Unit Plan: Description of the Unit

Unit: EOPS
Division or Area to Which You Report: Special Program and Services
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EOPS provides academic support services specifically designed to meet the special needs of students who have been disadvantaged by educational, cultural, or other factors in their quest for higher education access and success. It remains a critical component of community colleges efforts to help first-generation and other academically at-risk students overcome the multiple barriers to their educational success.