Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu

The State of California's Official College & Career Planning Platform

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California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- State-funded nonprofit.
- Manager of **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Crucial component of the state's new **Cradle-to-Career System** tools.

Why We're Here

- To smooth the path to college and career for all California students.
- To ensure equitable outcomes for all students, especially the underserved.

What We Do

- The California College Guidance Initiative is written into California Ed Code section 60900.5 as authorized provider to all California School Districts and as part of the state's efforts to make college going a more streamlined experience for students.

Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website

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CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state of California's official college and career planning platform.

We provide students with:

- Career exploration tools
- College and major search tools
- Financial aid, college, and career lessons
- CSU and UC Eligibility Tools
- College and financial aid application integrations

We provide educators with:

- College and career planning tools *in one place*
- Ability to track student progress and better target interventions
- Data and reporting tools to help districts comply with regulatory requirements

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Capacity Building and Growth

CCGI is charged with serving all 3.2M 6th-12th grade public school students in California. We developed a scaling plan that focuses on the following for FYs 2021-2022 and 2022-2023:

- Build team capacity
- Collaborate with CDE to bring accounts to scale for all 6-12th grade students
- Improve functionality
- Expand number of partnership districts

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Basic vs. Partner Accounts

Basic Accounts:

- Career Assessments
- Career, College and Major Search Tools
- Financial aid lessons
- Ability to launch and track applications

Partner Accounts (additional value):

Present State:

- CSU/UC Eligibility Tools
- CSU Course Import

In the Works:

- UC Course Import
- Final transcripts to all segments

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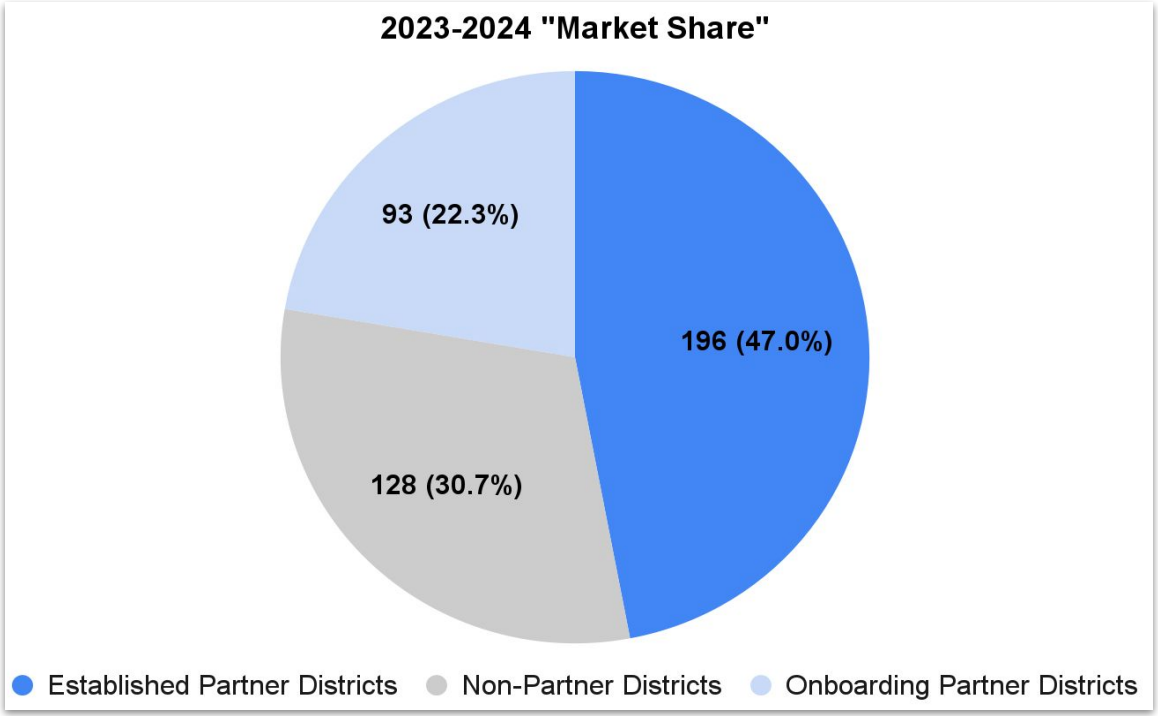
Current Share of Target Market (Districts)



