

Learning to Effectively Support Housing Insecure Students: Voicing the Change

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Introduction

American College of Education

Program Specialization:

Instructional Technology

Focus of Study:

Higher Education Administration

Background

- + Why this topic?
- + Introduction to the problem





Research Study



Learning in borrowed space

Disconnection





Discarded and Disgraced

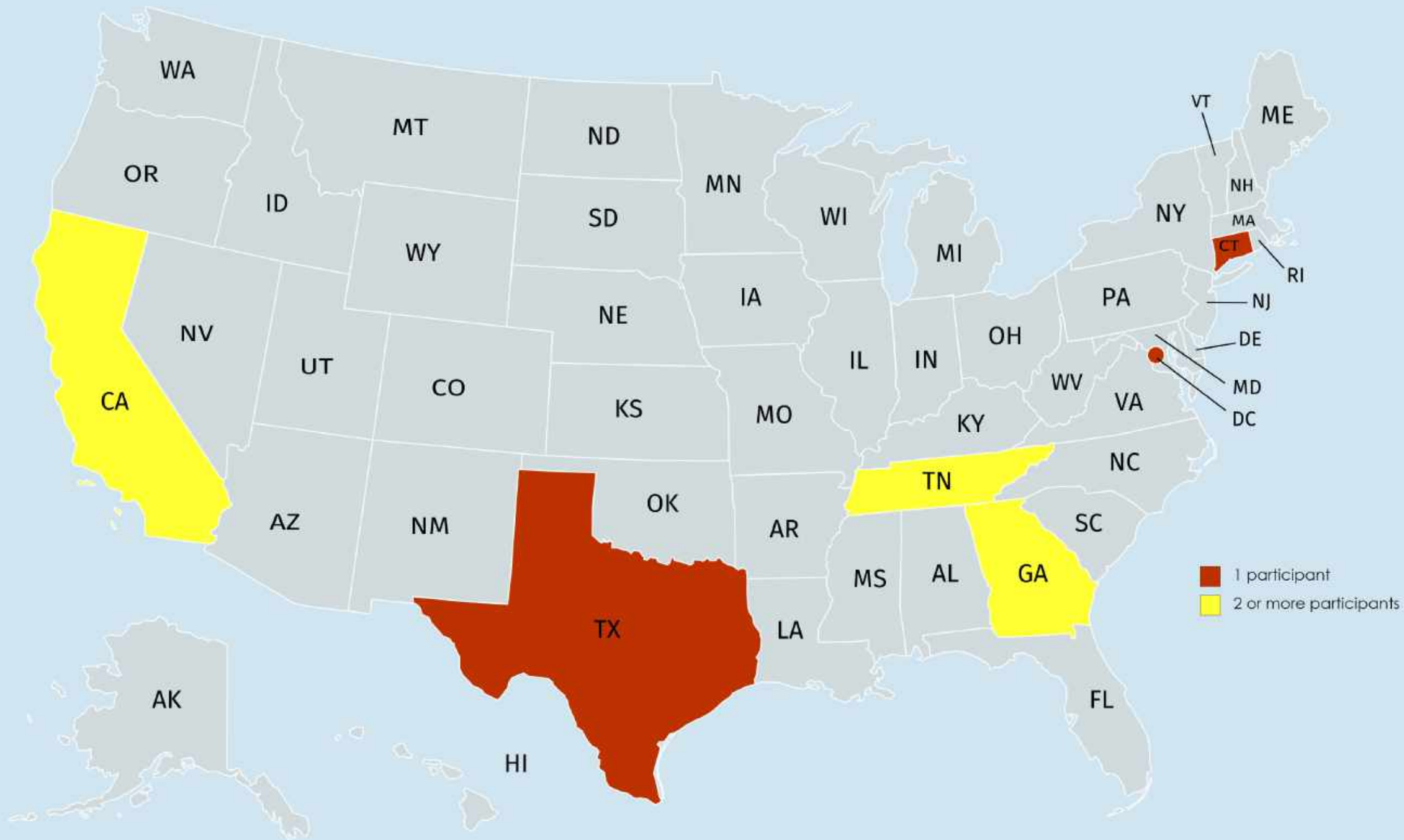


Yep! It's all good.



