

# Baccalaureate Degree Program Implementation

Item 6.4 Informational Update: Baccalaureate Degree Program Implementation



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# Baccalaureate Degree Programs (BDP)

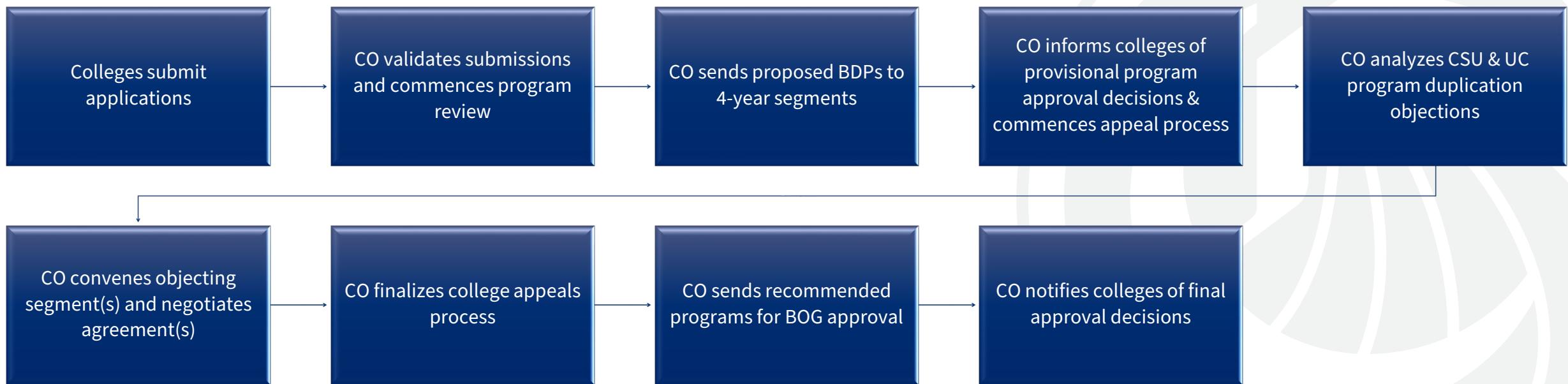
- Goal: To increase the number of bachelor's degrees in high-demand workforce industries.
- Effective January 1, 2022 and chaptered into Education Code §78040-78042.
- Makes permanent the existing 15 community college pilot sites authorized by SB 850 (2014).
- Allows an expansion of up to 30 community college baccalaureate degree programs per year.
- Requires two application cycles with very specific timelines



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# BDP Approval Process



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# 10 BDP Applications Received

- Respiratory Care
- Respiratory Therapy
- Histotechnology
- Automotive Technology
- Research Laboratory Technology
- Biomanufacturing
- Ecosystem Restoration / Applied Fire Management
- Cyber Defense and Analysis

- Crafton Hills, El Camino, Foothill
- Los Angeles Valley College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- De Anza College
- Bakersfield College
- Moorpark College
- Feather River College
- San Diego City College



## December 2021 – June 2022 Implementation Progress

<b>Infrastructure Building</b>	<b>Program Review &amp; Approval</b>	<b>Intersegmental Coordination</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed and released BDP application and interest survey</li> <li>• Created new Chancellor's Office Management Information System (COMIS) data element</li> <li>• Completed preliminary edits to Program Course Approval Handbook (PCAH)</li> <li>• Created BDP workgroup charter &amp; convened group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received and certified 10 BDP applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed intersegmental duplication concerns processes and procedures</li> <li>• Convened Intersegmental Coordinating Committee</li> <li>• Designed and distributed Intersegmental Consultation Form</li> <li>• Distributed applications for intersegmental consultation review</li> </ul>

## July – December 2022 Implementation Pending Items

<b>Infrastructure Building</b>	<b>Program Review &amp; Approval</b>	<b>Intersegmental Coordination</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish BDP program review process</li> <li>• Design appeal process</li> <li>• Revise BDP online application</li> <li>• Update BDP Handbook</li> <li>• Update PCAH</li> <li>• Update Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory system</li> <li>• Leverage COMIS data elements and develop a BDP research agenda</li> <li>• Create and update resources for colleges (e.g., CCCCO website and Vision Resource Center)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and finalize application scoring rubric</li> <li>• Review and score January 2022 applications</li> <li>• Implement and manage appeal process</li> <li>• BOG review and approval of new BDPs</li> <li>• Notify colleges of approval decisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete intersegmental duplication objection process for cycle one applications</li> <li>• Establish written agreements with segments regarding program duplication objections</li> <li>• Review and improve intersegmental review and duplication objection process</li> </ul>

