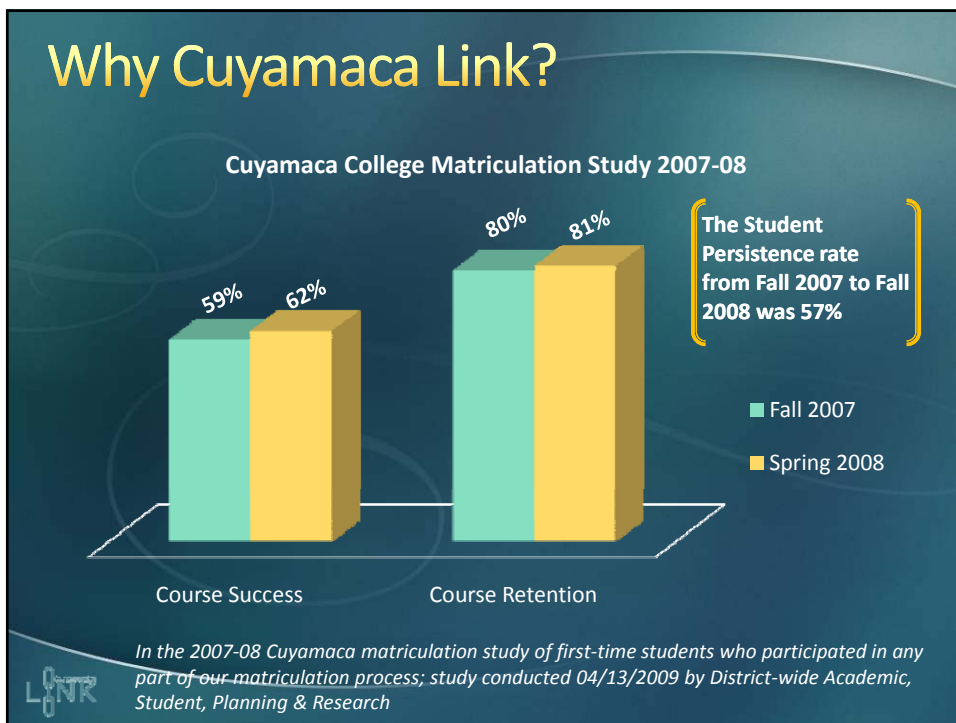




## A first-year early matriculation, student retention, and success program

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## Cuyamaca Link Objectives

- Eliminate barriers during transition from high school to college
- Require registration for English/ESL and Math
- Establish student support network via PDC 124
- Provide counselor assistance for appropriate course selection each semester and establish a long-term educational plan
- Eliminate overloading of units by first-year students
- Programmatic planning for timely completion of academic goals



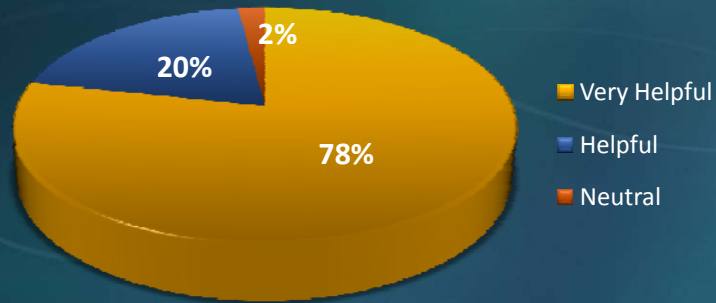
## Cuyamaca Link Participants

- Pilot year 2009-10, four feeder high schools from the Grossmont Union High School District participated in Cuyamaca Link
- Pilot year requirements were flexible, end result 416 participants
- 304 (73%) completed the matriculation process for the program
- Of those students who completed the program, 253 participants (83%) enrolled in classes for the Fall 2009 semester at Cuyamaca
- 2010-11, Steele Canyon was added, and 499 participants completed the matriculation process for Cuyamaca Link
- 449 (90%) are enrolled at Cuyamaca College for Fall 2010



