BEATING THE ODDS:
MESA PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR 2011-12

- 70% of schools participating in MESA are among the most underperforming in the state. Of the remaining 30%, MESA is involved with the most educationally disadvantaged student sectors.

- 76% of MESA high school graduates go on to college directly after graduation, compared to 41% of California high school graduates.

- Of MESA high school graduates who went to college,
  - 24% went to UC
  - 22% went to CSU
  - 21% went to community college
  - 7% went to independent California universities or colleges
  - 26% went to other institutions, including out-of-state universities or colleges

- Of MESA high school graduates, 53% went on to postsecondary education as majors in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields.

- The top university destinations of MESA high school graduates were 1) UC Irvine, 2) UC Berkeley 3) UC Davis, 4) UCLA, 5) UC San Diego.

- Of the MESA community college students who transferred to four-year institutions, 49% transferred to UC, 44% transferred to CSU, and 7% transferred to independent California or out-of-state universities and colleges.

- Of those MESA community college students who transferred to four-year institutions, 97% entered as math or science majors.

- The top campus transfer destinations for MESA community college graduates are 1) UC Davis, 2) UC Berkeley, 3) Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 4) UCLA and UC Santa Cruz (tie), and 5) San Jose State University.

- The top majors of MESA engineering program graduates are 1) civil engineering, 2) mechanical engineering, 3) electrical engineering, 4) computer science, 5) computer engineering.