

**MCCARTY CENTER  
FOR FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**2021-2022  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY**





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Performing Arts  
Opening November, 2023**



# President's Message



**Dr. Jerry L. Buckley,**  
**Reedley College President**

The state of our college was innovative and resilient again this past year, as we continued to address the basic needs of our students through twelve additional months of the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we again decreased the number of students served over the previous year, our college again improved the number of students reaching their educational goals through degree and certificate attainment, as well as transfer to senior institutions. Reedley College remains one of the best rural-facing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) in California, recognized as a leader in agricultural education, as well as forestry & natural resources, wildland firefighting, aviation maintenance and flight sciences.

Reedley College received over \$44M in grant funds last year, with \$15M representing one-time federal funds that provided our students with additional financial assistance and helped the college offer a safe and effective environment for teaching and learning during the pandemic. The remainder of our grant funding continued to support outreach to all of our students, maintaining a “college-

going” culture through our Upward Bound and related programs, as well as facilitate a closer relationship with our education partners in developing a pipeline to specific living-wage careers. Our recognition as a Hispanic-Serving Institution has helped Reedley qualify for several federal grants that support our students and improve their educational experience.

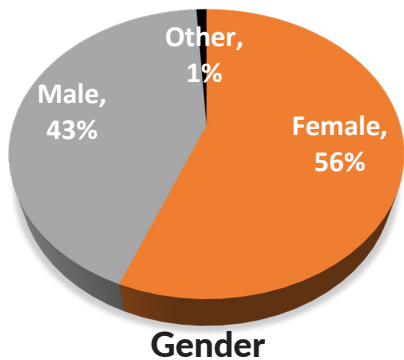
Reedley also used the 2021-2022 academic year to significantly improve its facilities. We broke ground on our McClarty Center for the Fine and Performing Arts last year, along with our new Child Development Center, both of which will help us engage with our community members and better serve our students. This past year was also spent planning improvements for our women’s softball complex, our track, and the gymnasium. The college also launched a health & wellness program, as seen through the development of new curriculum and improved facilities, including plans for a remodel and purchase of new equipment for our weight room and exercise facilities. Other improvements included developing plans to move student and college services on campus to improve access and expand capacity for both students and employees, while also developing and remodeling additional office and operational space for faculty and staff.

Meanwhile, Reedley College has expanded opportunities for our students through continued collaboration with local school districts to create access to accelerated dual enrollment pathways that lead to baccalaureate degrees in engineering, business and education. This past year witnessed

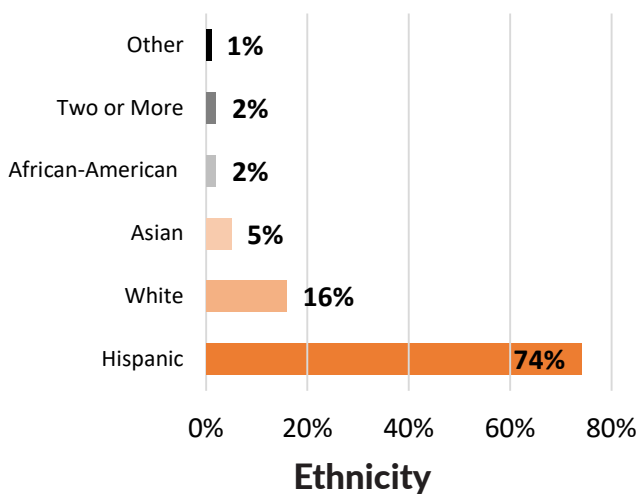
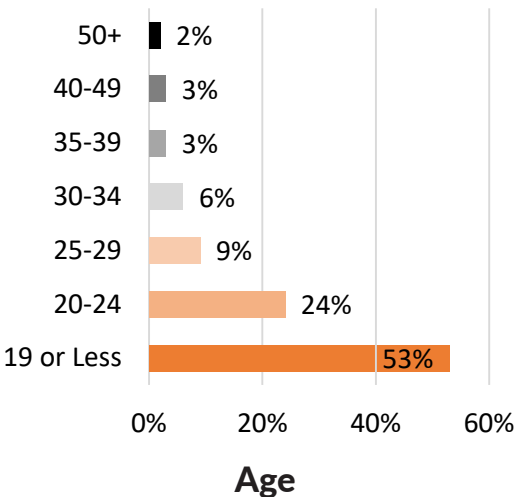
the expansion of regional STEM outreach events and increased tutoring support for these pathways, including our high school “homework help” program. Reedley’s agriculture program spent the past year working with our local growers, packers and shippers to move beyond the previous year’s pilot of a new agricultural curriculum and join a consortium of eight colleges and two universities to apply for a regional grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to develop an interdisciplinary curriculum that supports the latest concepts in agricultural technology, automation and sustainable farming. Our aviation programs began planning for the expansion and improvement of our programs, including moving some elements of these programs to the Reedley Airport, utilizing a \$1M grant from the California State Legislature, sponsored by Assemblyman Arambula.

Reedley College continues to contribute to the economic recovery of our Central Valley communities by educating our residents for careers in industries that provide a living wage. This past year we planned the launch of a non-credit skills-based education program, while continuing development of high-quality online courses to better serve our communities. The college has also begun the development of more “student-centered” scheduling so that students are able to access more short-term classes that better fit the challenging demands of their current lives. As a California Community College, Reedley College continues to assist community members with training and education that helps them realize both economic and social mobility, raising the quality of life for our graduates and their families.

