

Testimonial – Bianca Rodriguez, College Application Integrations Transcript

Narrator: CaliforniaColleges.edu. Discover. Plan. Launch. The State of California's Official College and Career Planning Platform.

Bianca: Hello, my name is Bianca Rodriguez. I am currently the head counselor for Madera South High School.

Narrator: How have you used CaliforniaColleges.edu to support your students?

Bianca: When we were working with our students who were applying to four year universities, one of the biggest hiccups or concerns that we came across was having to hand enter all of their courses. And a lot of times students would miss things and we would come across a student with a 4.0 not getting into a school because they forgot one of their A-G courses on their application

Narrator: Throughout the video the CaliforniaColleges.edu website is shown highlighting its California State University and University of California eligibility tools, college eligibility and application status report, and college application integrations.

Bianca: We've worked with our students trying to make them more familiar with their transcripts, taking whatever information we have and just teaching it to them. On the counseling side of it, it allows me to be able to track my students, know which ones are applying, which students have not, who do I need to follow up with, and feel comfortable that the information is accurate and that it's providing support to our students, but also to the counselors who are overseeing what our students are doing and being able to follow up with them.

Narrator: What has the impact been on your students?

Bianca: The biggest impact that I am seeing is just having more students apply. Having the opportunity for students to, you know, go from spending two to three hours on an application because they're having to hand enter everything on their transcripts to just having everything uploaded into their application. That has made a huge difference in the numbers of students who we've had the opportunity to apply.

I know this year we went in, you know, just last week and we were like, "Okay, we're going to have all of our students apply." And in a week we were able to get over a hundred of our students to submit their CSU application. And the timeliness of that would not happen if we didn't have CaliforniaColleges.

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