CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview

Los Alamitos Unified School District

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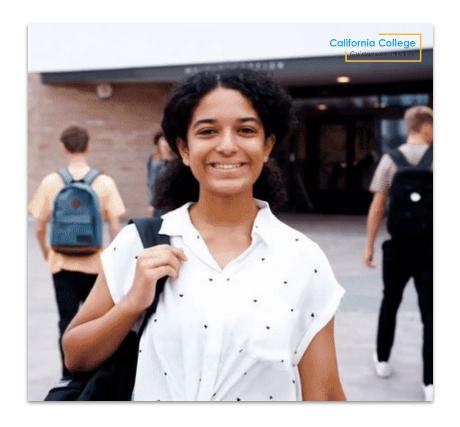
California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu , the State of California's official college and career planning platform.
- ► A **legislatively-authorized** service provider to all California school districts (California Education Code 60900.5).
- A crucial component of California's Cradle-to-Career Data System , as established by AB 132.

Who We Are Not

- A vendor.
- A grant-funded program.





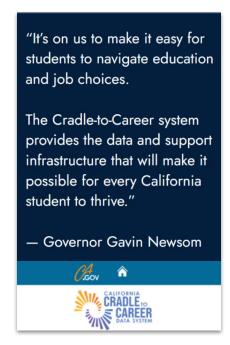
Our Role in the Cradle-to-Career Data System

CaliforniaColleges.edu is a crucial component of the C2C Data System.

In 2021, the enactment of AB 132 outlined specific steps in order to implement the Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Data System and realize its objectives, including:

- Making CaliforniaColleges.edu tools and services <u>free</u> to all California school districts serving 6-12th grade students, with a goal of full participation by 2026.
- Designating CaliforniaColleges.edu as the preferred starting point for all applications to California public colleges (CCC, CSU, UC), FAFSA, and CADAA.

Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website





CCGI Partnership Profile

Los Alamitos USD is partner district. Here is some key information:

- District Point of Contact
 - Dan Bennett
- Transcript Upload Frequency
 - Weekly
- Go Live Date
 - 5/1/24
- CCGI Representative
 - Dedreiana Elliott



CCGI Partner Districts

More than 70% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has already partnered with CCGI.

- Our Partner Districts include more that 250 school districts that serve more than 1.3 million 9th-12th grade students in California.
- California Education Code 60900(f)(3) now requires that all LEAs that enroll 9-12 grade students enter into a data sharing agreement with CCGI by January 2026.
 - ▼ See who our Partner Districts are ▼

 californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/ list-of-partner-districts/



CaliforniaColleges.edu





What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?





The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu



The State of California's official college and career planning platform

We provide <u>students</u> with:



We provide <u>educators</u> with:



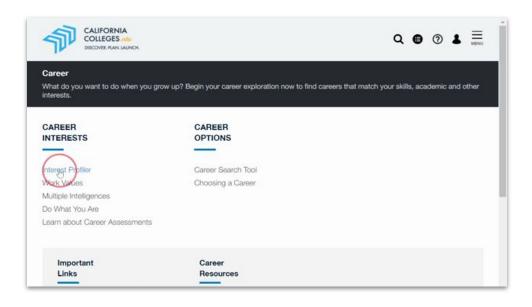


Career Assessments

Our Career Assessments can help students identify their values, interests, learning styles, and personalities and learn how they can connect to fulfilling careers.

Our assessments include:

- Interest Profiler (All Students)
- Learning & Productivity (Middle School Students)
- Intelligences (High School Students)
- Personality (High School Students)
- Skills (High School Students)
- Work Values (High School Students)



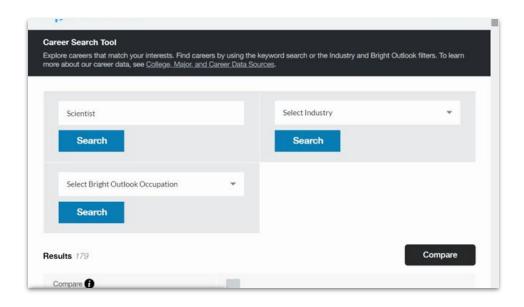


Career Exploration

Our Career Search Tool helps students find the right career path by figuring out what they want to be and what it will take for them to get there.

CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to:

- Explore careers that match their interests.
- See what kind of pay and growth potential jobs offer.
- Tie career assessment results to career pathways, majors, and colleges.
- Understand what education and skills they will need to pursue their career of choice.