# At a Glance\*



**11,074**  
Students Served

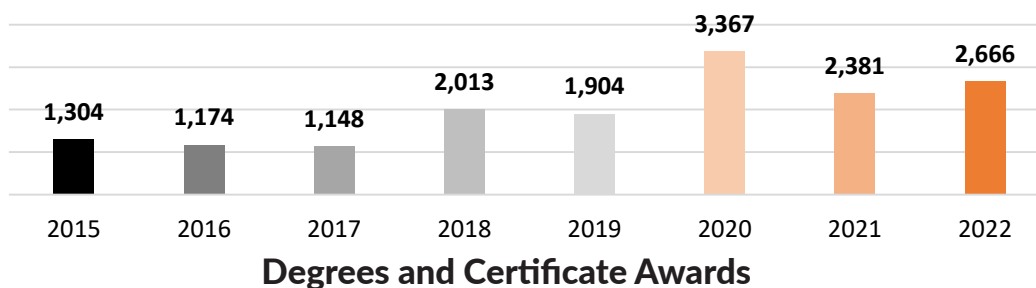


**76%**

Course  
Success  
Rate

Course  
Retention  
Rate

**93%**

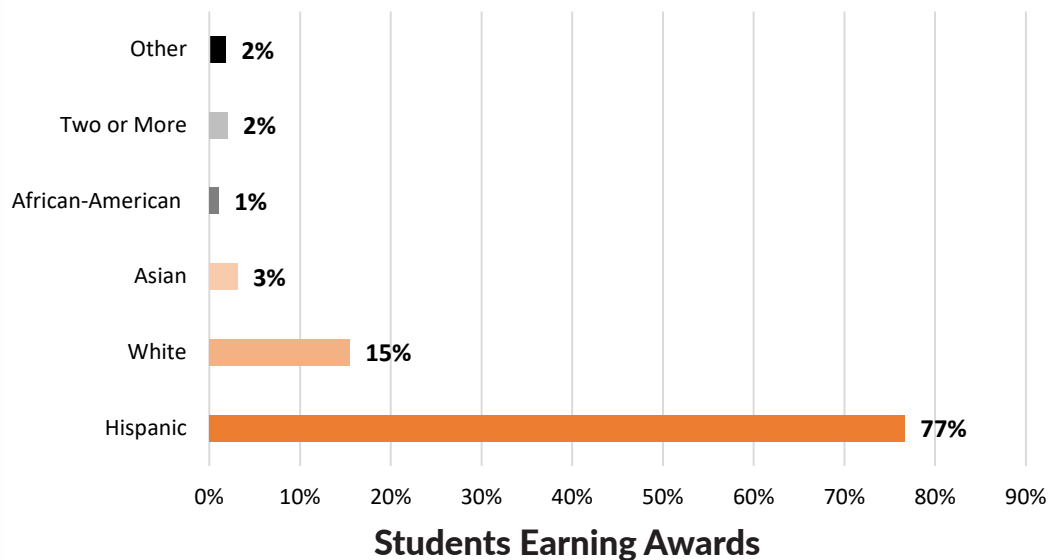
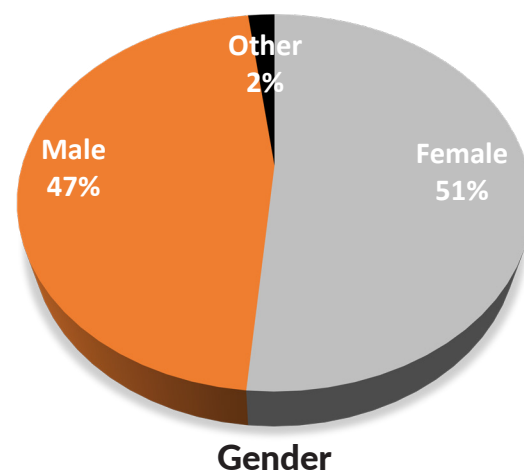
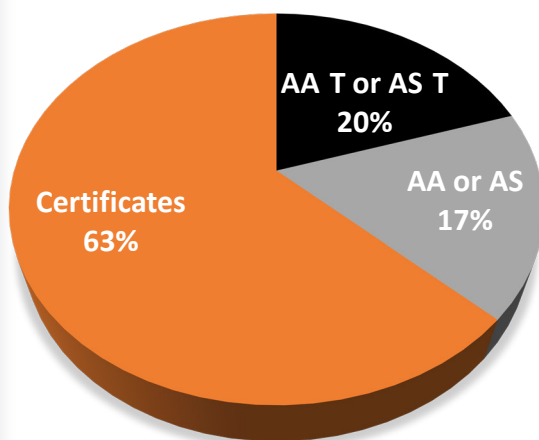






# 2,666

## Completed Awards



\*Note: Data source is Chancellor's Office MIS and Internal College data

# Guided Pathways & Equity



## Our Seven Pathways

1. Agriculture and Natural Resources
2. Art, Music & English
3. Business
4. Early Childhood and Education
5. Industrial and Manufacturing
6. Social Science
7. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