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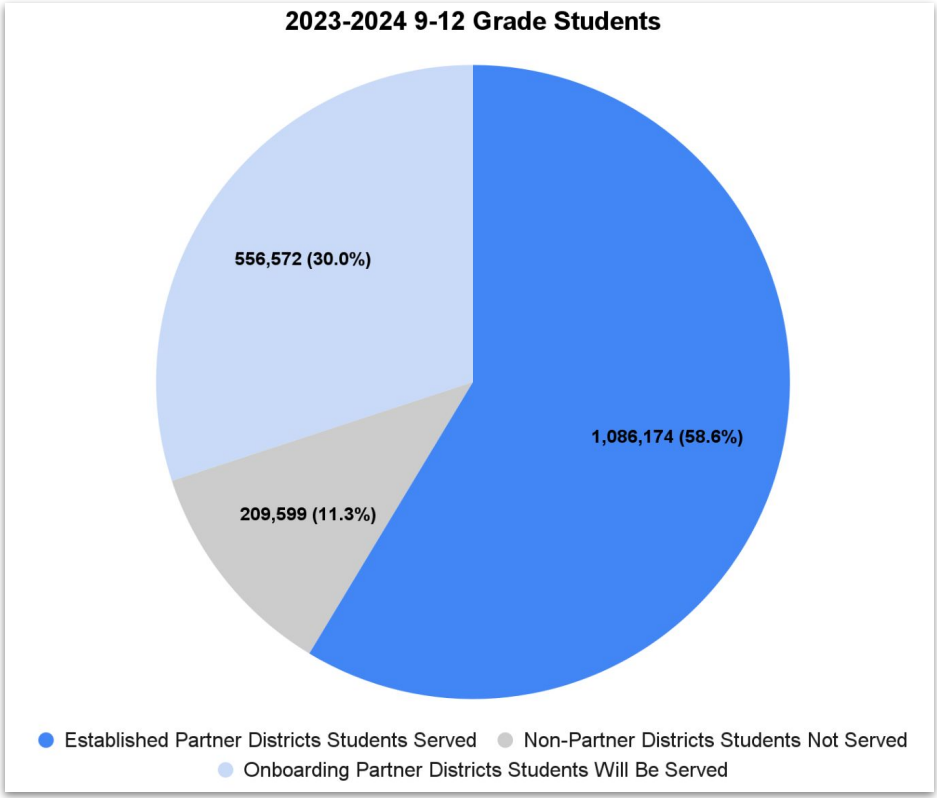
Current Share of Target Market (Students)



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Origin Story

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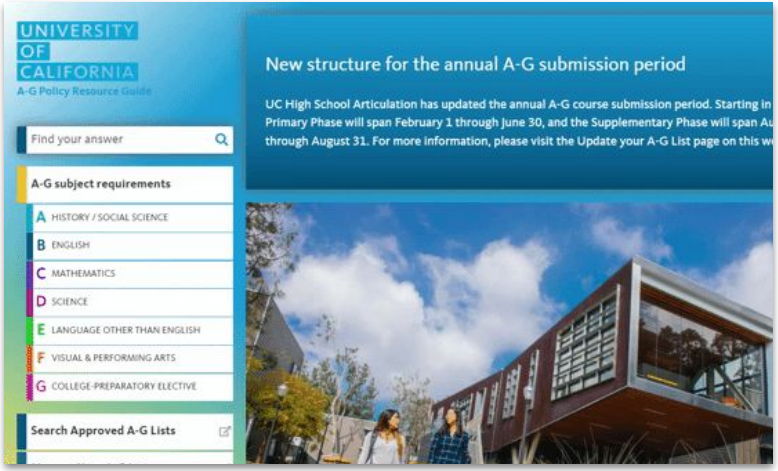
What is the Course Management Portal?

The Course Management Portal (CMP) allows California schools to verify if their coursework meets "a-g" subject area requirements.

The CMP is:

- Managed by University of California Office of the President (UCOP).
- The "source of truth" used by CSUs and UCs to determine a student's eligibility for admission.



