

Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program

Governor's office (Department of General Services) has \$250M in competitive grant dollars for regional K-16 education collaboratives.

- Improve specific support for students and families
- Create specific career pathways for regional economic growth and provide opportunity
- Push key strategies identified to recover California with a focus on equity
- Support the Cradle to Career Data System
- Eliminate silos and unite regional partners to build relationship infrastructure for future work

Technical Details

- Included in 2021-2022 Budget Act
- Program will be administered by Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) within Department of General Services
- Third Party Administrator
 - Foundation for California Community Colleges
- State will hold stakeholder meetings for the public
 - estimated to be in January and February (No word on this yet)
- Estimated grant filing period is March/April 2022
- Awards announced May 2022
 - Implement half of the requirements by 2024 and demonstrate progress
 - Fully implement all requirements by 2026

Requirements/Decision Making Points

- Must Include at least one of each of the following
 - A K-12 School District
 - A CSU Campus
 - A UC Campus
 - A California Community College District
- Establish a steering committee comprised of at least 25% local employers
- Commit to create at least 2 of the following occupational pathways
 - Health Care, Education, Business Management, Engineering/Computing
 - Incorporating work-based learning
- Commit to participating in the Cradle to Career data system
- Commit to implementing at least four of seven Recovery with Equity Recommendations

Four guiding principles



Fostering Inclusive Institutions

Institutional cultures and approaches to teaching and learning that work for all learners, especially those left behind.



Streamlining Pathways to Degrees

An integrated statewide system for admission and transfer to provide clear, easy-to-navigate pathways to degrees.



Facilitating Student Transitions

High-touch, high-tech guidance and improved academic preparation for college access and success.



Simplifying Supports for Student Stability

Resources and structures packaged and simplified to help students meet basic, digital, and financial aid needs.

Eleven recommendations

- 1 Improve Faculty, Staff, and Administrator Diversity
- 2 Cultivate Inclusive, Engaging, and Equity-Oriented Learning Environments
- 3 Retain Students through Inclusive Supports
- 4 Establish an Integrated Admissions Platform
- 5 Streamline and Unify the College Admission Process
- 6 Develop a Common Course Numbering System
- 7 Provide High-Tech, High-Touch Advising
- 8 Support College Preparation and Early Credit
- 9 Integrate Platform of State Services for Students
- 10 Subsidize Internet Access for Eligible Students
- 11 Improve College Affordability

Potential outcome measures



Fostering Inclusive Institutions

- Student surveys on campus climate
- Student retention
- Changes to academic programs and course descriptions
- Faculty and department chair survey on curricula and teaching and learning



Streamlining Pathways to Degrees

- Enrollment and retention rates
- Dual enrollment and transfer
- Time and credits to degree
- Graduation rates

Potential outcome measures



Facilitating Student Transitions

- A–G course completion rates
- Early college credit participation
- College enrollment and success rates of recent high school graduates



Simplifying Supports For Student Sustainability

- Student participation in social service programs
- Student reports of food and housing insecurity and digital access
- Unmet financial need and student indebtedness

Q&A