## Year 5 of Guided Pathways

In the first year of full implementation, the group identified three Guided Pathways priorities for 2021-2022, including:

- Intersegmental Pathways - Aligning Reedley College program maps starting from dual enrollment in high schools through to our four-year partners
- Reviewing and Prioritizing Scheduling - Align the Reedley College Program Maps with the course schedule
- Developing Pathways Equity Goals - Data coaches were asked to look at disaggregated data to identify intervention areas for each program

## Student-Centered Scheduling Recommendations and Summit

In the Fall of 2021, a task force was created to design guiding principles for a new student-centered scheduling process. This review of the current process led the committee to recommend these guiding principles:

- Course offerings should align with student needs and student educational plans through qualitative and quantitative analyses, including student input
- Dual Enrollment courses should be scheduled intentionally and align with Reedley College programs
- Maximize flexibility for students through multiple teaching modalities and class time offerings
- Create an easy and efficient way for students to navigate and search the schedule

## Equity Focused Efforts

### Men of Color:

- First in the district to establish an A<sup>2</sup>Mend Student Chapter. A<sup>2</sup>Mend is a student support structure that seeks to establish an affirming environment where African American males and other men of color are able to thrive. The charters provide educational, cultural, social, and intellectual programs that promote positivity and brotherhood among its members.

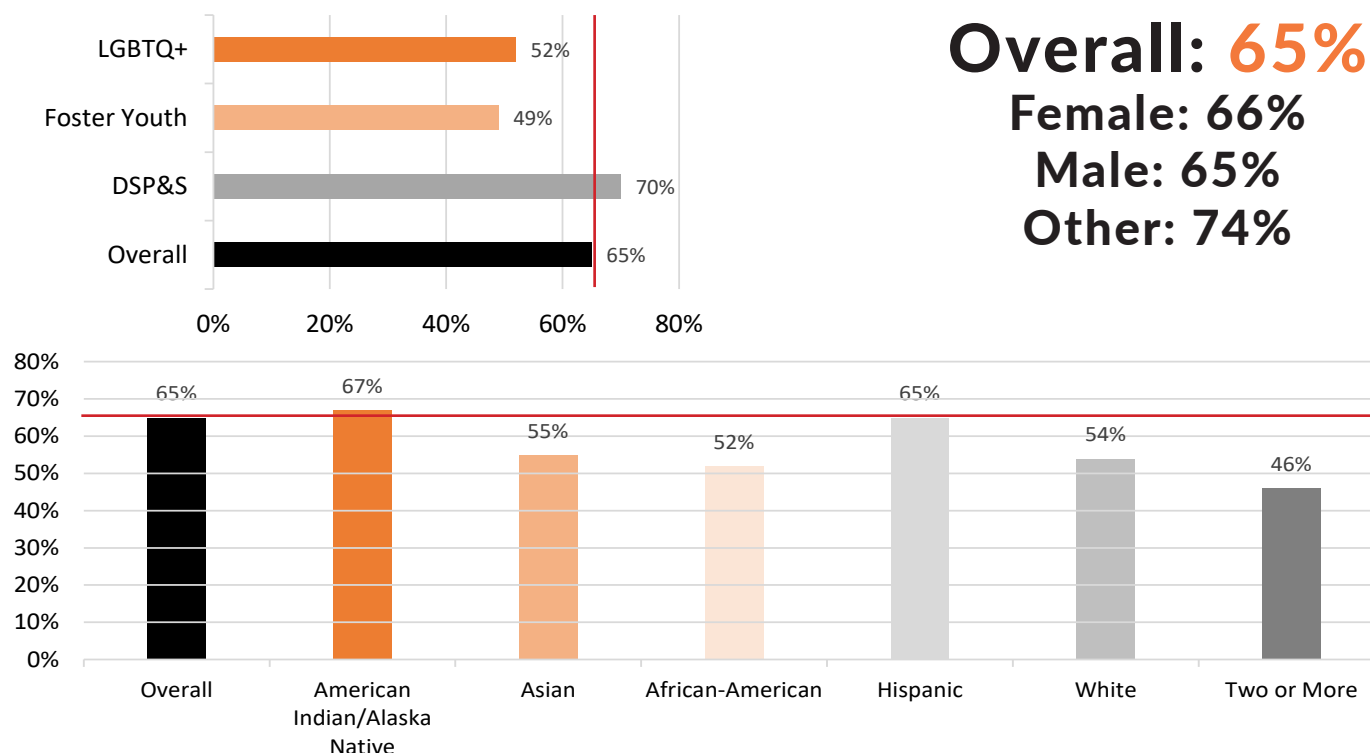
### LGBTQIA+

- Reedley College will establish an LGBTQIA+ center on campus to provide students with access to resources and a safe place to gather.



