What is CCGI?

The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) provides a data and planning infrastructure that increases postsecondary preparation and attainment for students in California.
1998: CaliforniaColleges.edu originated through an intersegmental budget proposal with two goals.
- Create a common “front door” to higher education.
- Establish an intersegmental electronic transcript infrastructure.

July 2013: The California College Guidance Initiative was formed.
- Housed within the Foundation for California Community Colleges
- Assumed management of CaliforniaColleges.edu
1. All high school seniors graduate with clear postsecondary goals and a plan for how to achieve them.

2. Students’ academic transcript data follows them as they advance across educational systems to inform key decisions about admissions, placement, guidance, and financial aid.
**CCGI Approach**

**College and career planning**
- Manage CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State’s college and career planning platform, and its associated 6th-12th grade college and career planning curriculum.

**Data accuracy and alignment**
- Provide a secure method for matching student identifiers and transmitting student data data across educational systems.

**Partnership and Affiliate support**
- Build capacity for college guidance work in K-12 school districts.
  - Assist colleges and universities in utilizing the platform to support enrollment, placement, and advising.
CCGI’s User Groups

- Two user groups:
  - All college and career planning tools are free and available on an “open access” basis.
  - Data informed functionality requires “partnership”:
    - MOU to govern data sharing
    - Regular data uploads (nightly to once a month)
    - Intensive implementation support and capacity building
Approximately 17% of 6\textsuperscript{th}-12\textsuperscript{th} grade students in California’s public schools had data informed accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu.

An additional 5\% of 6\textsuperscript{th}-12\textsuperscript{th} grade students are using the system on an open access basis.
## Data to Inform Decision Making

### CaliforniaColleges.edu
*(electronic transcript platform)*

Pre-verified data in an accessible format that keeps all records reliably associated with the student using their Statewide Student Identifier.

### K-12

- Constant view of progress toward CSU and UC eligibility.
- Helps increase "a-g" completion rates.

### Community College

- Better first-year academic placement.
- Reduces unnecessary remediation.

### CSU System

- Better first-year academic placement,
- More efficient and accurate admissions process.
- Reduces delays in admission and financial aid.

### California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)

Supports Cal grant eligibility process by matching data between FAFSA/CADAA and the GPA verifications submitted by school districts.
Academic Data
Students can use the **Academic Planner** to intentionally plan their high school coursework.

In the Academic Planner, add your completed courses, including the grades you received, as well as your enrolled and planned coursework.

**THINGS TO KNOW**

The Academic Planner is a place to keep track of your grades and also plan courses you will take in high school. Each year, revisit your Academic Planner to select courses for the following year. To add courses, all you need to do is click on the + sign of the appropriate subject area. To learn more about high school course requirements, click here.

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In partner districts, the **CSU and UC Eligibility Tools** allow students to quickly track their progress toward meeting “a-g” requirements.
Intersegmental Transition
Seniors in high school have been able to launch and track applications from their CaliforniaColleges.edu account according to the following timeline:

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Applications and Data Sharing (Oct. 1, 2018- May 5, 2019):

28,947 first time freshman applicants (15%) launched 112,991 Cal State Apply applications (18%) from their accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu

4,171 high school seniors (approximately 1%) launched their CCCApply applications from their accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu

4,457 launched their completed FAFSA or CADAA (2%) from their accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu
College Next
Unified Approach to Student Success

The California Community Colleges and California State University campuses need “real time” data to support decision making about admissions/enrollment, placement, and guidance.

— High School Transcript Data
— Educational Planning Data
Definition of Terms

— College Next = Campaign

— California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) = Organization

— CaliforniaColleges.edu = Tool
Central Valley Pilot of College Next

Brings CCGI’s Data Informed Services free of charge to all K-12 districts in the 10 counties of the Central Valley:

— Fresno
— Kern
— King
— Mariposa
— Madera
— Merced
— San Joaquin
— Stanislaus
— Tulare
— Tuolumne
College Next Expansion Zones

Inland Empire: Launching Fall 2019
  — Riverside
  — San Bernardino

— Other Regions under discussion for expansion
Career and College Planning Tools
What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

An interactive, web-based platform with an associated curriculum that:

— Helps students create and launch a plan.

— Informs parents about the topics that matter most.

— Enables educators to track student progress.

Welcome

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides students with an all-inclusive guide for their college & career paths & enables educators to track their progress.
The associated 6th-12th grade curriculum guides students through a series of developmentally appropriate college and career planning activities so they can:

— Discover their path.
— Plan their future.
— Launch their plan.
Students’ college and career planning activity is saved in a personalized digital portfolio called **My Plan**.

### College List

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The **My Tasks** section of the platform is students’ digital “to do” list for creating a college and career plan.
Career assessments help students connect their personal preferences, interests, and skills to their career goals.

— Interest Profiler  
  (All Students)

— Learning Styles Inventory  
  (Middle School Students)

— Multiple Intelligences  
  (High School Students)

— Do What You Are  
  (High School Students)
Students can use search tools to discover their college and career interests.

— **Career Search Tool**: Students can research careers that match their preferences.

— **Major Search Tool**: Students can explore majors related to their interests, then see which colleges offer those majors.

— **College Search Tool**: Students can compare colleges to find the best fit.
Educators in partner districts can run reports to monitor student progress toward CSU and UC eligibility.
Financial Aid Planning

Students have access to valuable information and tools to help them make college affordable.
Launching Applications

Students can launch CCC, CSU, FAFSA, or CA Dream Act applications from within their accounts and track submissions.
Financial Aid

1. Students launch FAFSA or CA Dream Act from within their CaliforniaColleges.edu account and track their status.

2. SSID is associated with FAFSA/CA Dream Act launch, preventing data mismatches that can delay Cal Grant verification.

3. Educators can see the following:
   — Which of their students have launched applications.
   — Application status.
   — Confirmation of whether or not a Cal Grant GPA verification is on file.
Intersegmental Coordination
Affiliate User Role

- Makes the college a Third Party Authorized User.
- Adds College to a “site selector” on CaliforniaColleges.edu so that students can add the college as a “secondary site.”
- Provides college outreach staff real time “view only” access to students’ Academic Planner and college and career planning data.
Questions?