

# Empowering Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) students through culturally responsive support.

## Program Overview

The California Community Colleges AANHPI Student Achievement Program supports first-generation, low-income, and underserved AANHPI students across **51 colleges**. Established through state legislation launched in 2021-22, the program provides direct funding and resources to help students succeed academically, socially, and professionally.

## Core Focus Areas:

- Culturally responsive learning communities
- Advising and counseling services
- Mental health counseling and awareness services
- Career development, career readiness, and employment services
- Supplemental instruction, tutoring, and developmental support
- Course and curriculum development in Asian American and Pacific Islander studies
- Leadership development, internships, and mentorships

## Why It Matters

- AANHPI students span **50+ ethnic groups** with diverse needs
- Degree attainment gaps: Laotian (14%), Cambodian (16%), Hmong (20%), Vietnamese (24%), NHPI (22%)

## Impact Highlights



**48,000+ students** served across 51 colleges (2024-25)



**92% of colleges** offer culturally responsive learning communities



**84% provide leadership**, internship, and mentorship programs



Peer ambassadors engaged **11,000+ students**, connecting them to essential resources

*“Having a safe space like our AANHPI center to go to at school where I feel like you belong and want to be is great because it makes you happier to go to school.”*

– AANHPI Student Ambassador

*“I didn’t even consider myself as Asian American until I joined the AANHPI program, so it helped me to identify myself.”*

– AANHPI Student Ambassador

Connect with us and see how we’re expanding inclusive support for AANHPI student success.



## Partners and Support:



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## 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Program Map

This comprehensive map showcases the locations of the 51 distinguished colleges participating in the CCC AANHPI Student Achievement Program for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year (July-June). Designed to foster connectivity and collaboration, it serves as a visual guide for both the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FoundationCCC) team and the colleges involved. By highlighting each college's geographical position, we aim to facilitate local connections as well as partnerships across the state. Use this map to gain insights into the distribution of these educational institutions and to explore potential collaboration opportunities.

