

Senate Education Committee

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LCSC's Educational Mission

"...preparing students to become successful leaders, engaged citizens, and lifelong learners."

A Framework for Education Outcomes

- Opportunity: Access & Affordability
- Success
- Partnerships

Idaho's Goals are LCSC's Goals



Opportunity

Accessibility & Affordability

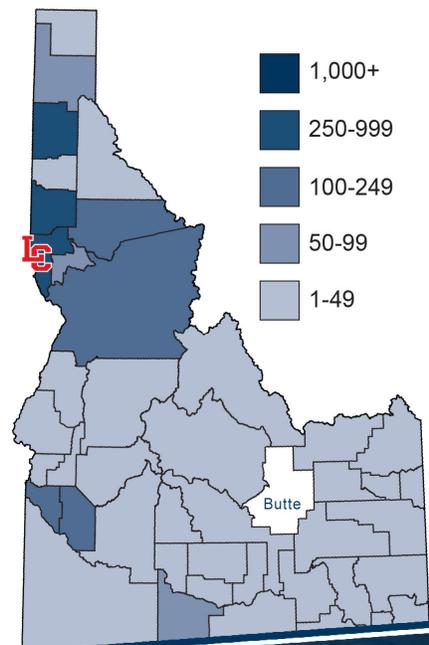
Question #1: What is going right in your institution?

Question #3: Advanced Opportunities challenges

Opportunity & Accessibility

Education *FOR* Idaho

- 125-year history of serving Idaho and Idahoans.
- Idaho residents account for **80%** of total headcount (2,949 out of 3,684).
- **79%** of LCSC's 950 FA18 honor roll students were Idahoans.
- Students from **43** of Idaho's 44 counties.
- **66%** of LCSC graduates stay in Idaho.



Opportunity & Affordability

Affordability Matters

- **84%** of LCSC students receive financial aid, and **35%** are low-income (receive Pell grants), the highest total among Idaho's public four-year institutions consistently.



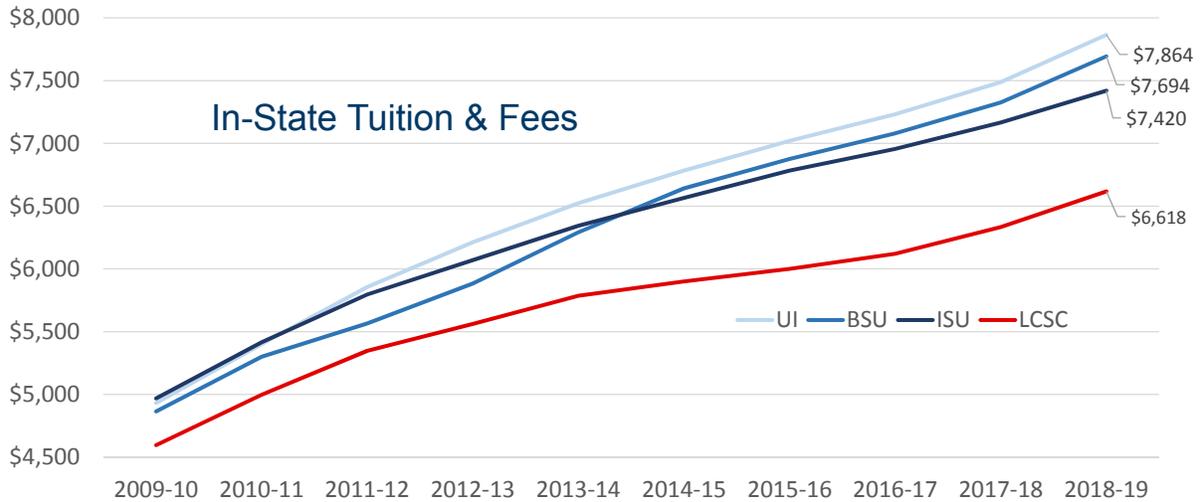
Opportunity & Affordability

Most Affordable

- 2018 national report by *U.S. News & World Report* highlighted LCSC's affordability.
- In-state tuition at LCSC is over **\$1,000** less than average of Idaho's other four-year public institutions.
- Among students who incur debt, typical post-graduation debt at LCSC (\$19,061) is **\$4,247** less than the average among Idaho's other four-year public institutions (\$23,308).