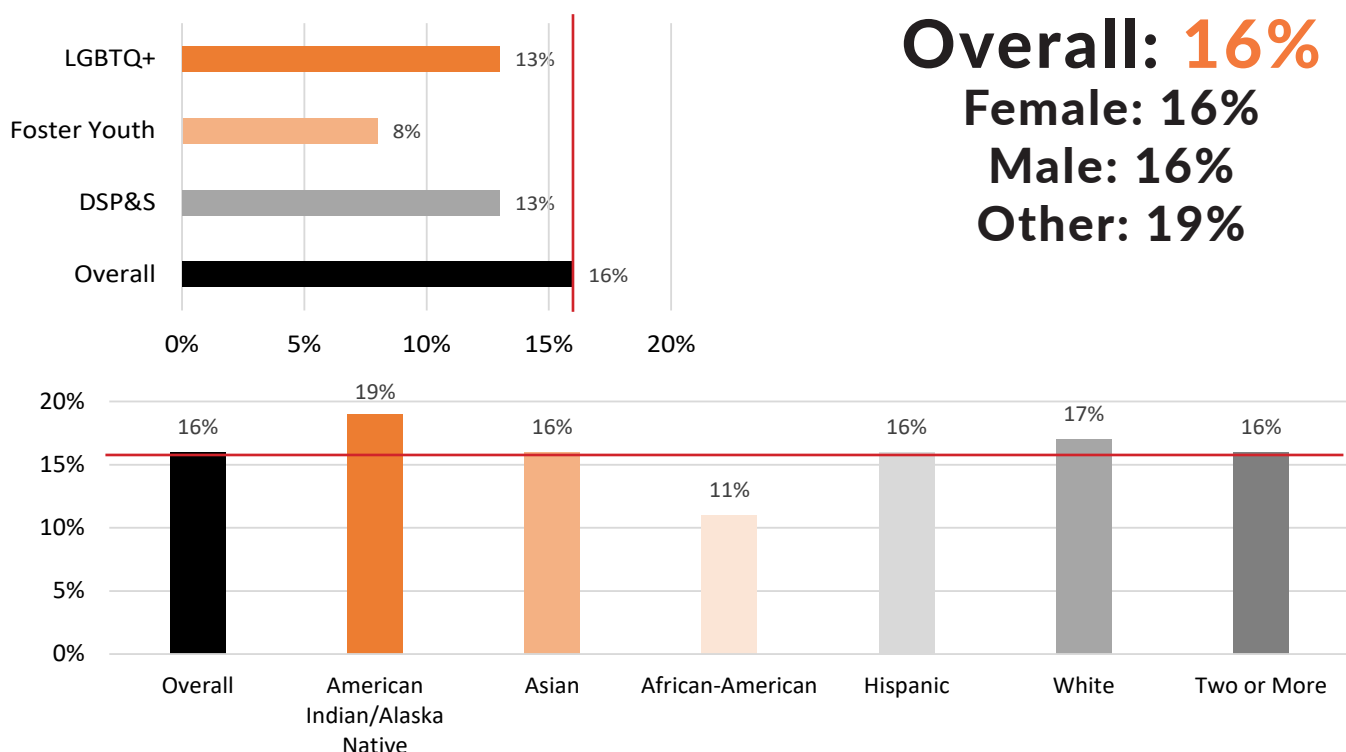
## Persistence - Helping Students Stay on Path\*

Persisted from First Term of Enrollment to Subsequent Term



## Completion - Helping Students Achieve Their Goals\*

Earning a degree/certificate within 3 years



\*Note: Data source from Chancellor's Office Student Success Metrics | 2022 Outcomes

# Supporting our Students

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The State Center Community College Foundation and Reedley College Foundation are both 501 (c) (3) entities that continue to play a key role in financing higher education. During the 2021-2022 academic year, both foundations awarded 336 students with scholarships to assist with their financial needs.

**\$112,221**

Scholarships Disbursed

**\$334**

Average Per Student

**\$25,095,563**

Financial Aid Disbursed

**\$4,321**

Average Per Student

## FINANCIAL AID

In April 2021, a third stimulus package, the American Rescue Plan, was approved and provided additional emergency grant assistance for college students. Reedley College received \$10,217,505 to assist enrolled students. To date we have awarded and disbursed \$10,157,295 of our allocation to 14,926 students.

## Open Education Resources

Reedley College continues to grow its Zero Textbook Cost sections and student savings through the use of Open Education Resources (OER) and other resources free to students through library-paid licenses or other free online content. This summer, Reedley College was selected as one of the five campuses funded by the Michelson Foundation to participate in AAC&U's 2022-2023 Institute on Open Educational Resources. AAC&U will work with a small team of faculty and administrators to standardize our OER efforts on campus to sustain and grow OER and ZTC course adoptions across campus. Between Fall 2017 and Fall 2021, our students saved \$1,586,900. Over the past 4 years, we have served a total of 29,506 students.

AMOUNT SAVED: STUDENTS SERVED:

**\$1,586,900**

**29,506**

## New Home for the Tiger Pantry

The Reedley College Tiger Food Pantry officially has a new home – inside the den of the Student Center. A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the pantry and Clyde's Closet was held on November 2, 2021. "This is an amazing opportunity to truly meet the basic needs of our students..." said RC President, Dr. Jerry Buckley, "We are extremely grateful for everyone's support and hard work." The Tiger Pantry offers non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and fresh produce for our students. Clyde's Closet offers gently used, donated, business attire for students to use for interviews.







## Giving Tuesday

Over \$15,000 was raised through our Giving Tuesday campaign. Funds were raised for our Tiger Pantry, giving students the basic resources needed to succeed. Reedley College would like to thank their generous donors for matching gifts: Ken and Sally Zech matched \$5,000, and Gina Cuttone and Shawn Patty matched \$2,500.

