



CALIFORNIA STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



The California Student Success Center serves as a hub to connect colleges and their partners as they work together to improve college completion rates and promote student success statewide. Helping students achieve their educational goals is a national priority, and California Community College partners are leading major student success projects across the state. Our ability to continue advancing these efforts in California hinges on being able to lead a decentralized 112-college system toward a collective vision of improved student success and completion. The Center was established to provide a venue and the necessary support for that coordinated effort.

Coordinating Student Success Efforts Statewide

The Center, which was established through seed funding from The Kresge Foundation and Jobs for the Future, is housed at the Foundation for California Community Colleges (Foundation), the official auxiliary to the statewide Chancellor's Office and Board of Governors. The Chancellor's Office is taking the lead role in using the Center to promote and accelerate the Student Success agenda.

Goals and Strategies

The Center promotes a common thread through statewide Student Success activities. Key goals and strategies include:

- **Coordinating entities.** Provide a venue for collaboration and cohesive planning, coordinate student success events, leverage resources and activities, and build a community to support faculty innovation.
- **Disseminating information.** Act as an open access "clearing house" of information, create a virtual support center, and gather and share data to better drive college-based decision making.
- **Supporting implementation.** Support robust technical assistance and training to assist college presidents, trustees, faculty, and staff in using data and implementing effective practices.
- **Promoting a shared agenda.** Facilitate policy analysis, raise the profile of Student Success with funders, leverage partnerships, and act as a liaison between California and national initiatives.

About Student Success

The Student Success Initiative was launched in 2012 by the Board of Governors and Chancellor's Office, and is based on a set of 22 recommendations which now serve as a guiding policy for the system. The Foundation officially identified Student Success as its flagship fundraising initiative and supports its momentum through a variety of strategies, with an initial area of focus on student-centered technology and data alignment.

Get Involved

Contact us to learn more about the Center and find out how you can become involved in this statewide movement.

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- The Kresge Foundation
- Jobs for the Future

Core Center Partners

- Foundation for California Community Colleges
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- Community College League of California
- California Community College Academic Senate
- Research and Planning Group

Programmatic Partners

- Career Ladders Project
- LearningWorks
- Educational Results Partnership (Cal-PASS Plus)
- California College Guidance Initiative
- Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy (IHELP)
- Additional statewide supporters

The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the official foundation to the California Community Colleges' Board of Governors and Chancellor's Office. The Foundation's mission is to benefit, support, and enhance the missions of the California Community College system, the largest higher education system in the nation. Incorporated in 1998, the Foundation works with Community Colleges and partner organizations to manage donations, grants, programs, and services that drive excellence in education. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation and receives no direct state or public support.

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