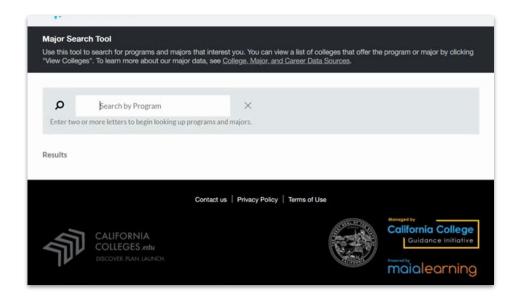


College and Major Search Tools

Our College and Major Search Tools allow students to find what majors will help them achieve their career goals and what colleges best meet their needs.

Our **Major Search Tool** allows students to discover programs and majors that interest them, learn more about what they involve, and find colleges that offer them.

Our **College Search Tool** helps students find the best colleges in California and across the country, based on the factors that matter most to them.





Uniquely Tools for California

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides tools to help students and districts meet California-specific requirements

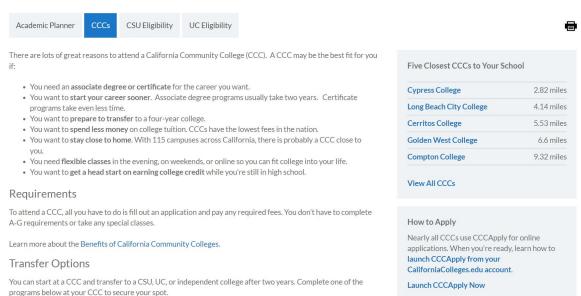
We have integrations with all three of California's public higher education systems (CCC, CSU, UC) and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).





California Community Colleges

Students in Partner Districts see a list of the 5 CCCs closest to their school, with easy links to learn more about each campus and transfer options.

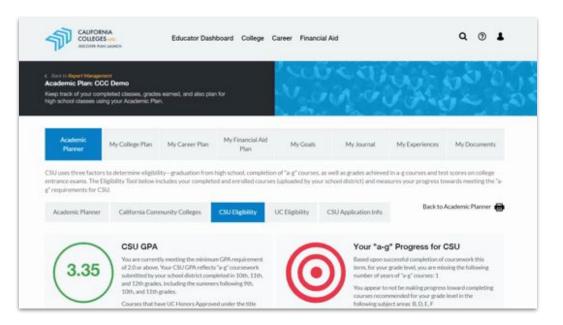


The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) guarantees you a spot at a CSU or an independent college.
 The Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program guarantees you a spot at one of six UCs.



CSU and **UC** Eligibility Tools for Students

Students in Partner Districts can use CSU and UC Eligibility Tools to continuously progress monitor their GPA and "A-G" eligibility.





The Financial Aid Tools



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Why is a California-Specific Platform Important?



College Eligibility



56% of California seniors did not complete A-G requirements in 2023¹

College Matriculation



Over 80% of college-going California high school students will attend a public California higher education institution²

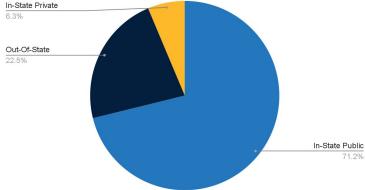


Why It Matters

Most California high school students will attend a California public higher education institution:

According the most recent <u>DataQuest</u>
<u>College-Going Rate report</u>, **71% of high school completers** from Los Alamitos US
who **enrolled in college** did so **at a UC**, **CSU or CCC**.





Report Totals

Name	High School Completers	High School Completers Enrolled in College	College- Going Rate	Enrolled In-State				Enrolled Out-Of-State	
				University of California	California State University	California Community College	Private 2- and 4-Year College	_	2-Year College (Public/Private)
Los Alamitos Unified	761	631	82.9%	80	146	223	40	139	3
<u>Orange</u>	36,675	27,578	75.2%	3,360	4,164	15,052	1,455	3,385	161

Filters Enabled:

School Type: Non-Charter Schools

College Enrollment Timeframe: 12 Months



Launching Applications

Students can launch applications to California's financial aid and public higher education systems –

- ▶ **116** California Community Colleges
- ▶ **23** California State University campuses
- 9 University of California campuses
- FAFSA or CADAA

...all in one place.





Why Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu?



