



COLLEGEBUYS ONLINE TUTORING SERVICES



Tutoring solutions from Online Education Initiative (OEI) partner Link-Systems International, Inc. (LSI) are available to California Community Colleges and state agencies through CollegeBuys.

NetTutor®, online tutoring

Tutoring services include up to 24/7/365 live tutoring, question drop-off, and paper/essay review. Through CollegeBuys, OEI qualifies NetTutor at \$23.50/hour for community colleges and \$25/hour to all other state agencies. Institutions purchase hours upfront for use by their students. Hours do not expire until used; free rollover for unused hours. Institutions are billed only for actual minutes used (no other fees). OEI funds this offering for OEI-designated courses.

Refer-Tutor-Report™ (RTR)

RTR is an add-on service that allows faculty to refer students to online tutoring with guidance on specific needs for each learner. Data is available in custom reports.

WorldWideWhiteboard®

OEI has also granted a systemwide license to the WorldWideWhiteboard platform for California Community Colleges, making it easy for students, faculty, and staff to collaborate and tutor online. The platform is free to use and training is included.

The contract with LSI was developed through a competitive bidding process that complies with California Public Contract Code.

Getting Started

To sign up:

1. Contact LSI for an implementation call and invite all stakeholders on campus.
2. Provide information about “Agreement CB 14-011” between the Foundation and LSI to your Procurement/Business Office to generate the Purchase Order. Instruct LSI to release an invoice for the PO value.

About OEI

Under a five-year, \$57 million Chancellor’s Office grant, OEI is building a systemwide infrastructure to support access to high quality online education and student services. OEI is initially focused on high-demand Associate Degree for Transfer courses.

About CollegeBuys

CollegeBuys, powered by the Foundation for California Community Colleges, offers discounts of up to 85 percent on a wide-range of educational products—from industry-leading software and technology to furniture.

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