FOUNDATION *for* CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Benefiting, Supporting, and Enhancing the California Community College System

POINTS OF PRIDE

Our Organization

Incorporated: 1998
Headquarters: 1102 Q Street, Suite 3500, Sacramento, California 95811
Locations: Los Angeles
Staff: 115 full-time employees
Operating revenue: $41 million
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Statewide Presence: All 112 colleges and 72 districts in the California Community College system and other colleges and universities in California.
National Presence: Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington D.C.

Our Contributions

- Since its founding in 1998, the Foundation has provided over $200 million in direct grants, support, and cost savings to colleges.
- The Foundation has contributed more than $2.8 million to the California Community College system.
- Since inception, the Foundation has grown its grant, contract, and fee for service revenues to over $40 million.
- From 2007-11, led by a $25 million lead gift and matching challenge from The Bernard Osher Foundation, the Foundation spearheaded a historic statewide fundraising effort, establishing the $68 million California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment.
- The Foundation's total investment funds are worth approximately $78 million.

Our Programs

- Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success programs served approximately 2,800 current and former foster youth in California in 2010–11.
- The California Connects digital literacy training program serves 5,800 Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) students on 33 Community College campuses.
- The Nursing Resource Center's Centralized Clinical Placement System has increased enrollment capacity in San Francisco Bay Area nursing programs by 20 percent.
- The Career Pathway program has employed more than 2,500 students from over 150 California institutions as student assistants at state agencies and organizations.
- More than 250 smog check technicians have been trained through the Foundation's Technician Training – Bureau of Automotive Repair program. Trainees have helped over 75,000 consumers since 2004.
- Facilities Utilization, Space Inventory Options Net (FUSION) data has been instrumental in passing $22 billion in state and local capital construction bonds.
- In 2007, Community Colleges saved over $7.3 million on furniture, equipment, and supplies purchases through the Foundation's CollegeBuys purchasing program.

The System We Serve

- The California Community College system is the largest higher education system in the nation, comprising 112 colleges and 72 districts and serving 2.7 million students.
- California resident tuition is among the lowest in the country. On average, tuition makes up only 5 percent of a student's expenses.
- Community College students received over $1.8 billion in fee waivers, scholarships, and grants in the 2009–10 school year.
- More than 45 percent of Community College students are 25 or older and considered nontraditional students.
- Two-thirds of first-time higher education students in California begin at a Community College.
- Community College transfer students account for 48 percent of all University of California bachelor degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math.
- 85,000 associate's degrees and 41,000 career certificates were awarded during the 2009–10 school year. More than 92,000 students transferred to a four-year institution.
- Approximately 55 percent of California State University graduates and 30 percent of University of California graduates transferred from a Community College.
- Community Colleges graduate 70 percent of California's new registered nurses and 80 percent of California's firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians.
- Over half of all California veterans receiving GI Bill educational benefits attend a California Community College.

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 while saving millions of dollars for colleges each year. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation and receives no direct state or public support. ***For more information, visit www.foundationccc.org.***