Start from a Trusted Source:

Minimize students' guesswork and exposure to unofficial websites

Connect Data:

SSID linking helps facilitate identity matching between systems to smooth the process for students

Stay Informed:

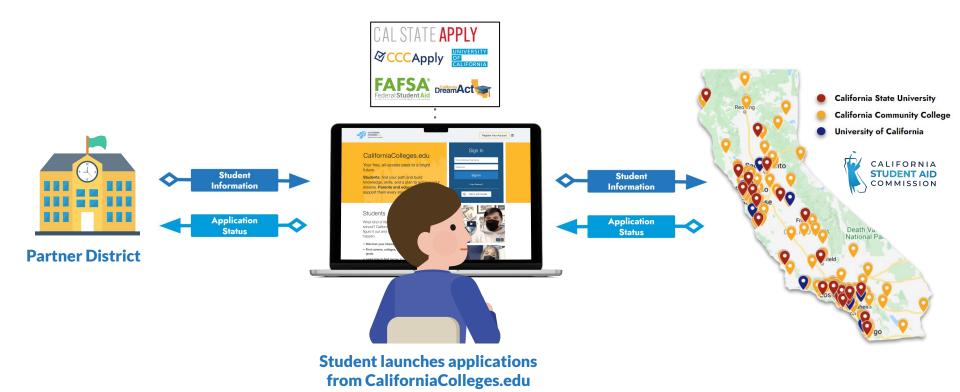
Track the status of student applications and submissions

Save Time and Minimize A-G Errors:

Import transcript courses and grades directly into students' applications



Connecting California's Systems



Transcript-informed accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu





Partnership with CCGI

Partner Districts have a formal data-sharing agreement (MOU) with CCGI in order to bring their high school transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Unique benefit for partners include:

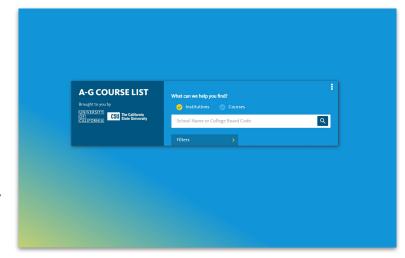
- ► "A-G" Alignment Support for partner districts to ensure that students get correct "a-g" credit for high school courses and grades in their college applications.
- CSU and UC Eligibility Tool s that allow students with transcript-informed accounts to see their progress towards meeting the minimum requirements for admission to a CSU and UC.
- Students with <u>transcript-informed accounts</u> have the ability to **import verified** transcript data to their Cal State Apply application and UC Application



The Course Management Portal

The Course Management Portal (CMP) is where all California districts and/or their schools manage their public-facing "A-G Course List"

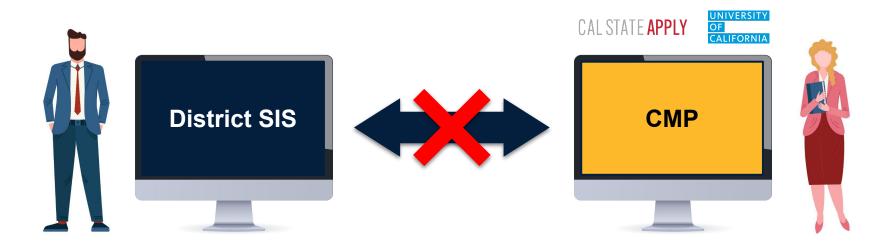
- Every school that serves high school students in California needs to submit courses to the CMP for review and approval by UC, if that course is to appear on the school's A-G Course List.
- The CMP course list is what determines which courses fulfill an "A-G" subject area for the purpose of CSU and UC admissions processes





What is A-G Misalignment?

A-G mismatch occurs when the way a course is listed in a district's Student Information System (SIS) doesn't align with the way it is listed in the CMP.

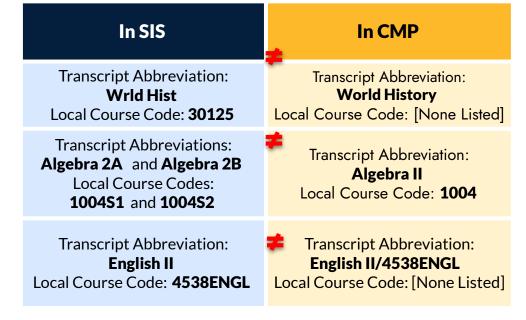




What A-G Misalignment Looks Like

CMP Misalignment inhibits successful electronic data transmission and may prevent CSU and UC campuses from recognizing A-G approved coursework.