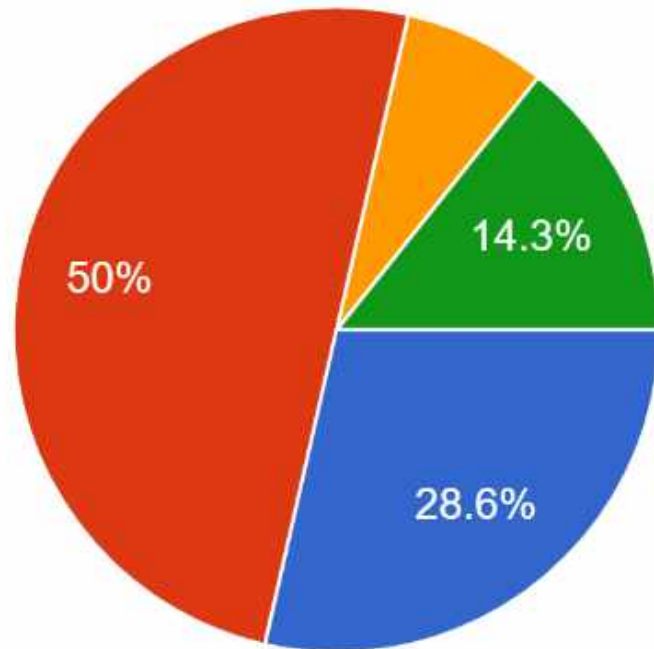
Participant Demographics





How do you describe your race?

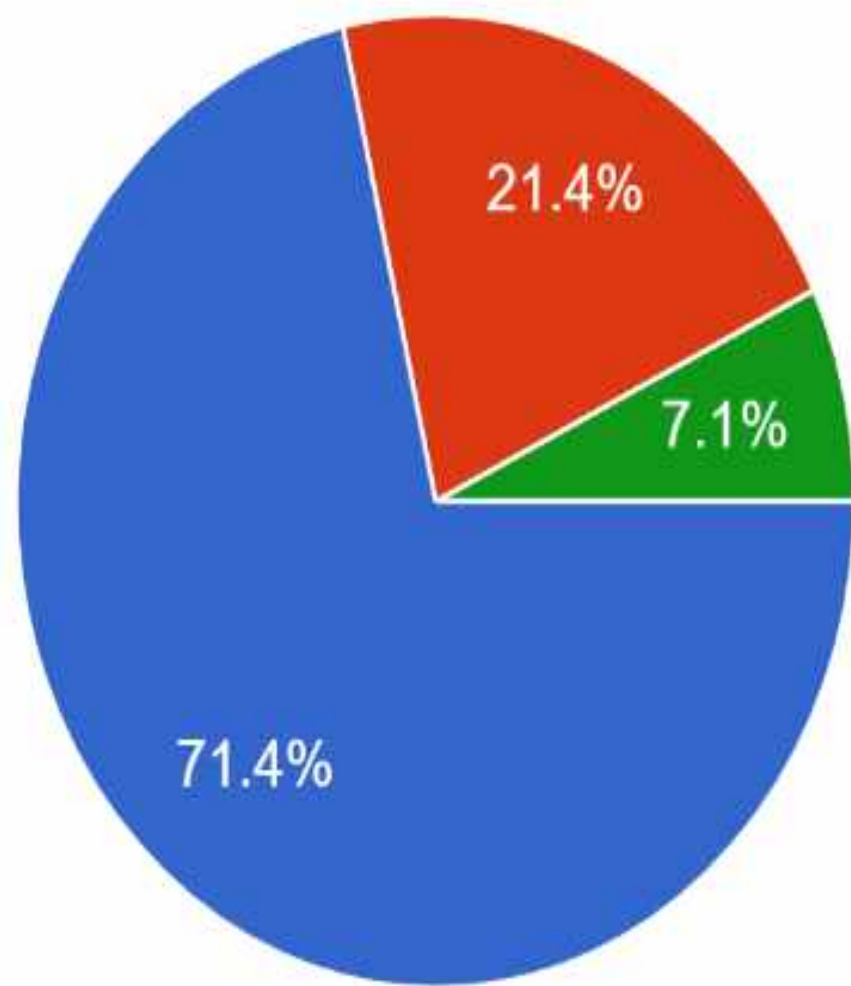
14 responses



- White or Caucasian
- African American or Black
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian American
- Arab, Middle Eastern, or Arab American
- Pacific Islander
- Other

What is your gender?

