1) **Student Demographics**

a) **Persistence Rate** – According to the Chancellor’s Office 2009 ARCC report, the persistence rate for the College of the Redwoods was 57.4%, from fall 2006 to fall 2007, an increase of .4%. The overall persistence rate in California from fall 2006 to fall 2007 is 69.2%.

b) **Comparison of headcount FTES on census day** – From fall 2006 to fall 2007 headcount increased 6%, FTES increased .4%. From fall 2007 to fall 2008 headcount increased 8.4% and FTES increased 8%.

c) **List of Fall 2008 Classes by location** is found in an Excel spreadsheet on the web at this location: [http://www.redwoods.edu/District/IR/Reports/Enrollment.asp](http://www.redwoods.edu/District/IR/Reports/Enrollment.asp)

d) **Headcount by Gender Ethnicity and Term**
The unduplicated headcount for 2007-2008 was 9196. CR students are 56% female and 44% male. Among Native Americans the ratio of females to males is 2:1. CR mirrors the district population distribution in all but 2 categories, Hispanic and Caucasian. The District population is 13% Hispanic and 75% Caucasian. As of 2007-2008 CR students are 8% Hispanic and 68% are Caucasian.

e) **Headcount by Age Range**
In 2007-2008, the average age of a CR student was 28, with 31% of the students from 20-24, 16% from 25-29, 14% under 20 years old, and a surprising 12% over age 50.

f) **Headcount by Student Load**
In Fall 2007, only 30% of CR students were full time; in spring 2008, 26% of students were full time. For fall 2007, 40% of students took 6 units or less, and 43% of students took 6 hours or less for Spring 2008.

g) **Enrollment by Location and Academic Year**
In 2007-2008, 71% of students were located at the main Eureka campus, with 8% at the Arcata site, 10% in Del Norte and 10% in Mendocino. Fifteen percent of students took classes via distance education.

h) **Unduplicated headcount at End of Term**
The unduplicated headcount has increased 8% from the 2006-2007 academic year. Headcount varies from fall to spring with some years less than 2% higher in fall, others in spring. The unduplicated headcount from 2007-2008 was 9196. However, our totals do not match the Chancellor’s office because of issues with the MIS data files submitted.
See the attached report. Several issues related to enrollment by term are worth noting. Enrollment in the Del Norte off campus and Eureka downtown more than doubled in spring 2008 compared to 39% in fall.

i) Remedial/basic skills enrollment information
In fall 2007, 21% of students took basic skills classes. In spring 2008, 18% of students took basic skills classes. See the table in the Addendum and the pie charts at the end of the addendum. A complete Basic Skills report is in preparation.

k) High School Penetration is 48% of the Eureka High, 47% of the Fortuna High, and 42% of the McKinleyville High School graduating class. High school graduates are expected to decline over the next 10 years.

k) Zip Code Penetration
Population totals for individuals over age 18 were totaled by zone. Zones were identified by the McIntyre Environmental Scan and linked to CR centers in the District. Headcount per 1000 population was summarized by zone.

The penetration rate ranges from a high of 68 per thousand for Eureka and 67 per thousand for South Humboldt Bay, which includes Fortuna, 56 per thousand for North Humboldt Bay, including McKinleyville and Arcata to a low of 14 per thousand for the Southeast Humboldt/Trinity, which includes Weaverville. See the accompanying graph.

* Additions: Note the pie charts showing the percent of credit hours, teaching load, FTES, and number of sections of Basic Skills classes, Vocational and classes not vocational and not basic skills. See accompanying graphs.