## Dream Center Grand Opening

Reedley College kicked off Undocumented Student Action Week with the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Dream Center and Next Up Student Services facility on October 18, 2021. The majority of the students served in this office will be identified as Dreamers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), or seeking AB 540 status. Counselors and staff assigned to the Dream Center will assist students in overcoming challenges of access and completion of vocational or transfer-level goals in higher education.



## Honors

The Pete P. Peters Honors Program at Reedley College continues to provide elements of academic instruction and enrichment, a co-curricular learning community, counseling, and scholarship opportunities. RC Honors students were invited to present at two national symposiums—the National Council on Undergraduate Research and the Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium. In April 2022, the RC Honors Program was honored to host the Second Annual Central Valley Honors Symposium. In May 2022, twenty students earned a Certificate in Honors and nine students were awarded \$1,200 in scholarships through the Pete P. Peters Foundation. Reedley College is very proud of their Honors Program students and congratulate those who were accepted into excellent universities throughout the state, including UCLA, UC Davis, Fresno State, Fresno Pacific, and many others!

# Distinction & Innovation



## IN A NEW YORK MINUTE

It was a very special Easter Sunday for the RC Choir and instructor Dr. Kirstina Collins, who made the most of their lifetime opportunity – performing in front of a live audience at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The mass choir and NYC orchestra performed Brahms’ “Schicksalslied” and Gjeilo’s “Dark Night of the Soul.” Sponsored by MidAmerica Productions, this five-day residency in NYC provided our students with a world-class experience in culture and music making.

## RC Recognized for Supporting Transfer Students

Reedley College was one of several institutions honored by the Campaign for College Opportunity on November 16, 2021. We were specifically honored as a 2021 Equity Champion for Excellence in Transfer for Latinx Students for working with intentionality to support Latinx students through the Associate Degree for Transfer. “This year’s Champions are shining examples of what happens when colleges and universities embrace policy that supports California students and work intentionally to close racial equity gaps,” said Michele Siqueiros, President of the Campaign for College Opportunity.

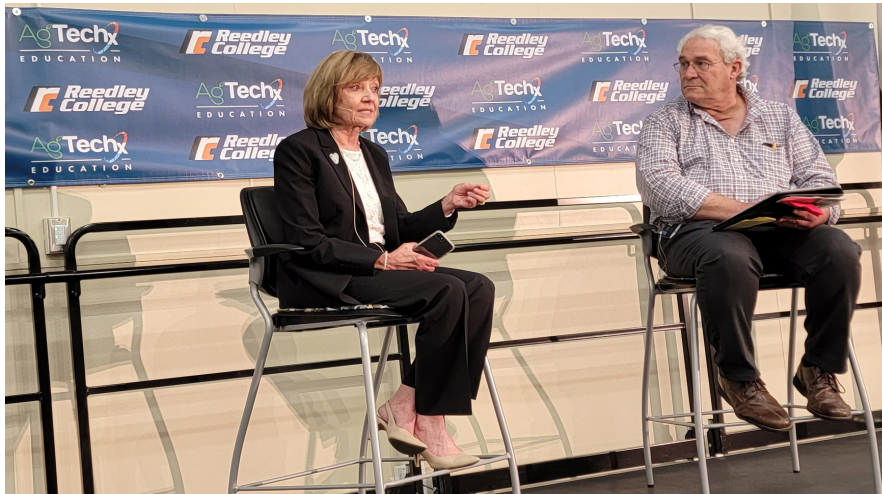


## Excellence in Agriculture Continues

Congratulations to Reedley College’s Agriculture Department for winning the Outstanding Post-Secondary Agricultural Education Program Award from the California Agricultural Teachers Association! This is the second time in the last three years they have won this prestigious award (2018 & 2020). Our Agriculture, Ag Business, Plant Science, Mechanized Ag, Animal Science, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Wildland Fire programs are known up and down the state for hosting FFA and 4H events, the excellence of their training programs, and their meaningful industry partnerships.







### Ag Tech Conference

Reedley College has been an educational leader in the agriculture field in California for decades, so it was a natural fit to host the inaugural Ag Tech Education Conference on our campus on August 25-26, 2021. The event was a statewide effort, led by Western Growers and California Department of Food and Agriculture Secretary, Karen Ross, to cultivate a future workforce with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate emerging on-farm technology. The conference consisted of three panels: Industry Issues and Skill Identification, Education and Workforce Development Strategies, and a CEO discussion.



### A New Jet for Aviation Maintenance Technology

On May 3rd a 1982 Mitsubishi MU 300 Diamond business jet landed for the last time at the Reedley Airport. The two-engine jet was purchased from an airplane purchasing and leasing company and flown in from Florida for the Reedley College Aviation Maintenance Technology program. Students will gain valuable hands-on experience while using this jet for mock engine repairs at the Reedley Airport.



### ASG IN DC

Associated Student Government President Dulce Garcia Huizar and Executive Vice President Jesus Contreras attended the American Student Association of Community Colleges National Student Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC March 19-22, 2022. The conference focuses on issues critical to the success and persistence of community college students. ASACC has focused on issues including Pell Grants, reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, Employee Educational Assistance, simplifying the FAFSA, student loan interest rates, and using pre-tax dollars to repay student loans.