Most Affordable



First Generation Friendly

- **73%** of student body are first generation college students, the highest among Idaho's four-year public institutions.
- First generation students accounted for **61%** of LCSC's fall honor roll.



Dual Credit to Adult Learners

1,120 students completed **Dual Credit/Early College** coursework through LCSC in 2017-2018 for a total of 6,707 credit hours.

- 20 regional high schools, 44 classes, **114** course sections.
- Challenges...

Launching renewed **adult learner initiative**:

- Experiential learning credit
- Introductory one-credit course on navigating online courses
- Alternative terms & scheduling (e.g., 8-week terms, evening/weekend classes)
- 30 programs offered fully online
- Supporting & Promoting the State's **adult-focused Opportunity Scholarship**

Best College Reviews (Dec 2017) ranked LCSC as **#1** school for non-traditional students



Success & Partnerships

We Connect Learning to Life

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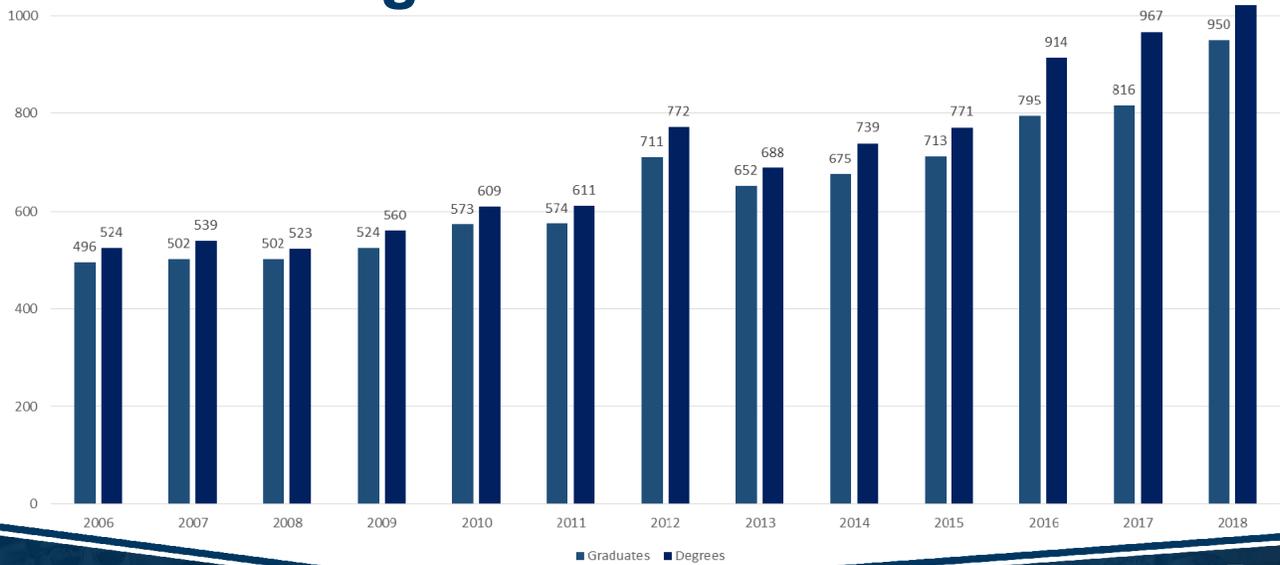
Question #4: Partnering with other institutions to enhance the learning process and increase accessibility for Idahoans

Success

- Offering a private school **feel and quality** at a public school price – **Outstanding faculty & staff and ideal 13:1 ratio**
- Accreditation Hallmark
- **62%** of LCSC associate degree graduates continue their education in Idaho
- **97%** of CTE and **94%** of academic program graduates are successfully placed (job/career or graduate program)
- LCSC has had a **record number of graduates** in eight of the past 10 years, including the last four (950 last year)



Graduating More



Partnerships

We Connect Learning to Life

- Connecting Learning to Life: Approximately **90%** of LCSC programs have an experiential learning component. New initiative will push to ensure that **100%** of programs do.
- Workforce Training: 644 non-credit courses had enrollments of **3,563** in 2017-18, an increase of 6.5 percent from the previous year.
- CTE partnership (next slide)
 - Business/Industry, Community and K-12 Education



Schweitzer CTE Center

A partnership with the State (\$10M), local industry (\$5.2M), the community, and the local school district.

