-one conferences with professional tutors in writing, reading and grammar.  
Barbara Budrovich x 6136 HUM-122