A-G Alignment Support

CCGI provides technical assistance help LEAs ensure that courses indicated as fulfilling A-G requirements match the Course Management Portal

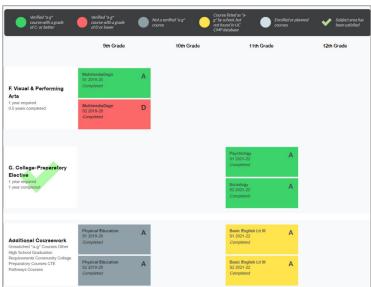
- ▶ California Education Code 60900(g) requires that LEAs maintain at least a 90% rate of alignment between A-G coursework, as listed in the local SIS, and how those courses are registered in the UC Course Management Portal A-G course list.
- CCGI has a dedicated Technical Assistance team to support districts in improving their CMP match rate
- CaliforniaColleges.edu reporting features help educators identify and resolve issues with their CMP list that may impact eligibility for students:
 - Academic Report: Which district courses are flagged as "A-G" but do not match against the CMP?



Verifying Courses Against the CMP

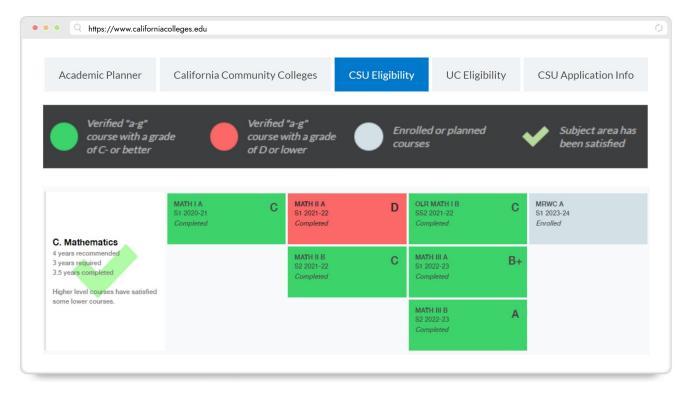
CaliforniaColleges.edu matches the course grade records provided by school districts against the school's A-G list in the Course Management Portal (CMP).

- CaliforniaColleges.edu uses the official CMP course list for each school to verify the transcript data shared by districts.
- Verification of data provided from the SIS against the CMP informs how coursework visualizes for students in the CSU and UC eligibility tools and impacts the CSU and UC application course import.





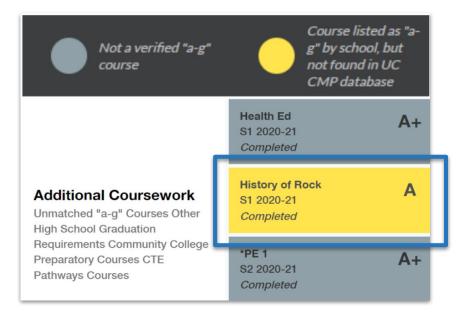
CMP-Verified Courses and Grades in CaliforniaColleges.edu





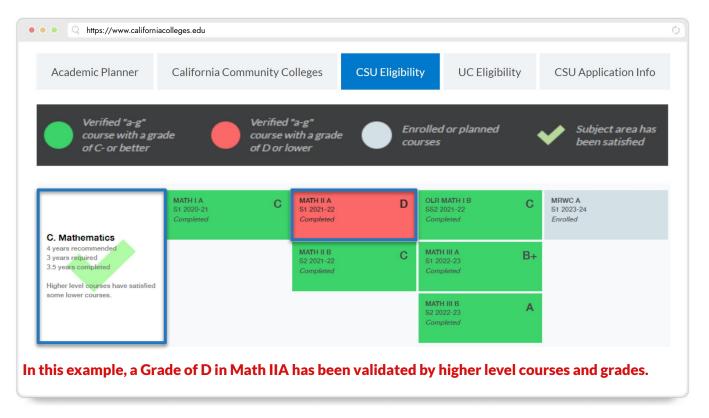
Courses That Are Not CMP-Verified

Courses in **yellow** are those where the district indicates the course as meeting an "A-G" subject area, but the course **cannot be verified** against the CMP.