# Athletic Excellence

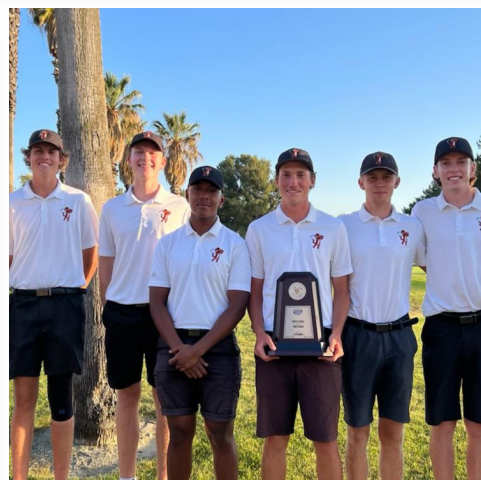


## Pearson Chooses PAC-12 Champion Utah

After numerous offers, multiple campus visits, and discussions, Tigers safety Jadon Pearson, announced his decision to transfer to the University of Utah, the 2021 PAC-12 champion. Jadon is a transfer from the Air Force Academy. Jadon had 74 tackles and three interceptions for Reedley College in his last season. Jadon excelled not only in athletics, but also academics graduating with an AA in Liberal Studies and a 3.3 grade point average. "To Reedley College, I am so thankful you took a struggling 20-year-old and trusted I could be a positive influence on your campus," Jadon said. "I am nothing without the work and grit of my teammates. They pushed me every day and deserve the same recognition I do."

## Men's Golf Team Shines at State

The Tigers made their annual appearance in the Men's State Golf Championships and came away with an impressive third-place finish at Soboba Springs Golf Course in San Jacinto. RC saved their best for last, firing a season-best 363 (+3) in the afternoon round. Leading the way was the duo of Cole Obrigewitsch and Jack Peters, who both posted terrific rounds of -1 under par 71. The 730 (+10) team score was also the lowest in school history at the CCCAA State Championships. Congratulations to Head Coach Scott Stark and his team for another spectacular season!



## Women's Golf Finishes 3rd in State

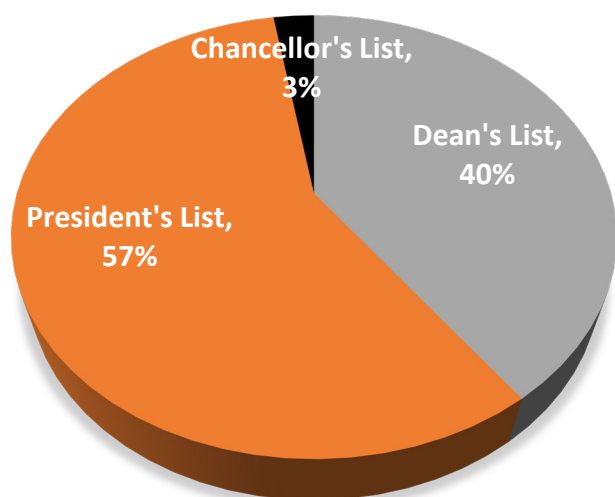
The 2021 Northern California Champion Tigers finished third at the state championships held at Cypress Ridge Golf Course in Arroyo Grande in November. Avery Foster finished second in the individual competition (73, 68 = 141) to take home All-State honors. The Tigers literally saved their best for last, posting their best team score of the season (313) in the second and final round of the championships led by Foster, who fired a 68, including an eagle and six birdies.



# 81% Course Success Rate

## Academics

Our athletic department has excelled in their academic studies passing the average course success rate of the college as a whole. In 2021-2022 our average course success rate was 76% whereas our athletes maintained a success rate of 81%. These are the young women and men who have achieved honors both academically in their educational pursuits and athletically in their individual sports.



Dean's List	46
President's List	66
Chancellor's List	3
Total Awards	115

## The Pump Returns to Reedley!

The first "Battle for the Pump" football game since 2017, against rival Fresno City College, was a successful one. The Tigers jumped out to a 34-7 lead and held on for a thrilling 34-30 win over the Rams to take back the trophy for the first time since 2009. Tigers quarterback Josh Magana threw for 253 yards and four touchdowns as the Tigers finished the regular season with a 7-3 record and a Valley Conference record of 3-2.



# Building for



## McClarty Center for Fine and Performing Arts Groundbreaking

In front of over 100 people, the official kickoff to construction took place with a groundbreaking ceremony for the soon-to-be jewel of the campus on March 2, 2022. The \$28 million center will be 25,000 square feet, complete with a five-hundred-seat performance hall (named the Pete P. Peters Theater), box office, concession stand, art gallery, greenroom, and a large lobby area. The facility is expected to be completed in November 2023.



