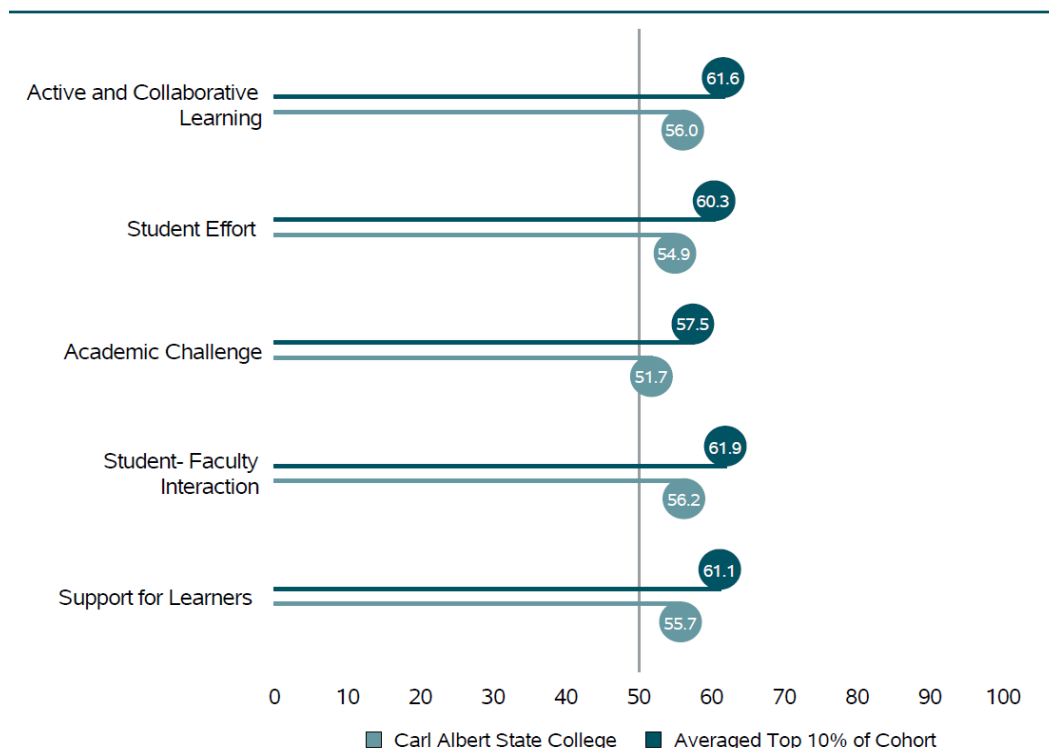


## CCSSE 2023 Results Overview

The Online Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) was administered Feb. 28 – March 10, 2023, via a link available through student email and the Blackboard Portal to all currently enrolled students who were at least 18 years of age and not enrolled in courses offered entirely to concurrent students. The online response rate was 26% out of 1,277 students.

CCSSE benchmarks are groups of conceptually related survey items that focus on institutional practices and student behaviors that promote student engagement and that are positively related to student learning and persistence. Benchmarks are used to compare each institution's performance to that of similar institutions and to the CCSSE cohort. The five benchmarks of effective educational practice in community colleges are: active and collaborative learning, student effort, academic challenge, student-faculty interaction, and support for learners.

### Standardized Benchmark Scores



The chart above is a comparison of CASC to the top 10% of the CCSSE 2023 cohort in five key areas of student engagement. Our goal is to match or exceeded the averaged top 10% of the cohort.

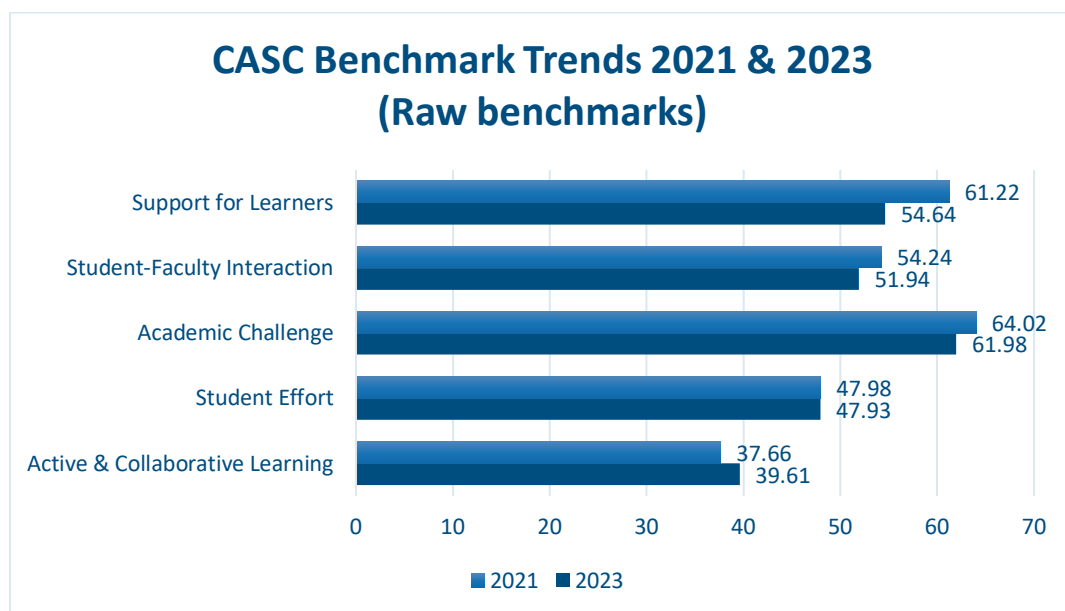
The chart below provides a comparison of the benchmark areas to similar small colleges and the total cohort. A 5 point difference triggers a response. A negative 5 point difference denotes challenges, and a positive 5 point difference demonstrates strengths.

