





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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SUBJECT: 2018 State of the System Report		Item Number: 4.2	
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Recommended By:	 Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
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Approved for Consideration:	 Eloy Ortiz Oakley , Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: This item presents information about the 2018 State of the System Report. This year's report includes a new set of system measurements that align with the goals contained in the *Vision for Success: Strengthening the California Community Colleges to Meet California's Needs*.

BACKGROUND: In July 2017, the Board of Governors embraced the *Vision for Success*, an ambitious strategic roadmap calling for sizeable increases in the number of students transferring to a University of California or California State University campus, substantial improvements in preparing students for in-demand jobs and eliminating achievement gaps altogether over 10 years. Six concrete goals were articulated, and the current State of the System report is organized around new benchmarks designed to provide transparency in measuring progress toward achieving those goals.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for information and discussion.

ANALYSIS: The sections contained in the 2018 State of the System Report focus on the system's performance relative to access, progress and completion.

The new system-level metrics for progress include:

- Trajectory toward increasing credentials earned
- Trajectory toward increasing transfer by 35 percent
- Trajectory toward reducing the number of units students take to earn a degree
- Trajectory toward eliminating achievement gaps defined by race, ethnicity and region
- Trajectory towards increasing the percent of CTE students finding work in their field of study.

The report also contains traditional system status measurements such as:

- Enrollment and fiscal trends
- Annual Number of Awards
- "Top 25" Credit Programs
- System wide Scorecard Metrics