

About Virtual Training

The **Virtual Training** experience is a critical first step in successful implementation. To ensure that you acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for successful platform usage, we offer training support from the foundational to the advanced. We recommend users attend the full series of training sessions to best learn how our tools will streamline your approach to college readiness and preparation for your students.

Our **Administrator series** invites district and school decision makers to understand the scope of our tools and its' capacity to elevate your college readiness priorities. Our **School Counselor series** benefits practitioners with an interactive experience which includes a granular overview of platform tools followed by platform navigation, focused exploration and Q&A.



Training Offerings

The School Counselor/Educator Series is customized for K-12 educators:

- ▶ **Part 1:** Using CaliforniaColleges.edu: College & Career Exploration with Students
- ▶ **Part 2:** Educator Dashboard: Student Account Management & Reports
- ▶ **Part 3:** College Application Process Using CaliforniaColleges.edu (CCC/CSU/UC)
- ▶ **Part 4:** AB 469 Alignment: Using Financial Aid Lessons & FAFSA/CADAA Applications

The Administrator Series is customized for district and school site leaders:

- ▶ **Part 1:** Elevating your College Readiness Programming with CaliforniaColleges.edu Financial Aid Lessons & Launch, Application Launch, Caseloads & Reporting Tools
- ▶ **Part 2:** Aligning Your Course List with the Course Management Portal (CMP)

Register for a Training

You can register for a virtual training session by clicking the link below:

[Register for a Virtual Training Session](#)





Background

CaliforniaColleges.edu is a one-stop shop for the resources students need to discover their goals for life after high school, make plans to achieve them, and launch their futures.

CaliforniaColleges.edu can also help school districts:

- ▶ Make higher education more equitable and accessible for all students.
- ▶ Ensure continuity of college planning and application processes during on-site and remote learning.
- ▶ Improve “a-g” completion rates.
- ▶ Comply with forthcoming Universal FAFSA requirement (AB 469).

Free College & Career Planning Tools for California School Districts

As California’s official college and career planning platform, as well as the foundation of the state’s new Cradle-to-Career System tools, CaliforniaColleges.edu is **free** to all school districts in California.



Students will gain access to college and career planning tools, including the ability to launch and track their applications to California Community Colleges, California State Universities, and Universities of California, Free Application for Federal Student Aid and/or the California Dream Act Application directly from the platform.



Educators will gain access to easy-to-navigate lesson plans that streamline college and financial aid application processes; reporting tools that will allow them to monitor student progress and comply with state education requirements; and remotely accessible college and career planning tools that can be used within small or large group classroom settings, for distance learning, or independently by students wherever they have access to the Internet.



Districts will gain additional means through which they can provide equitable opportunities to help all students develop the knowledge and aspirations needed to pursue education or training after high school. Reporting tools enable district administrators to track progress on key college, career, and financial aid planning and application metrics. They also support the implementation of state policies and mandates, such as the A-G Completion Improvement Grant Program and Universal FAFSA/CADAA (set in place by AB 469).

Need More Help?

- ▶ Watch recorded Virtual Training sessions on our Vimeo page, [Virtual Training for School Counselors](#) & [Virtual Training for Administrators](#)
- ▶ Visit our [Help](#) section to view answers to frequently asked questions.
- ▶ [Contact Us](#) if you need assistance with CaliforniaColleges.edu. Educators have access to responsive, individualized support for any platform-related questions or issues you may encounter.