POINTS OF PRIDE

Our Organization

Incorporated: 1998
Staff: Over 100 full-time employees
Operating Revenue: $30 million
Statewide Investment Funds: $90 million
Mission: Official auxiliary nonprofit benefiting, supporting, and enhancing the California Community College system
Statewide Presence: All 114 colleges and 72 districts in the California Community College system and other colleges and universities in California
National Presence: Florida, Hawaii, Ohio, Texas, South Carolina

Key Programs and Services

• Student Success
• Workforce Development
• Student Scholarships
• CollegeBuys Cooperative Aggregate Purchasing
• FUSION Facilities Services
• Statewide Investment Management Services
• Statewide Corporate and Funder Relationships
• Communications and Technology

Our Contributions

• Provided over $250 million in direct grants, support, and cost savings to colleges
• Contributed more than $3 million to the California Community College system office
• Spearheaded a historic statewide fundraising effort, in partnership with the Bernard Osher Foundation, establishing the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment; distributed over 15,000 student scholarships to date
• Raised almost $5 million to support the California Community Colleges Student Success Initiative
• Employed over 3,500 students with public and private employers through the Career Catalyst Program
• Trained over 1,000 smog check technicians through the Bureau of Automotive Repair student training program
• Placed nearly 165,800 students in California and over 590,500 students nationwide in clinical training sites through the Centralized Clinical Placement System matching technology platform
• Served over 20,000 current and former foster youth and other high-risk student populations through programs, services, and sub grants to colleges

The System We Serve

• The California Community College system is the largest higher education system in the nation, comprising 114 colleges and 72 districts and serving 2.1 million students.
• Community Colleges offer associate degrees and job training certificates in over 175 fields, and over 100,000 individuals are trained each year in industry-specific workforce skills.
• One-fifth of community college students nationwide are enrolled in a California Community College.
• Community College transfer students account for 48 percent of all University of California bachelor degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math.
• Community Colleges graduate 70% of California’s registered nurses and 80% of firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians.
• Students who earn a degree or certificate from a California Community College nearly double their earnings within three years.

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