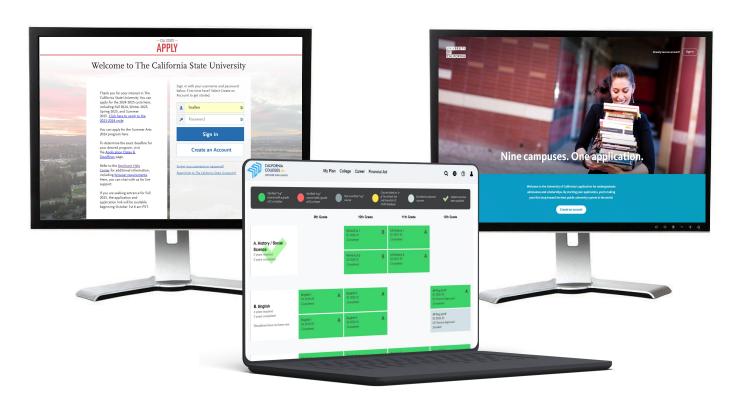


Validation for CMP-Verified Courses





Importing Verified Transcript Data

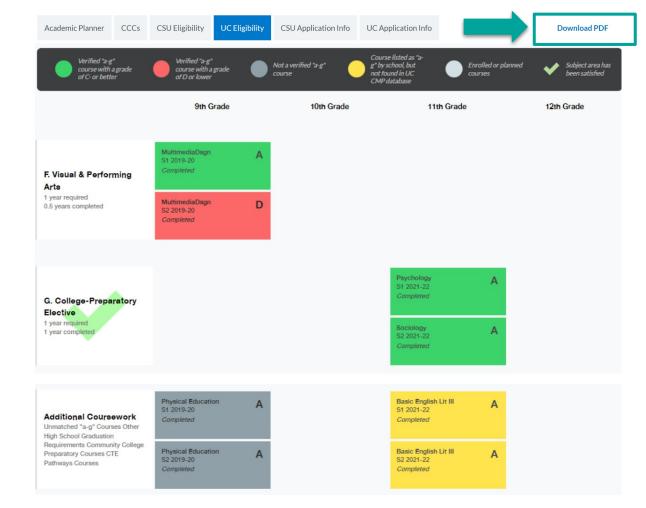




The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

Helps students understand which of their courses can be verified against a school's official A-G List from the UC Course Management Portal (CMP)

- Found in:
 - Academic Planner





Eligibility Tool Printouts

Single student or bulk-print PDF of CSU and UC Eligibility tools. Useful as a companion to the student's transcript when completing their application

- Navigate to yourEducator Dashboard
- Click Eligibility Tool Printouts

Legend













CSU Eligibility Progress

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Name: CCC Demo

School: Demo Partner High

Grade: 12

CSU GPA



You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for all CSU campuses. Great job!

Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021.

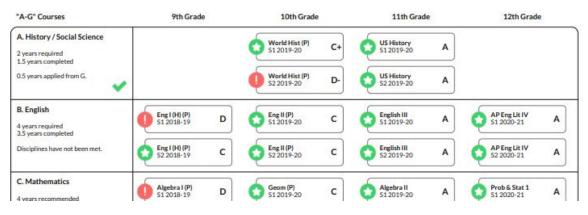
CSU "A-G" Progress



Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1

You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, F

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.





Cal State Apply Course Import





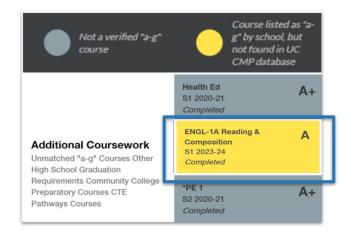
CaliforniaColleges.edu Course Import

What It Does	What It Does NOT Do				
Saves time: Can <u>significantly reduce</u> the time required to complete CSU and UC applications.	It does NOT replace the need to review				
Reduces errors: Verifies high school course records against the CMP and pre-populates that information into Cal State Apply and UC applications.	all course records for accuracy prior to application submission.				
Supports intentional review: Allows counselors and college access staff to identify and focus time and energy on students records that are the most complex.	It does NOT replace the need for counselors and/or college access staff to support students.				



What about Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment is a method that students can use to meet A-G requirements, but these courses cannot be verified against the CMP.
- ▶ DE will surface in Yellow as "Requires Review" to indicate to the student that **action is required** in their CSU and UC applications.
- It is by design that DE courses cannot be imported into the high school coursework section of Cal State Apply and the UC Application.
 - College courses must be entered into the College sections of both applications, which are programmed to recognize one semester of College coursework as fulfilling a full year A-G units.