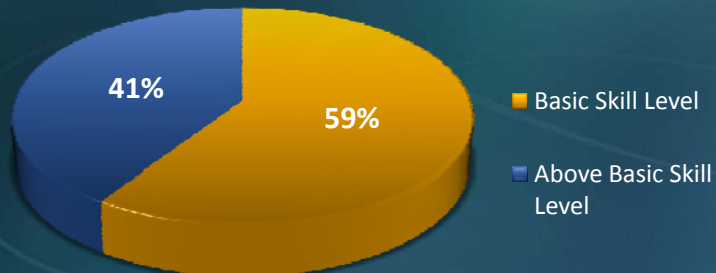
## Participants' perspective

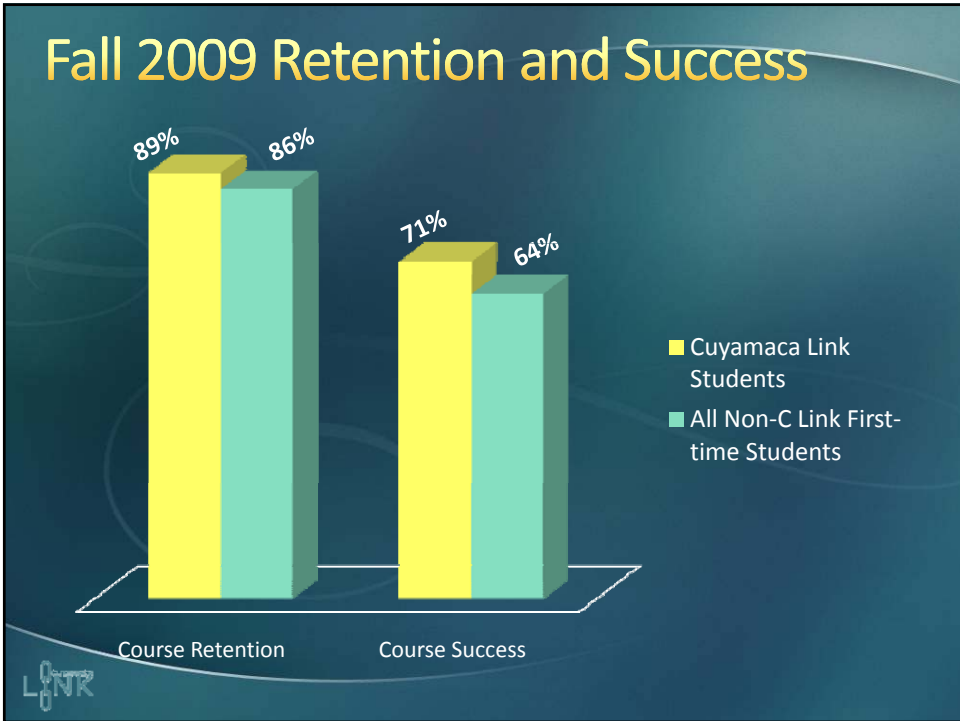
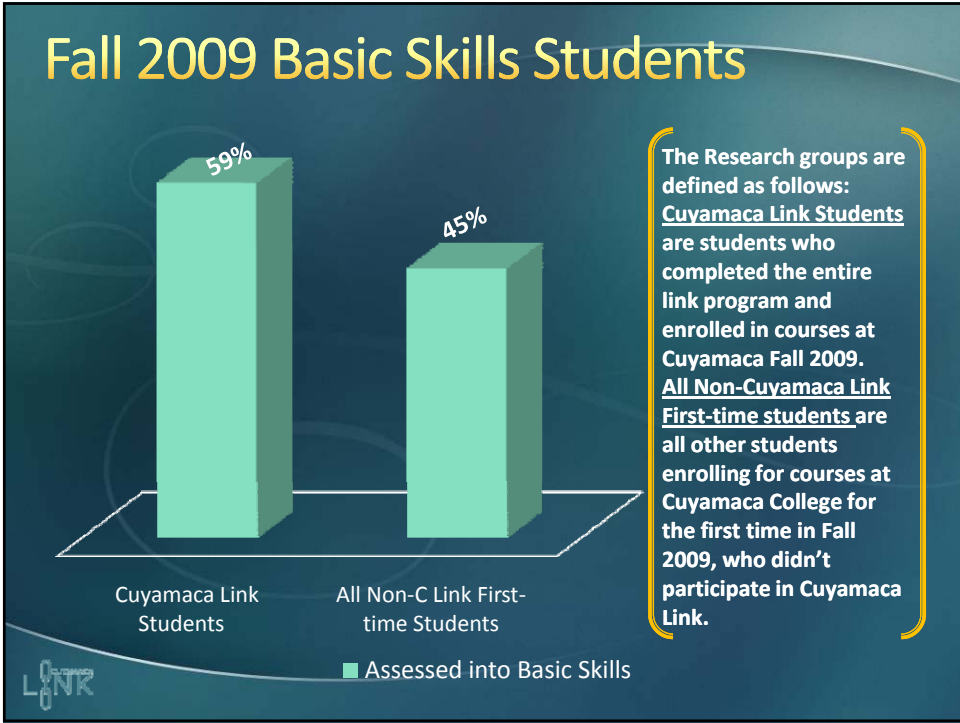
2009-10 Cuyamaca Link participants were asked:  
*"Based on your experience, how helpful was the Cuyamaca Link Program to you?"*

