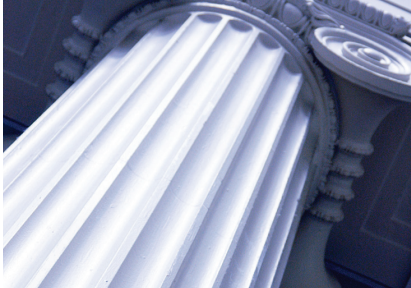




# THE FOUNDATION FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the official nonprofit supporting the Chancellor's Office and the California Community Colleges—the largest higher education system in the nation. This uniquely collaborative relationship allows the Foundation to support all 112 Community Colleges throughout the state through innovative, diverse, and far-reaching programs. These programs allow us to benefit our colleges while simultaneously improving education, environmental, and economic conditions for all California citizens.

## Statewide Support System

The Foundation was incorporated in 1998 with a staff of one and no start-up funding from the state. Since its inception, the Foundation has grown to be one of the largest operating foundations in higher education, with approximately 115 full-time employees and annual revenues of over \$40 million.

Today, the Foundation has the capacity and expertise to respond quickly to the needs of California's colleges and communities. We have provided over \$200 million in

direct grants, support, and cost savings to the Community Colleges and Chancellor's Office and have contributed over \$2.8 million to the Community College system.

In 2011, the Foundation launched its Student Success Flagship Initiative in an effort to garner private support to aid in implementing the California Community Colleges Student Success Initiative. Within the first year, over \$1.1 million in private funding has been secured to improve student success in California. In addition to supporting the Chancellor's Office and Board of Governors, the Foundation partners with other statewide organizations to provide leadership, education, and networking opportunities for Community Colleges and their foundations.

## Highlights and Accomplishments

- Assessed more than 71 million square feet of Community College facilities for the Facilities Utilization, Space Inventory Options Net (FUSION).
- Provides 3,800 scholarships annually to students from the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment.
- Removed 883 tons of pollutants from California's air while providing training and education for Community College students through its Air Quality programs.
- Distributed 5,800 laptops to Community College students at over 30 colleges, helping increase digital literacy for thousands of Californians.
- Served 2,800 current and former foster youth annually through Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success.

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## Program Areas

- Learning Programs and Workforce Development
- Health Care Education
- Environmental and Air Quality Student Training Programs
- Statewide Scholarship Endowment
- Fiscal Sponsorship
- Facilities Research and Data Services
- CollegeBuys Purchasing Program
- Resource Development

## Partner Organizations

- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- Community College League of California
- Network of California Community College Foundations

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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