New Ed Code (Summer 2024)

The following subsections of code is a <u>policy anchor</u>, which establish CaliforniaColleges.edu as the <u>future state infrastructure</u> for the work outlined below:

▶ EDC § 48800(c) (c) A pupil shall receive credit for community college courses that the pupil completes at the level determined appropriate by the governing boards of the school district and community college district. Using available funding apportioned to the community college district pursuant to Section 84750.4, the governing board of the community college district shall report the pupil's completed courses and grades received through eTranscript California, also referred to as "eTranscriptCA," for purposes of enabling the uniform integration of the pupil's completed courses and grades received into the pupil's universal and electronic high school transcript that is housed on the **CaliforniaColleges.edu** platform

The implementation timeline for the code section above are not yet determined, but the opportunity and intent is clear.



School-Level and District-Level Data

View application submission statuses for all applications connected to CaliforniaColleges.edu – to all CCC, CSU and/or UC campuses and Financial Aid-updated nightly

► The "Download Only: College eligibility and application statuses" report offers a single, downloadable file to help you identify students for intervention and/or opportunities:

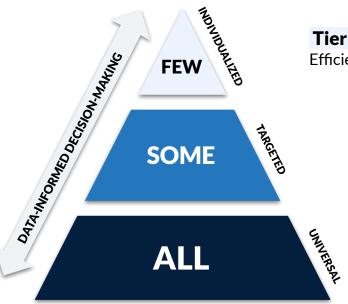


- Filter this report in multiple ways to answer questions, such as:
 - Which students are a-g eligible, but have not applied?
 - Which students have applications in progress, but not yet submitted?
 - Which students have not applied to any segment?
 - Which students have applied to a specific campus?



Within a MTSS Framework

CaliforniaColleges.edu can be leveraged to support Tier 1 learning for all students, while increasing efficiency and ability for educators to strategically intervene with those who need support at Tier 2 and 3.



Tier 3 - Intensive Interventions

Efficiencies at Tier 1 and 2, free time for educators to provide 1:1 support.

Tier 2 – Targeted Interventions

Educator tools and reports on CaliforniaColleges.edu allow for targeted interventions with individuals or groups of students.

Tier 1 - Universal Interventions

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state's official college and career planning platform, designed for all 6th-12th grade students.



Implementing Equity-Focused State Policies

Districts can use the data and reporting tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu to make it easier to implement and comply with equity-focused state policies.





Alignment to District Goals and Priorities

Through strategic implementation, CaliforniaColleges.edu can support with:

- Expanding career/college exploration and knowledge for all students.
- Increasing "a-g" completion for high school students.
- Reducing the burden on students when applying to college through CMP course alignment.
- Increasing college application support and completion for all students.
- Increasing CSU and UC application support and completion for CSU/UC-eligible students.
- Expanding awareness of financial aid and increasing financial aid completion.

How do these align to your site/district goals, priorities or initiatives?









Implementation Support

CCGI has team members dedicated to serving Ventura, LA, and Orange Counties:

Our **Engagement and Implementation** team leads outreach, training and implementation support for CaliforniaColleges.edu.



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Our **Data Services** and **Technical Assistance** teams help districts bring their data files to CaliforniaColleges.edu and support CMP alignment.



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Next Steps



LEARN

Learn more about CaliforniaColleges.edu and ask for a demo account to explore.



CONNEC

Connect with Dan Bennett to learn more about your district's implementation plan and scope and sequence for CaliforniaColleges.edu.



TRAINING

District has an upcoming training for counselors on Nov. 1 and we also offer statewide trainings.

Questions?





Appendices

- Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu

 View this joint announcement from the California
 Department of Education, California Cradle-to-Career Data System, University of California,
 California State University, California Community Colleges, and California Student Aid
 Commission.
- California Education Code 60900.5 Review the Ed Code that names CCGI as an authorized provider of an institutional service to all California public school districts and that outlines the role of CaliforniaCollege.edu in the state's work to make college-going a more streamlined experience for students.
- ► AB 132 and the Cradle-to-Career Data System Learn about AB 132 and the role of CaliforniaColleges.edu in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System.
- ► <u>The California College Guidance Initiative</u> Learn more about the work and mission of CCGI, our partnerships, and team members.
- <u>CCGI Newsroom</u> See where our work has been featured by local, state, and national media outlets, as well as numerous studies and reports that feature our approaches and impact.



Additional Resources



Get On-Demand Training on How to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu

californiacolleges.edu/#/virtual-trainings-partner-districts



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Training Survey



Thank You!

