



California Community Colleges

Policy & Legislative Recap – Government Relations

November 18, 2021

2021 Legislation Snapshot

- Over **2,400 bills** introduced by the Assembly and Senate.
- We flagged and monitored over **200 bills** relating to the California Community Colleges and/or the Chancellor's Office
- Governor Newsom signed **91 of those bills**
- The Governor approved the only bill sponsored by the Chancellor's Office (AB 417) and **10 of the 17 bills** supported by our office.

AB 927 (Medina)

CCC baccalaureate degree programs.

- Repeals the existing sunset date of the baccalaureate degree pilot programs.
- Removes restrictions for expanding the program beyond the initial 15 pilot sites.
- Establishes a biannual application period for districts to seek authorization to offer a baccalaureate degree program.



The Chancellor's Office is currently finalizing the application and the criteria for program selection. Additional guidance is forthcoming.



AB 928 (Berman)

Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act.

- Establishes the ADT Intersegmental Implementation Committee.
- Requires the CSU/UC, on or before May 31, 2023, to establish a singular lower division general education pathway.
- Requires CCCs to place students who declare a goal of transfer on the ADT pathway beginning on or before August 1, 2024.

AB 1111 (Berman)

Common course numbering.

Requires, by July 1, 2024, the CCCs to adopt a common course numbering system, starting with courses included in the Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) and expanding to general education requirements and transfer pathway courses.



The 2021 Budget Act provides \$10 million for the Chancellor's Office to establish a workgroup that supports the development and implementation of a common course numbering system.

The development of the numbering system required by AB 1111 will be informed by the workgroup.



Will require changes to Title 5 regulations to be consistent with bill language

AB 417 (McCarty) Rising Scholars Network.

Authorizes the Chancellor's Office to establish the Rising Scholars Network and to enter into agreements with up to 50 community colleges to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for justice-involved students.

Student Equity Legislation

For more information on these bills, please refer to our Chaptered Legislation Report.

SB 416 (Hueso)

- Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to only offer college programs provided by the CCC, CSU, the UC, or other California nonprofit colleges to inmates.

SB 512 (Min)

- Changes the eligibility criteria for the NextUp program to allow students in foster care after the age of 13 to participate and be eligible for priority registration.

AB 367 (C. Garcia)

- Requires higher education institutions to provide an adequate supply of menstrual products at no fewer than one central location on each campus

AB 1113 (Medina)

Exemption from tuition and fees.

Prohibits CCCs, CSU, & UC from collecting tuition and fees from any surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who:

1. Was a California resident.
2. Was a licensed physician or a licensed nurse.
3. Provided medical services during the COVID-19 state of emergency.
4. Died of COVID-19 during the state of emergency.



To support colleges with the implementation of this bill, guidance from the Chancellor's Office is forthcoming.

Budget Investments (Cal Grant)

For more information on the 2021 State Budget, please refer to our [Joint Analysis on the Enacted 2021-22 Budget](#).

Cal Grant Policy Changes

- Eliminates Cal Grant eligibility restrictions based on age and time out of high school for students at community colleges, expanding Cal Grant eligibility for approximately 133,000 CCC students (\$155 million ongoing).

Golden State Education and Training Program

- Grants for displaced workers seeking to attend a CCC, CSU, or UC (\$500 million one-time).

Foster Youth Cal Grant

- Enhanced Cal Grant Access Award for current/former foster youth (\$20 million ongoing).

Basic Needs Centers

- Support basic needs centers, a central location on campus where services, resources, and staff would be available to students (\$30 million ongoing).

Dreamer Resource Liaisons (AB 1645)

- An increase of \$5.8 million ongoing for colleges to hire Dreamer Resource Liaisons and establish Dream Resource Centers.

Immigration Legal Services

- An additional \$10 million for the Department of Social Services to contract with providers to provide immigration legal services for community college students.

Other Budget Investments

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Students First Leading California's Equitable Recovery

2022-23 System Budget Request

2022-23 System Budget Request Priorities

Supporting
Institutional
Quality & Capacity

Support for
Faculty and Staff

One-Time Funding
Request

Students
Equitable
Recovery

College
Affordability and
Supports

Capacity to Support
the Country's
Largest System of
Higher Education

Equitable Recovery for Students

- **Basic Needs** - \$50 million additional ongoing Prop 98 to support students' basic needs, including CalFresh enrollment support, food pantries, among other.
- **Black Student Success** - \$179,000 one-time Prop 98 to conduct a comprehensive study to examine core components and practices of CCC Umoja programs and \$1.1 million in funding for expansion of A2MEND Student Charters.



Equitable Recovery for Students, cont.

Enrollment, Retention & Outreach

- \$20.3 million ongoing Proposition 98 for enrollment and retention outreach efforts for colleges and system offices to recover from pandemic enrollment declines.



A photograph of a smiling Black male graduate wearing a black cap and gown, a white shirt, a purple tie, and a lei made of blue and white flowers. He is giving a thumbs up. The background is a blurred crowd of people at a graduation ceremony.

Support for Institutions

- **Base Funding Increases-** \$500 million ongoing base funding to provide the necessary resources to enhance local programming, address community needs, and improve the outcomes of underserved students.
- **Guided Pathways** - \$100 million one-time funds to complete and sustain the system-wide shift to the Guided Pathways framework by 2027.
- **Streamline Reporting Process-** \$250,000 ongoing and \$2.5 million one-time funding to support statewide development of a streamlined reporting process and tool that enables colleges to more effectively use data integrated with budgeting to inform program decisions.