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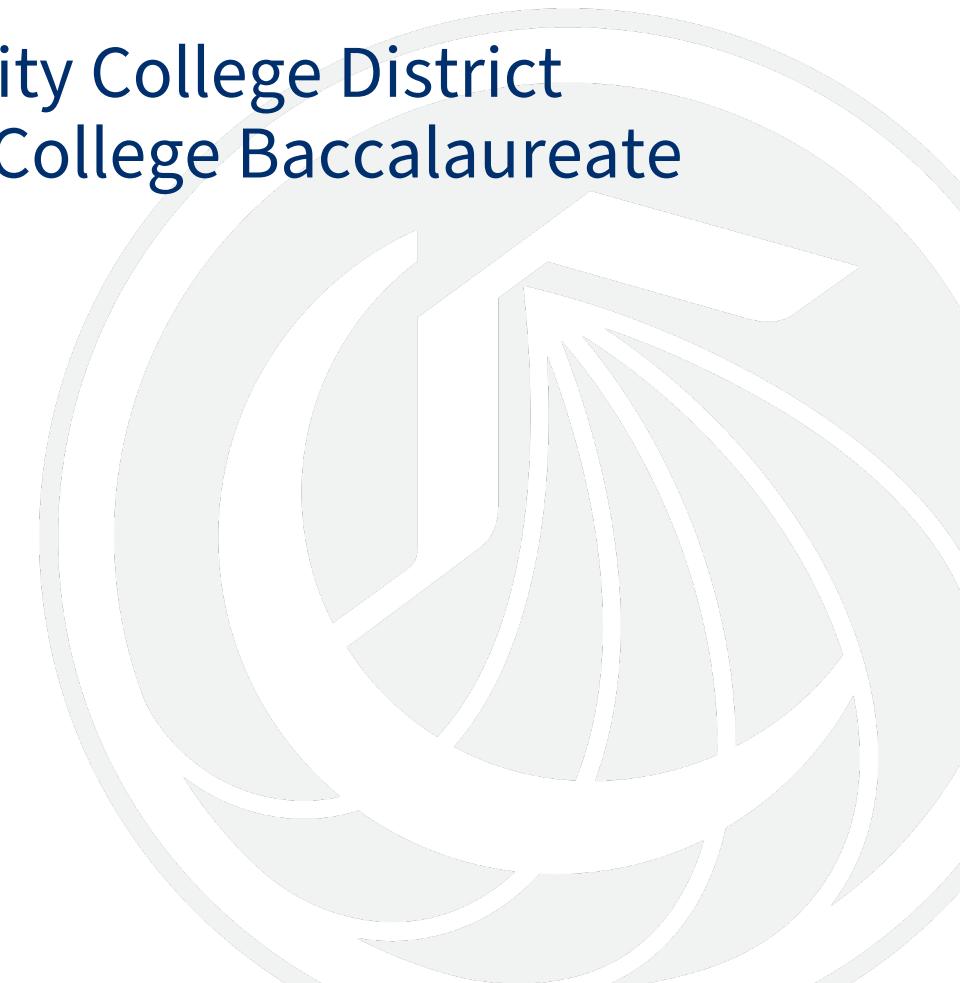
President & CEO of the California Community College Baccalaureate Association (CCBA)