Visit the CMP Website

https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcmp#/login

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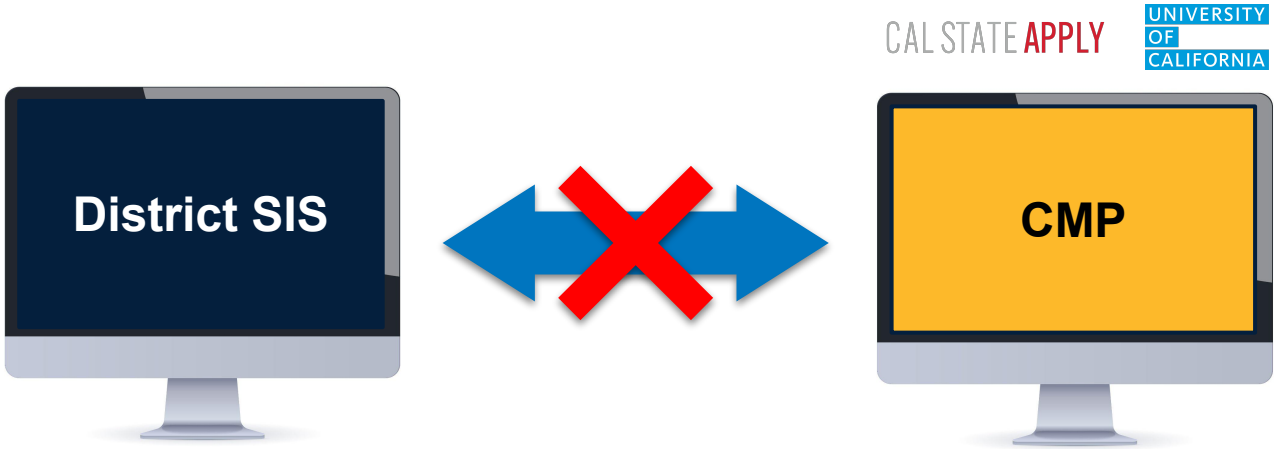
What is "a-g" Misalignment?

"a-g" misalignment occurs when the way a course is listed in a district's SIS doesn't align with the way it is listed in the Course Management Portal (CMP).



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What "a-g" Misalignment Looks Like

Course Title in SIS		Course Title in CMP
Med Sci II	≠	Ethics in Business
Algebra 2A/2B	≠	Algebra I
Character and Scene	≠	Theater 1
Chemistry Honors A/B AP Chemistry	≠	Chemistry and Ag Science
Spanish II	≠	Spanish 2

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Impact of Misaligned Courses

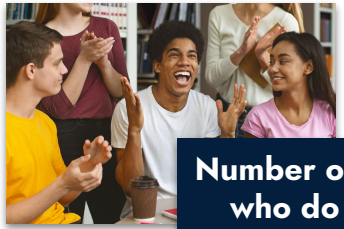
CaliforniaColleges.edu provides real-time data that helps inform educators' decisions about student coursework, guidance, and support.

This helps ensure that more students are able to successfully transition from high school to higher education.

Alignment with CMP helps minimize:

Workloads of educators & counselors during application season

Time required for students to complete their Cal State Apply applications



Number of students who do not get credit for courses completed

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Why Transcripts Matter

High School Transcript Data is integral to the following processes:

- Admission Application
- Final Admissions Clearance
- First Year Academic Placement
- Financial Aid (Cal Grant GPA and confirmation of graduation)
- Transfer Eligibility
- Prerequisite clearance for particular majors and pathways (especially STEM)

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High School Transcript and Student Record Portability Standard

For the first time, California will have a published standard for how high school transcript data should be handled.

- Specific to electronic transmission
- Facilitates alignment
- Under review with CDE, CCCCO, CSUCO, UCOP and CSAC
  - Comment period until December 15, 2023
  - Endorsement requested by January 30, 2024
- Will be housed at C2C and managed by CCGI
- Will be versioned to maintain alignment with student and institutional needs

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How Do We Get To Scale?

In order to scale, we will build out API Integrations with Student Information System (SIS) providers.

- Reduces barriers to entry for districts with minimal data capacity
- Reduces workload on existing partner districts
- Enables CCGI to serve more district without increased FTE