Support for Faculty & Staff

- **Full Time Faculty**- \$100 million ongoing Prop 98 to support full-time faculty while also encouraging colleges to use Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) best practices when hiring.
- **Part Time- Faculty**- \$300 million ongoing Prop 98 to support part-time faculty.
- **Professional Development** -\$25 million ongoing to ensure faculty and staff have access to professional development opportunities, in areas such as advancing student success, diversity and equity, effective distance learning strategies and supports, among others.



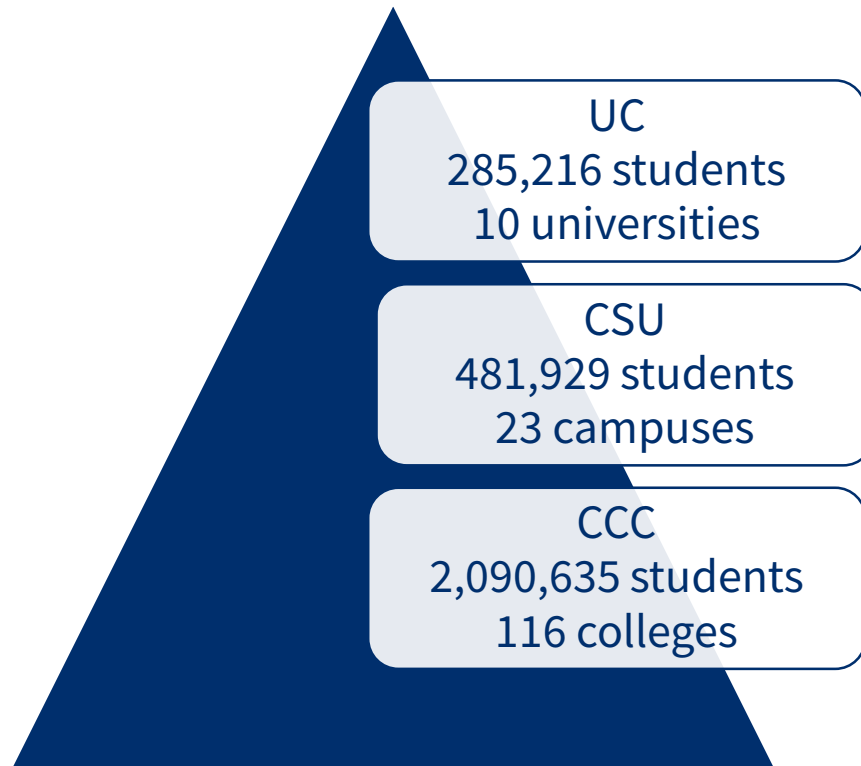
Defend the Historic Opportunity to Address a Critical Basic Need

- \$2 billion state commitment to affordable student housing
- \$1 billion commitment to California Community Colleges
- Aligns with efforts to advance an Equitable Student Recovery

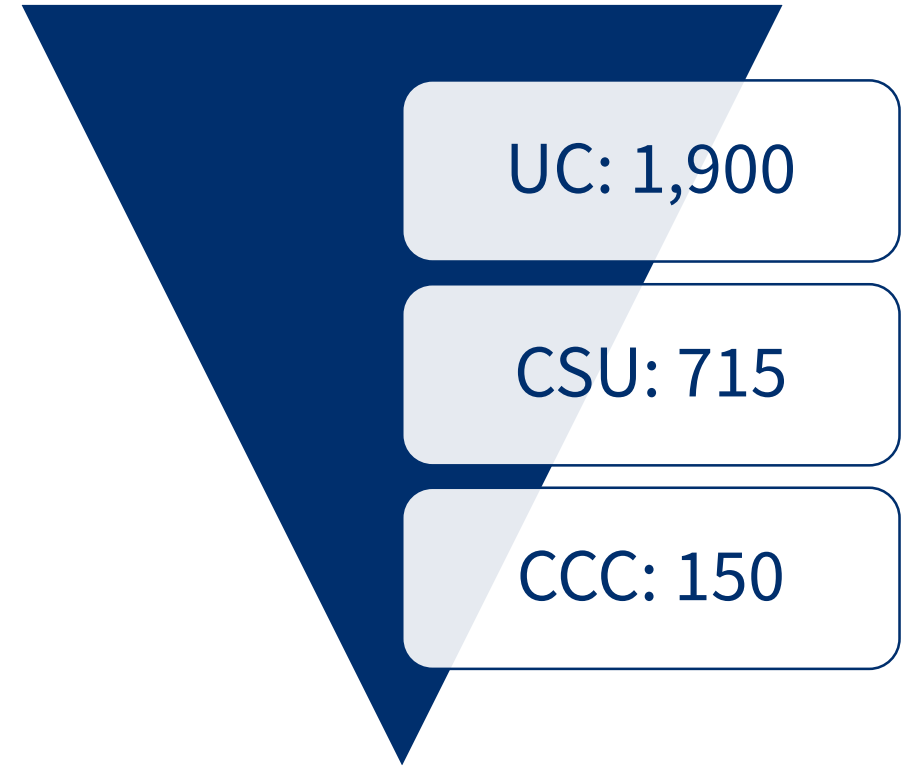


Capacity to Support the Country's Largest System of Higher Education

Capacity Imbalance



Students Served and
Institutions



System Office Staffing Levels



2022 Legislative Focus Areas

Advancing the *Vision* Through Legislation

- **Textbook Costs** – Ensure equitable access to textbooks and all instructional materials
- **Financial Aid Equity** – Reform financial aid to address the *total* cost of attendance success
- **Workforce Education** – Modernize Economic and Workforce Development to meet the needs of today's economy
- **Undocumented Student Access** – Expand AB 540 to ensure full equity for undocumented students



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Thank you!

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