Engaging for Success Parent Panel

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Purpose of the Panel

- Meet parents of students with different needs
- Hear the experiences and journeys of college students with different needs
- Consider how we are meeting the needs of all of our students at San José State University

Welcome!

Image of West San Carlos gate on San José State Campus

Introductions

- Lara Kassab, Teacher Education SJSU (moderator)
- Debra Caires, College of Science SJSU
- Kenneth Peter, Political Science and Humanities SJSU
- Maureen Kelley, Geography & Global Sciences SJSU

Question 1:

- Please tell us a little about your child.
  - What do they like to do?
  - What is special about her or him?

Question 2:

- Please briefly describe your child's journey to college.

Question 3:

- What have your child's teachers/professors done that has supported your child's success?

Question 4:

- If you had one request for all teachers/professors on behalf of students with different needs, what would it be?

Audience Questions

Suggestions for Supporting Students:

- Provide electronic access to class materials
- Provide multi-media resources for students
- Consider how you can differentiate student products that demonstrate learning
- Use captioning when showing video clips
- Explore color schemes (such as green on yellow) and clarity of layout in media presentations
- ASK students what you can do and have a non-threatening venue for them to answer (e.g., anonymous suggestion box)
- Have electronic class discussions so all voices can be heard