**2012-2013 FACT SHEET**

**AS - DIRECT SUPPORT EDUCATION**

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**NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN PROGRAM**

- Not Registered – 20
- Total Students – 25
- Registered students: 15

**REGISTERED STUDENTS**

- 67% of registered students in 2012
- 73% of registered students in 2013
- Estimated change 2012 – 2013: 6%.

**STUDENT UNIT LOAD**

- Full-time students (12 + units): 50%
- Part-time students (<12 units): 50%

**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **Age**
  - Average: 32
  - Median: 29
  - <21: 13%
  - 22-39: 67%
  - 40+: 20%

- **Gender**
  - Male: 20%
  - Female: 80%

- **Ethnicity**
  - White: 86%
  - Hispanic: 7%
  - African American: 7%

**COURSE SUCCESS RATE**

- A 34% average total success rate.

**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED**

- 1 Associate degrees
- 4 Certificates

**JOB OUTLOOK (2013–2020)**

- **Kern County**
  - Special Education Teachers: 295 to 309, 14, 5%, $27.13
  - Social Worker: 55 to 63, 8, 15%, $36.88
  - Substance Abuse Worker: 248 to 281, 33, 13%, $23.59
  - Social & Human Services Assistant: 1,448 to 1,523, 75, 5%, $15.84

- The average hourly wage in Kern County is $25.86 – compare to the state is $2.23 more.
- Outlook job growth on these occupations is steadily growing in Kern County.

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**Sources**

1. Taft College Cognos IBM Database
2. Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. www.economicmodeling.com
3. May not reflect accurate # of students in the program as students change majors
4. Adding % of registered students for 2012-2013 will result in a duplicated registered count