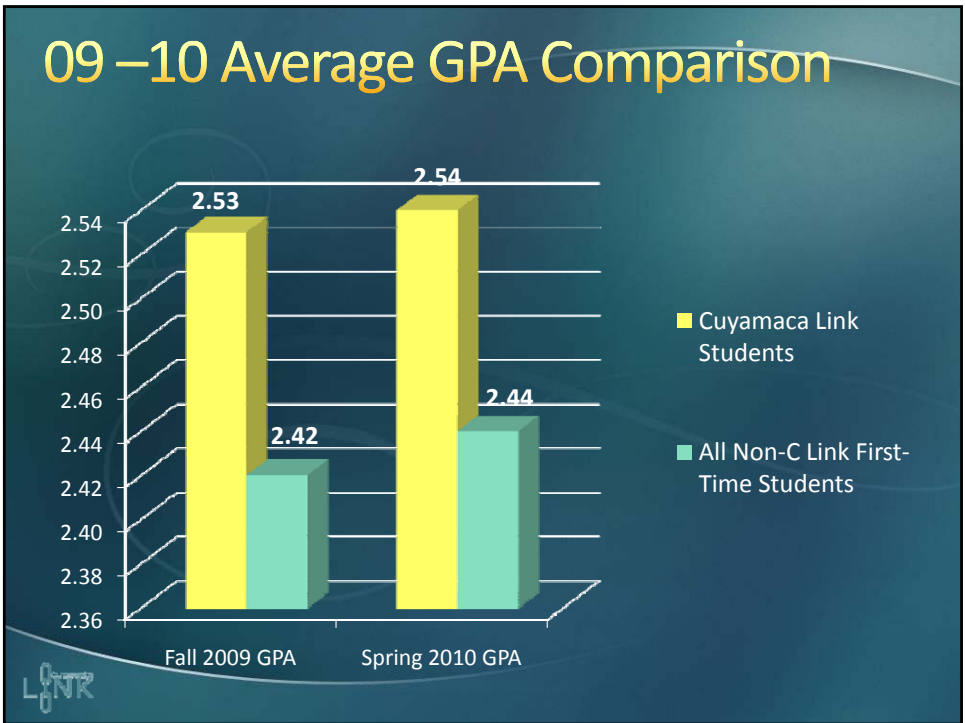
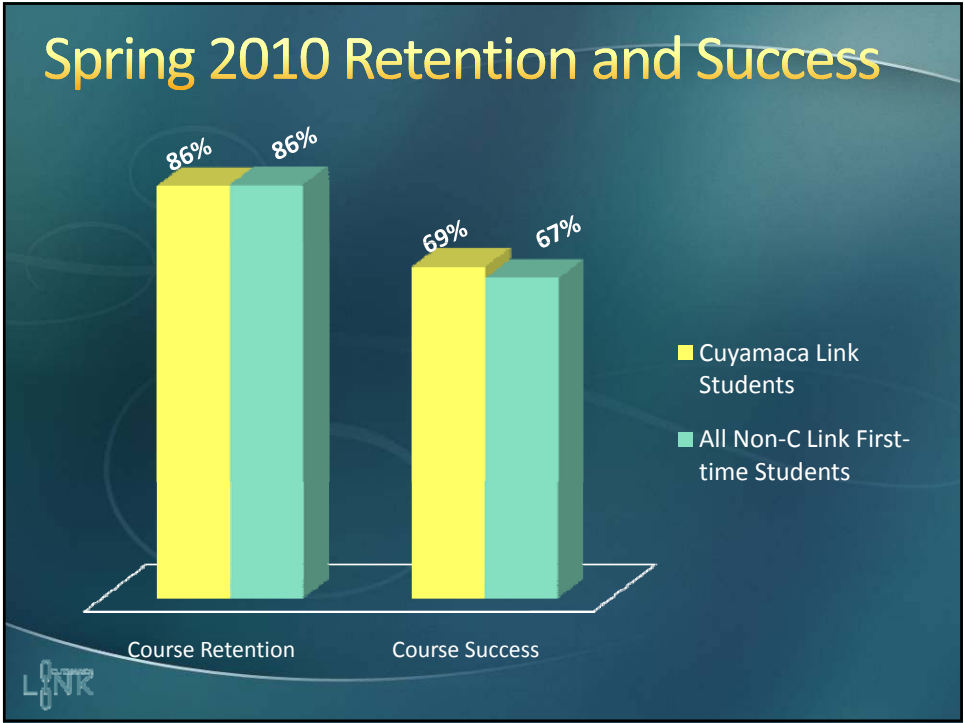


