

RSCCD AT A GLANCE

- **Students Served:** In 2024/25, RSCCD served over 111,526 students (61,414 college credit and 50,112 continuing education), including many mid-career professionals seeking to reskill or advance their careers.

Diversity: RSCCD's student body is comprised of 2% African American, 10% Asian/Pacific Islander/Filipino, 57% Latinx, 18% White, 3% Multi-Ethnicity, and 10% other/unknown. Recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian-American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI), RSCCD is a leader in graduating minority students.

- **Economic Impact:** RSCCD contributes about \$2.4 billion annually to the local economy, supporting over 25,000 jobs.
- **Career Technical Education (CTE):** As the fiscal agent for the Orange County Regional Consortium, RSCCD offers programs in healthcare, business, automotive, and other high-demand fields.
- **RSCCD is a major player in workforce development,** expanding apprenticeship programs and career training pathways in healthcare, technology, and the skilled trades. These initiatives help students transition into high-wage careers while meeting the region's growing demand for skilled professionals.
- **Apprenticeships:** RSCCD, under Chancellor Marvin Martinez, has prioritized apprenticeship opportunities, securing \$2.25 million to train 50 new apprentices annually in early childhood education.
- **Dual Enrollment:** RSCCD partners with local high schools, allowing students to earn college credits through dual enrollment programs.

Through strategic partnerships and targeted programs, RSCCD ensures that graduates are prepared for in-demand careers, contributing to both their personal success and the vitality of the regional economy.



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Your Constituents, Our Students



Individuals living within your district:

471,455



11,992

Constituents enrolled in college credit programs at RSCCD

10,319

Constituents enroll in the RSCCD Adult Basic Education Programs, such as ESL, Citizenship and CTE.



Constituent degrees and certificates awarded

Constituents with verified disabilities attend RSCCD and have equal access to educational opportunities:

446



Veteran constituents that attend RSCCD and receive help to transition from soldiers to scholars:

123



High school graduates that attended RSCCD in their first semester after graduation:

1,042



391

Constituents transferred to four-year institutions; local universities CSUF, CSULB and UCI were among the most popular destinations in 2024-25.



ABOUT RSCCD

Founded nearly 50 years ago, the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is one of the most established and impactful community college districts in California. RSCCD serves a diverse population of over 700,000 residents across central Orange County, encompassing communities such as Santa Ana, Orange, and Anaheim Hills, which together represent about 25% of the county's total area.

RSCCD oversees two renowned institutions: Santa Ana College (SAC), one of the oldest colleges in the state, and Santiago Canyon College (SCC), one of the most innovative, located on their respective 63-acre and 82-acre campuses. Together, these institutions provide vital educational opportunities for local communities through associate degrees, transfer programs, vocational training, and continuing education. SAC, for instance, now offers three Bachelor's Degrees in Occupational Studies, Paralegal Studies, and Automotive Technology.

In addition to traditional academic programs, RSCCD operates multiple centers focused on workforce development and career training, including the Digital Media Center and the Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy. With a commitment to accessibility and quality, RSCCD has positioned itself as a cornerstone for higher education and professional development in the region, offering affordable and high-quality educational programs tailored to the needs of students and the local economy.



Constituents enrolled at RSCCD receive federal and state financial aid to pay for their education.



Constituents attend RSCCD on a part-time basis.