14 responses



- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary
- Prefer not to say



Lost Connections

Needs Assessment



Technology Needs

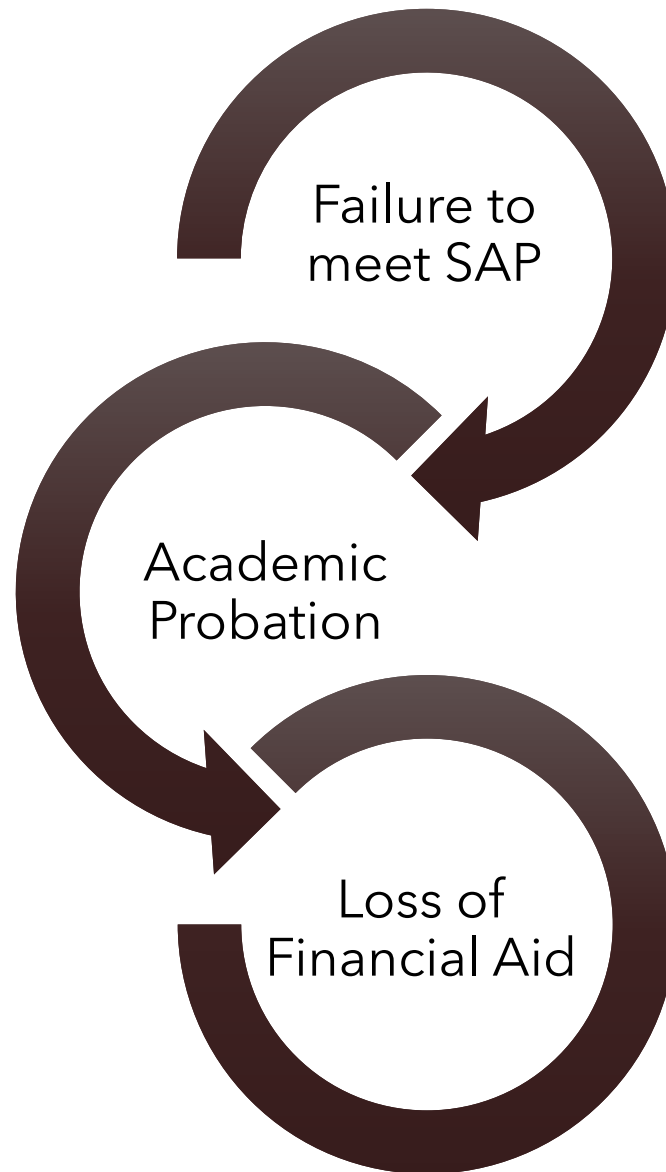


Social-Emotional Health



**Higher
Education
Institutional
Viewpoint of
Resilience**

**Students'
Viewpoint of
Resilience**



Failure to meet SAP

- Activation of specialized advisory program to determine individual security needs (housing, food, and digital)
- Activation of specialized advisory program to determine individual basic needs insecurity

Academic Probation

- Provide targeted academic supports to students improve grades
- Mentorship program specifically for housing insecure students addressing academic needs

Loss of Financial Aid

- Work to secure funding for school through private contributions
- Waiver of ineligibility for federal financial aid for those facing basic needs insecurity

Adapted Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Desires

gement of self-worth,
on

al Bonds, Friendship,
ationships, Inimitacy

Health, Security,
Employment, Resources

Basic Needs – Food,
Water- Shelter,
Clothing

SUCCESS

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Resilience Theory

Safety Needs

Digital Participation

Academic Survival

Self Preservation

Academic Success

Resources

Internet Health, Stability, and Security

Digital Health

Grades

Content Mastery

Health & Wellness

Resourcefulness

Love and Belonging

Academic and Social Connections

Mental Health



Practical Practices

- + Poster with QR code to access services
- + Advertisement of services (tangible welcome packet and orientation)
- + Specialized identification and mentorship program
- + Community outreach initiatives and partnerships
- + Streamlined process

Questions

Can I help you?



Thank you for joining me!

