Rio Hondo College is:

► **Financially strong and solvent** per our 2018-19 balanced budget adopted on September 12, 2018 by our Board of Trustees.

► **The first community college** in Los Angeles County to offer **FREE TUITION** for the first two years to first-time college students due to Rio Hondo College being **fiscally sound**. For more information on the **Rio Promise** program, visit www.riohondo.edu/riopromise

► Achieving **Student Success** as illustrated by our **completion** and **persistence rates**:
  - **Completion rate** is **73.4%** for college-ready students who achieved at least 30 units and **60.4%** for college-ready students who completed a degree, certificate or transfer-related outcome. **Source: 2018 Student Success Scorecard**
  - **Persistence rate** is **78%** for college-ready students who enrolled in the first three consecutive terms. **Source: 2018 Student Success Scorecard**

► Achieving **Student Success** as demonstrated by the increase of **degrees and certificates awarded** to college-ready students from 2013-14 to 2017-18:
  - The number of degrees and certificates awarded to college-ready students increased by **234%** from 1,263 to 4,224. **Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Data Mart Numbers**
  - The number of degrees awarded to college-ready students increased by **84%** from 982 to 1,824. **Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Data Mart Numbers**
  - The number of certificates awarded to college-ready students increased by **785%** from 271 to 2,400. **Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Data Mart Numbers**