Benchmark	CASC Score	Small Colleges		2023 Cohort	
		Score	Difference	Score	Difference
Active and Collaborative Learning	56.0	51.8	4.1	50.0	6.0
Student Effort	54.9	50.5	4.4	50.0	4.9
Academic Challenge	51.7	50.5	1.3	50.0	1.7
Student-Faculty Interaction	56.2	52.9	3.3	50.0	6.2
Support for Learners	55.7	51.2	4.5	50.0	5.7

### Custom Comparison

Benchmark	CASC Score	Redlands TCC Rich Mountain	
		Score	Difference
Active and Collaborative Learning	56.0	47.9	8.1
Student Effort	54.9	48.7	6.2
Academic Challenge	51.7	48.9	2.8
Student-Faculty Interaction	56.2	48.2	8.0
Support for Learners	55.7	48.7	7.0

### CASC Trend Data – Not Standardized for Cohort Comparisons



## Highest Aspects of Student Engagement

Item	Benchmark	Aggregated Percentage
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments (often or very often)	Active and Collaborative Learning	CASC: 38.5% 2023 Cohort: 21.5% Custom Comparison: 33%
4i. Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course (often or very often)	Active and Collaborative Learning	CASC: 13.8% 2023 Cohort: 8% Custom Comparison: 12%
12.1a. Frequency: Academic advising/planning (2 or more times)	Support for Learners	CASC: 67% 2023 Cohort: 60.9% Custom Comparison: 72%
12.1e. Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) (5 or more times)	Student Effort	CASC: 17.8% 2023 Cohort: 11.4% Custom Comparison: 11%
12.1h. Frequency: Computer lab (5 or more times)	Student Effort	CASC: 26.9% 2023 Cohort: 12.9% Custom Comparison: 11%

## Lowest Aspects of Student Engagement

Item	Benchmark	Aggregated Percentage
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions (often or very often)	Active and Collaborative Learning	CASC: 59.1% (Lowest Aspect 2021) 2023 Cohort: 66.6% Custom Comparison: 64%
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings (5 or more)	Academic Challenge	CASC: 48% (Lowest Aspect 2021) 2023 Cohort: 51.4% Custom Comparison: 51%
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) (5 or more)	Student Effort	CASC: 23.6% 2023 Cohort: 22.4% Custom Comparison: 21%
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length (5 or more)	Academic Challenge	CASC: 45.4% 2023 Cohort: 55% Custom Comparison: 59%
12.1b. Frequency: Career counseling (2 or more times)	Support for Learners	CASC: 19% (Highest Aspect 2021) 2023 Cohort: 20.2% Custom Comparison: 16%

## Skills & Development

How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?				
Item	CASC 2021 Quite a Bit/Very Much	CASC 2023 Quite a Bit/Very Much	Graduate Survey Quite a Bit/Very Much	TCC/Redlands/Rich Mountain 2023 Custom Comparison Quite a Bit/Very Much
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	65%	64%*	85%	50%
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	85%	73%*	89%	65%
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	74%	67%*	87%	60%
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	86%	82%*	91%	73%
11f. Working effectively with others	70%	70%*	87%	53%
11g. Learning effectively on your own	88%	86%*	90%	75%

\* Indicates higher percentage than the small colleges and 2023 cohort

## Satisfaction, Support, & School Specific Items

Overall Satisfaction	
Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member? (N-272)	Yes – 94%
How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college? (N-272)	Good/Excellent 89%

School Specific Item	
My program of study is adequately preparing me with the crucial skills required for my next step after graduation. (N-272)	Agree/Strongly Agree 94%
Support of Family and Friends	
How supportive are your friends of attending this college? (N-275)	Quite a Bit/Extremely 85%
How supportive is your immediate family of you attending this college? (N-262)	Quite a Bit/Extremely 96%

**How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?  
(N-278)**

**Likely/Very Likely**

**Lack of finances 50%**  
**Working full-time 40%**  
**Caring for dependents 33%**  
**Academically underprepared 23%**

<b>School Specific Questions</b>				
<b>Item</b>		<b>Responses</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>10. What was your perception of this college prior to attending?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>41.3</b>
		<b>Good</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>38.8</b>
		<b>Average</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16.2</b>
		<b>Poor</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.7</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>11. What is your perception of this college after attending?</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>55.0</b>
		<b>Good</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>30.0</b>
		<b>Average</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13.1</b>
		<b>Poor</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.8</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>