



SUCCESS CENTER FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Purpose

The mission of the Success Center is to advance the California Community College (CCC) Student Success Initiative and significantly improve student outcomes by serving as a hub that promotes the sharing, adoption, and implementation of effective practices and policies across the CCC system.

Focus and Projects

The Success Center, which was launched in fall 2014, is focused on several priorities:

- **Professional Development.** The Success Center is coordinating the development of an online professional development clearinghouse (portal) for community colleges. The portal will create a shared learning environment for faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees to collaborate across institutions and access a comprehensive library of professional development resources around student success. This virtual support venue will be augmented by on-ground trainings and consultations provided as part of CCC's Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative.
- **Intra- and Inter-Segmental Coordination.** The Success Center serves as a coordinating hub that brings together key individuals, organizations, and institutions to foster change.

- **Policy Research and Analysis.** Another key function of the Success Center is the provision of data and analysis to inform and influence state-level policy changes related to student success. Policy areas include adult education and career technical education.

Funders

The Success Center is housed in the Foundation for California Community Colleges and is tightly integrated into State Chancellor's Office operations. Seed funding for the Success Center is provided by a two-year \$500,000 grant from The Kresge Foundation, a private organization that works to create opportunities for low-income individuals and improve communities nationwide. The Success Center also leverages state funding provided to CCC to carry out projects.

Program Partners

The Success Center's partners include the Academic Senate for CCC, the Community College League of California, and the RP Group. The Success Center's strategic direction is guided by an eleven-member advisory board.

The Success Center joins a nationwide network of Student Success Centers funded by The Kresge Foundation in recent years, with locations in Arkansas, Connecticut, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Texas.

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Funders

- The Kresge Foundation
- Jobs for the Future

Core Center Partners

- Foundation for California Community Colleges
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- Community College League of California
- California Community College Academic Senate
- Research and Planning Group

Programmatic Partners

- Career Ladders Project
- LearningWorks
- Educational Results Partnership (Cal-PASS Plus)
- California College Guidance Initiative
- Education Insights Center (EdInsights)
- Additional statewide supporters

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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