## Cut That Ribbon!

Years of planning, creation and construction came to a conclusion on August 5, 2021, at the ceremonial ribbon-cutting event for the new Math & Sciences Building. This marks a new era of learning for the campus in a much-needed state-of-the-art facility. "Our new Math and Sciences building offer students the opportunity to experience medical training using the most modern technology, dental training using the most advanced facilities in the Fresno area, chemistry labs that offer the latest scientific innovations, and a math study center that brings students, faculty, and tutors together in a highly collaborative environment," said Reedley College President, Dr. Jerry Buckley. The new building is 28,000 square feet complete with five lab classrooms, two lecture classrooms, and the Math Tutorial Center. The cost to build this state-of-the-art building was \$27 million, using Measure 'C' funds.



## Here We Grow... Again!

After 20 years of planning, construction began on the Center for Early Childhood and Education. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on November 30, 2021. The facility will be 20,000 square feet, complete with seven classrooms (2 infants, 2 toddlers,

# the Future

2 preschools, and 1 RC student classroom), an outdoor play yard with a nature learning area, 15 offices, nurse's office, and individual food service areas. The cost of the project is \$10 million, with an expected completion date of June 2023.

# \$100 Million

## EDA Grant

Reedley College worked diligently with seven other community colleges and two universities on an application for funding from the Department of Commerce Economic Development Agency (EDA). This grant opportunity would facilitate the creation of new AgTEC curriculum that addresses technology and automation used in sustainable farming, and a possible Ag Innovation Center for the Reedley College farm. This grant would maintain Reedley's leadership with local industry partners to imagine a new opportunity to train the next-generation workforce in the Central Valley and offer regional opportunities to help raise the standard of living in the communities that we serve. President Buckley traveled to Washington, DC with a team from the Central Valley Community Foundation to advocate for the grant request, visiting with representatives from the Department of Labor, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Commerce. The final version of the application was submitted prior to March 15th.

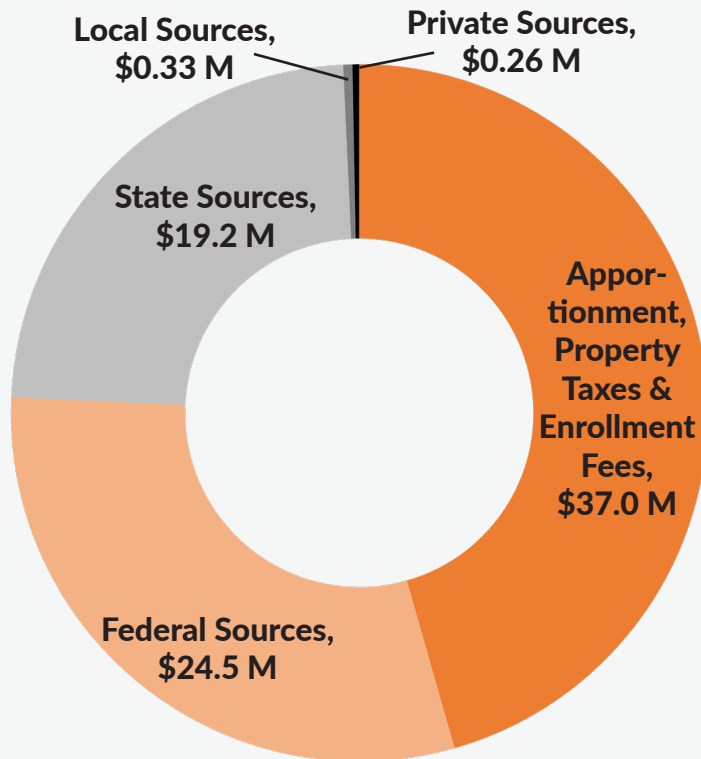


## Gym Floor Makeover

After two years of planning, the renovation of the Tiger Gymnasium began in spring 2022, with the plan of a brand new floor and roof installed in time for the 2022 fall sports season. "The Athletic Department is absolutely thrilled about the new gym floor project," said RC Director of Athletics Dr. David Santesteban. "This will be great for our recruiting efforts, sports competitions, physical education classes, and community events. We are very thankful for the continued support of our athletic program by our administration."



# Resource



## 2021-2022 REVENUES

**48,554**

Additional square footage to be added with new construction projects (CDC, CFPA)

