The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the official nonprofit supporting the Board of Governors, Chancellor's Office, and the California Community College system—the largest system of higher education in the nation. Our work helps to benefit all California Community College students, colleges, college foundations, and the system as a whole by accelerating paths to economic and social mobility, strengthening communities, and reducing barriers to opportunity for all Californians.

Statewide Support System
Our initiatives, projects, programs, and services pilot new approaches, replicate promising practices, and bring to scale sustainable and proven methods for supporting our colleges and students. Our staff includes over 200 full-time employees with expertise in student success, workforce development, equity, and student services, as well as communications, technology development, resource development, and collaborative purchasing—all working together alongside the Community Colleges to support forward-thinking innovations in education.

The Foundation has delivered hundreds of millions in grants, support, and cost savings to colleges, and 85 cents of every dollar that comes into the Foundation directly supports programs and services that benefit the colleges and their students.

Charting a Course to the Future
We are dedicated to serving as a trusted partner for the California Community Colleges. In order to best serve this growing system, we have set a bold goal to double our impact by 2028. By doubling our impact, the Foundation will be better positioned to empower the California Community Colleges as they work to create more opportunity for students.

Highlights and Accomplishments
Over the past four years the Foundation has:
• Placed nearly 16,000 students in work-based learning experiences
• Paid nearly $8 million in student wages
• Facilitated the placement of 375,000 nursing students in clinical work-based learning experiences
• Increased CollegeBuys offerings by 75%, saving colleges, students, faculty, and staff over $100 million systemwide
• Distributed nearly $15 million in student scholarships
• Raised over $130 million in new funding streams supporting students, colleges, and systemwide initiatives

Supporting Our Work
The Foundation is proud to work with nearly every grant-making foundation investing in higher education. Over 150 employers, corporate partners, and state and federal agencies currently partner to support the California community college system. Partners can support the Foundation's work through:
• Major grants
• System contracts
• Corporate partnerships
• Work-based learning partnerships
• Cy pres awards

Areas of Impact
• Student Success
• Workforce Development
• Equity
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