General Facts

1) WSP is funded by TRiO, a program of the U.S. Department of Education, and follows federal eligibility requirements. WSP offers 300 students weekly study groups and extra services, which include:

- Priority registration (students have to attend study groups within the first 6 weeks of the semester to be eligible)
- Academic, transfer and career counseling
- Coaching to improve writing skills
- Help with scholarship and transfer applications
- Yearly anthology of student writing that students can include as an accomplishment on their transfer applications

2) Eligible students must meet at least one of the following TRiO eligibility requirements:
   - Be the first generation in their family to graduate from a four-year college in the US
   - Be receiving federal or state financial aid from CCSF
   - Be accepted for services with CalWORKs, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), Guardian Scholars, or Disabled Students Programs and Services

3) Approximately 60% of students at CCSF meet TRiO eligibility requirements.

4) Demographics Information*
   - Students served in 2012-2013: 309 eligible students
   - Persistence rate for served students: 66% vs. 60% college average
   - Percent in good academic standing: 99% vs. 84% college average
   - Students that are first-generation and low-income and/or disabled: 74%
   - Percent that completed an associate or certificate: 34% vs. 13% college average

5) Students in the program have accomplished many things, including:
   - Transfer to prestigious colleges including UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, UC Davis, Columbia University, Mills College, Parsons School of Fashion, and New York University
   - Being awarded over $70,000 in scholarship money in one cohort
   - Opening their own businesses and starting non-profit organizations
   - Going on to advanced degrees in law, health care, and research

* College averages per Department of Research and Planning data in 2009 when the grant was submitted to the Department of Education.