

## List of Initiatives

**Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG):** Program provides 500 million dollars in funding to adult education consortia to implement adult education. Adult education may be offered by the community colleges or by K-12. For more information, go to <http://aebg.cccco.edu>.

**Baccalaureate Degree Program:** A pilot program where fifteen California community colleges have developed baccalaureate degrees in one major at each campus. For more information on community college baccalaureate degrees, please visit <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/CurriculumandInstructionUnit/Curriculum/BaccalaureateDegreePilotProgram.aspx>.

**Basic Skills Initiative (BSI):** An initiative created to improve the success of basic skills students in the California community colleges. Funding was provided to colleges for expenditures related to basic skills courses and support services for basic skills students. Yearly reports were submitted to the Chancellor's Office (report has now been replaced by the Integrated Basic Skills, Equity, and SSSP report). More information at <http://www.cccbsi.org>.

**Basic Skills Student Orientation and Transformation Program (BSSOT):** Additional competitive grant where the Chancellor's Office provided additional funding to awarded colleges to implement new basic skills strategies to improve the overall success of the college's basic skills program. More information can be found at <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/BasicSkillsEnglishasaSecondLanguage/StudentOrientation.aspx>.

**Common Assessment Initiative (CAI):** Develop a comprehensive assessment system for all community college students that includes pre-assessment preparation, adaptive assessment tests in English, English as a second language (ESL), and mathematics, and incorporate various multiple measures tools to assist colleges to properly place students. More information can be found at <https://www.cccassess.org>.

**Course Identification Numbers (C-ID):** A supra course numbering system to improve intrasegmental transfer between community colleges and intersegmental transfer between the community colleges and the California State University (CSU) system. More information about C-ID can be found at <https://c-id.net>.

**Education Planning Initiative (EPI):** Develop a set of technology solutions to assist with the development of student education plans, degree audit, and early student alert. More information on EPI can be found at <https://cccedplan.org>.

**Guided Pathways:** A model of integrated support and course offerings that clearly outline the path for a student from entry into the college to a degree, certificate, or transfer. More information on guided pathways can be found at <https://www.caguidedpathways.org>, <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/RESOURCES/AACCPROGRAMS/PATHWAYS/Pages/ProjectInformation.aspx>, and <http://iepi.cccco.edu/guided-pathways>.

**Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI):** The Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) is a statewide collaborative effort to help advance the effective practices of the California Community Colleges and, in the process, significantly reduce the number of accreditation sanctions and state and federal audit issues. IEPI offers assistance to colleges through professional development workshops, partnership resource teams, and a framework of indicators for colleges to measure how effective they are at meeting their goals. More information about IEPI can be found at <http://iepi.cccco.edu>.

**Online Education Initiative (OEI):** The Online Education Initiative (OEI) is a collaborative effort among California Community Colleges (CCCs) to ensure that significantly more students are able to complete their educational goals by increasing both access to and success in high-quality online courses. OEI has developed tools for online faculty, online course evaluation rubrics, provided a common course management system (Canvas), and developed the online course exchange. For more information about OEI, please visit <http://ccconlineed.org>.

**Open Educational Resources (OER):** Open educational resources are freely accessible, openly licensed text, media, and other digital assets that are useful for teaching, learning, and assessing as well as for research purposes. More information and some available OER can be found at <http://www.cool4ed.org>.

**Professional Learning Network (PLN):** A central repository of free professional development resources that are available to all employees in the California community colleges. The PLN can be found at <https://prolearningnetwork.cccco.edu>.

**Strong Workforce Program:** A new annual recurring investment of \$200 million to spur career technical education (CTE) in the nation's largest workforce development system of 114 colleges. The program is designed to increase the offerings in CTE and to improve the quality of existing CTE programs. More information can be found at <http://doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/StrongWorkforce.aspx>.

**Student Equity Planning:** A categorical program through the Chancellor's Office focused on increasing access, course completion, ESL and basic skills completion, transfers, and the completion of degrees and certificates. Colleges have previously been required to submit an annual report to the Chancellor's Office, but the Equity report has been combined with Basic Skills and SSSP into a single report. More information on the student equity program can be found at <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/StudentEquity.aspx>.

**Student Support and Success Program (SSSP):** SSSP (formerly matriculation) is a categorical program that supports local process that enhances student access to the California Community Colleges and promotes and sustains the efforts of credit students to be successful in their educational endeavors. Colleges have previously been required to submit a SSSP report to the Chancellor's Office annually, but that report has been combined with Basic Skills and Student Equity. More information on SSSP can be found at <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/Matriculation.aspx>.

**Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Degree Program:** A grant program for colleges to develop degrees where all courses use zero cost open educational resources. More information on this program can be found at [http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/OER/Webinar\\_2016\\_11\\_14.pdf](http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/OER/Webinar_2016_11_14.pdf).