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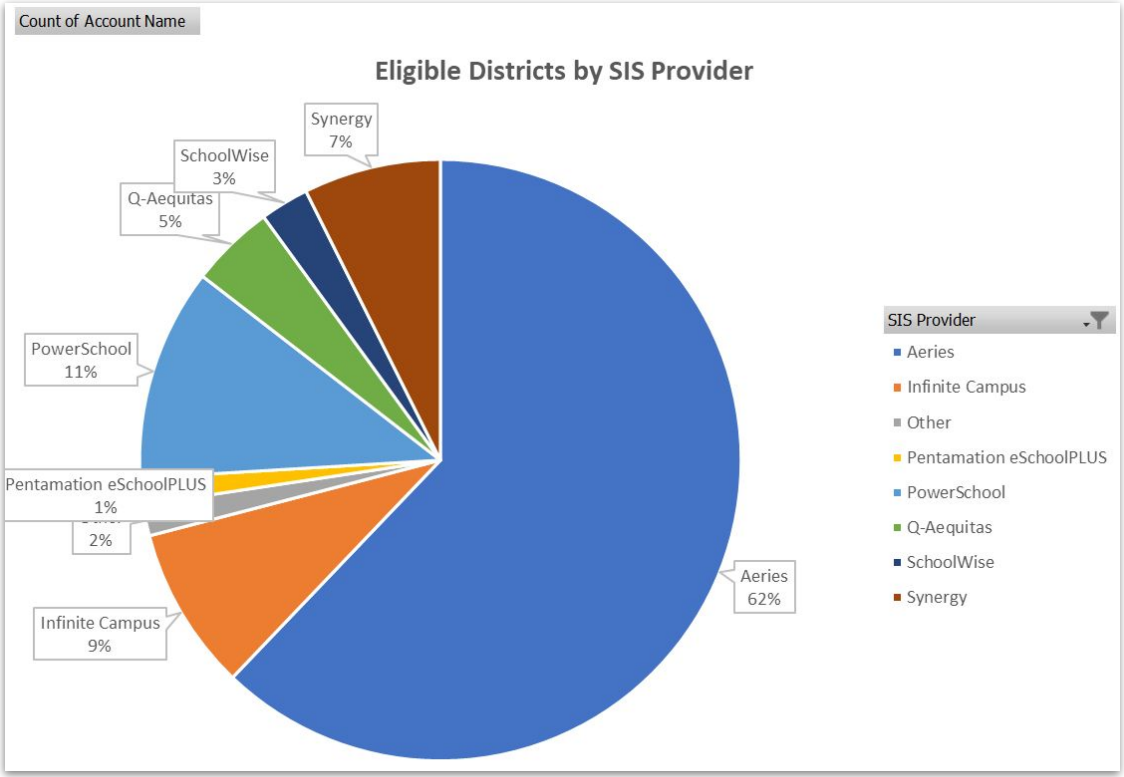
K-12 Market Share by SIS Provider



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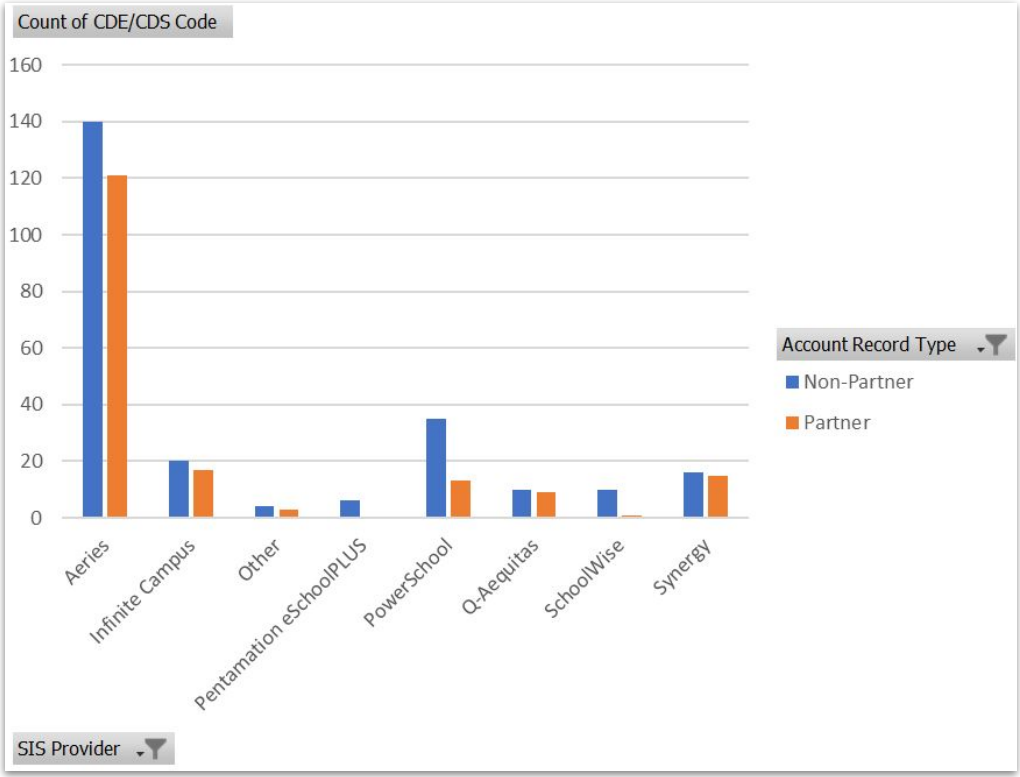
CCGI Partnership Status by SIS Provider



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Partner and Non-Partner Accounts in Your District

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