Every day the California Community College system is developing, adapting, and innovating. Its goals, and ours, are to open access to higher education to more Californians and California communities, facilitate every student’s path to successful achievement of their goals, and build the workforce California needs now and into the future.

The Foundation for California Community Colleges is proud of its pivotal role in this dynamic system: facilitating collaboration, accelerating innovation, and increasing resources so that students have access to more opportunities and can achieve greater success. Join us as we work to double our impact in the coming years.

Keetha Mills
President and Chief Executive Officer
WHO WE ARE

The Students and Communities We Serve

One quarter of the nation’s community college students attend a California Community College, which are a path to social and economic mobility.

By making education more affordable, accessible, and equitable for all, California Community Colleges actively prepare the workforce that builds our economy and strengthens our communities.

BY THE NUMBERS

2.1M STUDENTS
115 COMMUNITY COLLEGES SERVING EVERY CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
69% STUDENTS OF COLOR
40% FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE
46% LOW-INCOME STUDENTS
42% AGE 25+
2X EARNINGS TWO YEARS POST ASSOCIATE DEGREE*

Who We Are

The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the statewide nonprofit supporting the Board of Governors, the Chancellor’s Office, and the California Community Colleges – the nation’s largest system of higher education.

Guided by the California Community Colleges’ ambitious Vision for Success strategic plan, our work benefits all California Community College students, colleges, college foundations, and the system.

* SALARY SURFER
ALL OTHER DATA: 2017-18 CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE DATA MART
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How We Support Students and Communities

We help the California Community College system and mission-aligned partners across several states achieve shared goals through:

- Program incubation, development, and management
- Facilitating work-based learning opportunities
- Research, policy analysis, and advocacy
- Community outreach
- Training and technical assistance
- Fiscal sponsorship and management services
- Cooperative purchasing
- Software development
- Communications and marketing
- Resource development
- Endowment management

What We Do

For more than 20 years, we’ve helped increase opportunity through education for all Californians. Our work focuses on five key areas of impact.

Areas of Impact

Student Success

Accelerating student completion and transfer rates.

Workforce Development

Developing a diverse, well-prepared workforce for the California economy.

Equity

Reducing barriers to opportunity to close persistent equity gaps.

Community Impact

Partnering with colleges to improve communities throughout California.

System Support

Serving as a hub for collaboration and services for the California Community Colleges.
Partnering for Change

Through more than two decades of public and private sector partnerships, we’ve expanded support to serve students, colleges, college foundations, and the system.

We’re on a mission to double our impact by 2028, ensuring we have the capacity and expertise necessary to respond quickly to the needs of our colleges and communities.

KEY PROGRAMS (PARTIAL LISTING)

STUDENT SUCCESS
Success Center for California Community Colleges
Student Centered Design Lab

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
California Apprenticeship Initiative
Here to Career Mobile App
Career Catalyst
Fresh Success
Centralized Clinical Placement System
LaunchPath

EQUITY
CalFresh Outreach
Student Wellness Ambassador Program
Dreamers Project
Youth Empowerment
Student Mental Health
Strategies for Success (YESS)

COMMUNITY IMPACT
California Automotive Resource Center
Replace Your Ride
California Climate Investments Outreach
Smog Check Referee Program

SYSTEM SUPPORT
CollegeBuys
Facilities Utilization, Space Inventory
Purchasing Programs
Options Net (FUSION)
California Community Colleges
Chancellor’s External Leadership
Corporate Roundtable
Advisory Council

COLLABORATIVE IMPACT PARTNERS

We intentionally partner with groups and organizations poised to make an impact at scale in California and beyond. Impact partners leverage our expert nonprofit management services to enable success. Partners include:

California Acceleration Project
Bay Area Community
California AfterSchool Network
College Consortium
California College Guidance Initiative
California Community College
California LAW
Student Affairs Association
California Medicine
Educational Results Partnership
Career Ladders Project
The Network of California
DeepTok
Community College Foundations
Dyslexia Connexion
Student Senate for
The Wonderful Company
California Community Colleges
Join Us

We’re actively pursuing mission-aligned philanthropic, governmental, and corporate partnerships to expand resources in the following ways:

- Grants for projects
- Contracts for services
- Employer partnerships: work-based learning and corporate giving
- Event sponsorships
- Charitable gifts and scholarships
- Settlement awards

“I don’t think that there is a greater equalizer than the California Community Colleges.”

— Eloy Ortiz Oakley
Chancellor, California Community Colleges
To explore partnership opportunities, please contact the Foundation’s Advancement office.

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