Fall 2020



Higher Ed Partnerships

Transfer articulation agreements with:

- North Idaho College
- College of Western Idaho
- College of Southern Idaho
- Signing with College of Eastern Idaho this week (Wednesday, 4 p.m., Main Floor, Rotunda)

Programming partnership examples:

- 2+2: Engineering AS at LCSC, with seamless transfer for BS at UI
- 3+2: Kinesiology instruction at LCSC, transfer to UI for Athletic Training Master's
- Key online programs (e.g., RN-to-BSN)
- Program referrals for capacity issues

Other partnership examples:

- Reviewing ways to streamline and simplify payment options and processes, and financial resources
- Idaho Regional Optical Network (IRON)



North Idaho College



University of Idaho

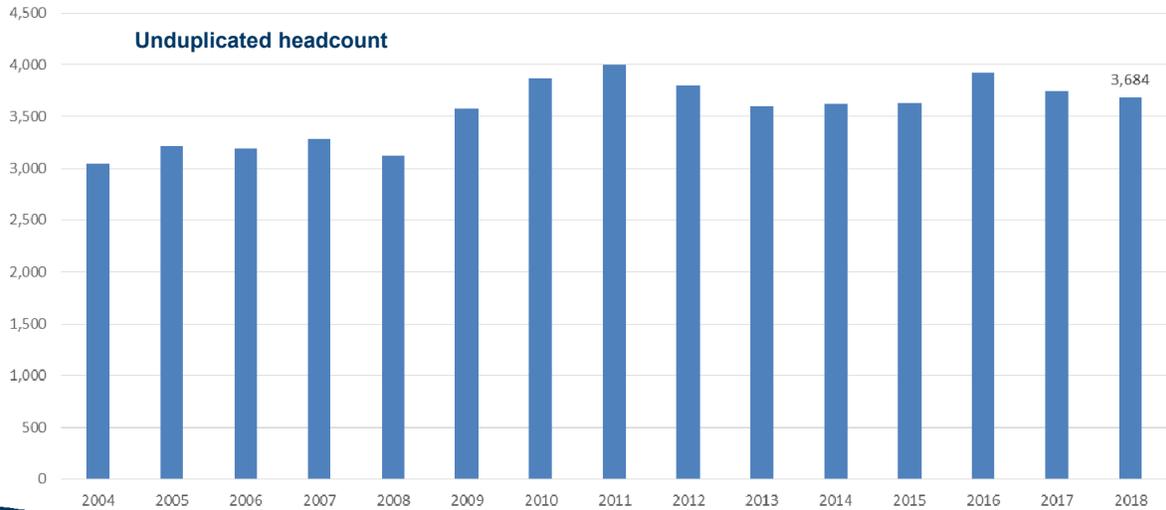


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60% postsecondary credential/degree

Question #2: Enrollment and increasing costs

Enrollment: *All Hands In!*



Retention & Completion

Student Support Matters

Academic Coaching

- Moving advising from transactional information exchange to relational coaching.

Student Employment & Career Center

- Connecting students to internships, jobs/careers, and alumni networks.

Embracing Idaho's SBOE/System Initiatives:

Direct Admissions, Free & Reduced cost course materials, Complete College America...

IPEDS Update:

- Retention is up **6%** (from 57% to 63%) among first-time, full-time baccalaureate seeking cohort.
- Completion is also climbing...



Responsible Stewardship of State & Tuition Resources

- **No long-term debt**
- **Unit reorganizations & efficiencies**
- **Hiring Pause & Reflect**

We're proud of what we do, how we do it, and the role we play in educating Idaho's citizens for Idaho's future.



Thank You. Questions?