Kimberly Blank, Student

Cypress College, Funeral Service BDP

Harris Escobar, Student

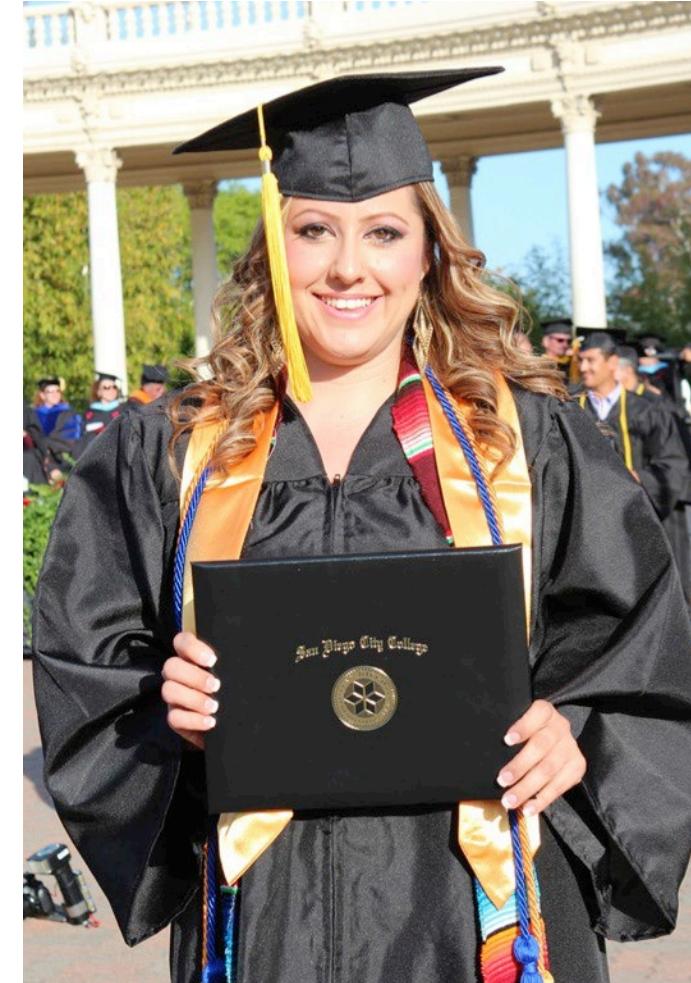
West LA College, Dental Hygiene BDP



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# Changes in Degree Requirements

- The high school diploma is no longer the entry requirement for jobs.
- The associate degree has been replaced by the bachelor's degree as the entry requirement for many jobs.
- The Master Plan needs to be updated to reflect new workforce realities.





# States That Have Authorized Community College Baccalaureates

1. Arizona (AZ)
2. California (CA)
3. Colorado (CO)
4. Delaware (DE)
5. Florida (FL)
6. Georgia (GA)
7. Hawaii (HI)
8. Idaho (ID)
9. Indiana (IN)
10. Michigan (MI)
11. Missouri (MO)
12. Nevada (NV)
13. New Mexico (NM)
14. North Dakota (ND)
15. Ohio (OH)
16. Oklahoma (OK)
17. Oregon (OR)
18. South Carolina (SC)
19. Texas (TX)
20. Utah (UT)
21. Vermont (VT)
22. Washington (WA)
23. West Virginia (WV)
24. Wyoming (WY)



# 15 Colleges Approved for Pilot

## College

Antelope Valley College

Bakersfield College

Cypress College

Feather River College

Foothill College

MiraCosta College

Modesto Junior College

Rio Hondo College

San Diego Mesa College

Santa Ana College

Santa Monica College

Shasta College

Skyline College

Solano College

West Los Angeles College

## Program

Airframe Manufacturing Technology

Industrial Automation

Mortuary Science

Equine and Ranch Management

Dental Hygiene

Biomanufacturing

Respiratory Care

Automotive Technology

Health Information Management

Occupational Studies

Interaction Design

Health Information Management

Respiratory Care

Biomanufacturing

Dental Hygiene





# Baccalaureate Pilot Program Student Demographics at 15 Colleges

ETHNICITY	Cohort 16	Cohort 17	Cohort 18	Cohort 19	Cohort 20	Total
American Indian / Alaskan Native	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Asian	14%	16%	11%	18%	13%	14%
Black / African-American	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%
FilipinX	8%	6%	9%	5%	7%	8%
LatinX	26%	31%	28%	32%	32%	26%
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian Native	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
White	37%	32%	37%	30%	31%	37%
Multi-Ethnicity	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Unknown	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gender*	Percent
Female	66%
Male	33%
Unknown	1%

**75%** belonged to at least one impacted groups\*\*  
*(first-generation college student, received FAFSA, struggled financially, experienced homelessness or housing insecurity, indicated a disability, or is a veteran)*

Source: \* MIS and Legislative Analyst Office; \*\* Statewide Employment Survey



# Loan and Employment Outcomes

- **72%** did not take out loan to complete the Bachelor's program
- **83%** employed in a job. Among them,
  - **80%** found job within 3 months
  - **95%** employed in the same field of study
  - **94%** employed in the state of California
  - **\$25,000** average income increase

Source: Statewide Employment Survey

# Benefits of Community College Baccalaureate

- Addresses workforce and economic needs.
- Provides accessible bachelor's degree programs for students who are "place bound."
- Provides high-quality education by colleges that often offer associate degree programs in the same workforce fields.
- Is affordable - \$10,560 for all 4 years.