**\$1 Million**

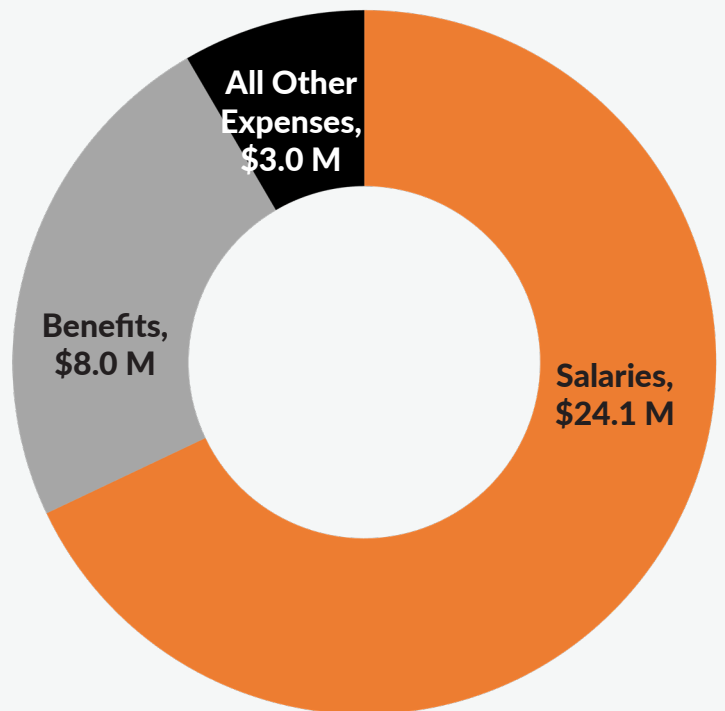
Received to launch New Aviation Program

**\$5.5 Million**

COVID emergency grants awarded to students

**\$75,304**

Spent on Student Basic Needs

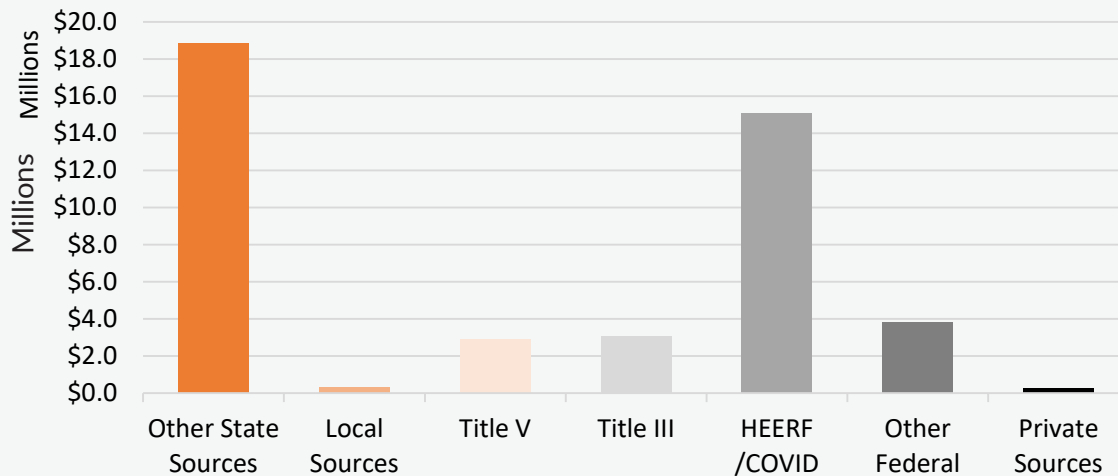


## 2021-2022 EXPENSES

(GENERAL FUND ONLY)

# Management

## TOTAL GRANT REVENUE:



## GRANT BREAKDOWN:

**\$160,311** a year for five years

### **CCAMPIS - Child Development**

Creates child care vouchers so students can attend classes

**\$150,000**

### **Finish Line Scholars**

Provides Scholarships to those students most in need to allow them to complete their degrees/certificates

**\$185,642**

### **Mental Health Services**

Provides on-going resources to expand mental health services to our students

**\$277,375** per grant for five years

### **Talent Search Dinuba and Talent Search Parlier**

Partners with the two High Schools to address low college enrollment and completions and increase dual enrollment

**\$735,062**

### **K-16 Collobrative**

Creates an alignment with secondary and post secondary programs to allow for students to enter a pathway in high school, move to community college, then on to a 4 year institution to complete a bachelors degree



# History

Reedley College was established in May 1926 by the Reedley Joint Union High School District, and for its first 30 years, the college shared facilities with the high school. Institutional doors were opened in September 1926 with a total of 30 students and six-course offerings. By the late 1940s, the governing board decided the time was right for the college to develop a separate campus and a separate identity. In 1954, voters of the high school district overwhelmingly passed a bond issue on purchasing the site of the historic T. L. Reed Ranch for a permanent campus. In September 1956, the college moved to its present site, where it has continued to grow and expand. It now encompasses 420 acres, including the school's 300-acre farm adjacent to the main campus.

In 1963 the college became a member of the State Center Community College District combining the resources of two of the oldest community colleges in the state. In 1980, the name was officially changed to Kings River Community College to better reflect the communities it served. In accordance with the surrounding community's wishes, the name Reedley College was restored in July 1998. In its 96 years, Reedley College has developed into an essential component of higher education in the Central San Joaquin Valley, offering over 67 areas of study taught by approximately 134 full-time faculty and 328 part-time faculty.

# Support Our Students

**Charitable gifts to Reedley College are investments in the future of our students, our workforce, and our community.**

There are several ways to make your gift to support student scholarships or campus needs that enhance the instructional experience of our students:

#### **Outright Gifts:**

- Cash Gifts
- Appreciated Stock and Bonds
- Gifts of Real Estate/Personal Property
- Gifts of Equipment, Materials, Services
- Memorial/Honor Gifts
- Matching Corporation Gifts

#### **Planned Gifts:**

- Your Will
- Life Insurance
- Scholarships

## **Make a difference today!**

Donate through:

State Center Community College Foundation  
(559) 324-6484  
[www.scccd.edu/foundation](http://www.scccd.edu/foundation)

OR

Reedley College Foundation  
P. O. Box 227  
Reedley, CA 93654  
(559) 897-7328  
[LBOLTON@LIGHTSPEED.NET](mailto:LBOLTON@LIGHTSPEED.NET)



*Student data provided by Reedley College Office of Research*







THE RIVER ART GALLERY