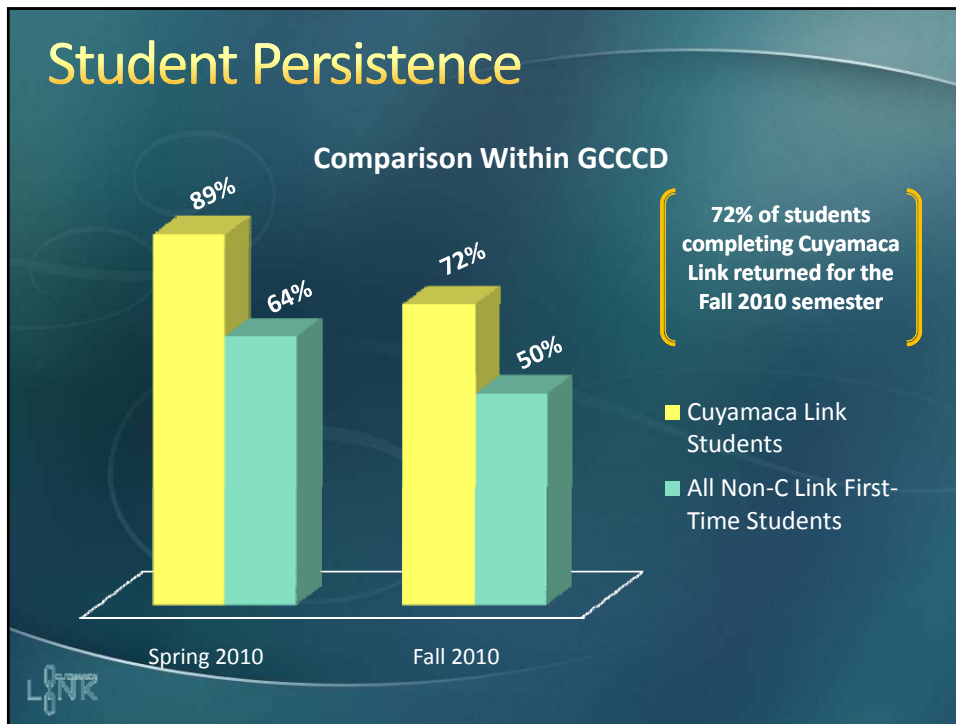
## Basic Skills Students

*Of the 253 Cuyamaca Link students enrolled for Fall 2009, 150 students assessed into basic skills*









*Cuyamaca Link could not function successfully without the full support and cooperation of Admissions & Records, our assessment office, General Counseling, Outreach & Community Relations, Disabled Students Programs & Services, PDC, our Faculty, Staff and Administration.*

*A big thank you, to Institutional Research for all current and future data!*

***Thank you for your time this evening.***

***Any questions or comments?***