



## Common Course Numbering (CCN) Council Updates

### FIRST QUARTER (JANUARY – MARCH 2026)

The CCN Council focused on implementation progress, governance, and long-term sustainability. Key efforts included refining the template review process, coordinating across segments, and assessing early student impact.

**Governance and Planning:** The Council reaffirmed its role in guiding CCN implementation and sustainability, and began developing a structured, long-term template review process. A 5–7 year review cycle was identified as a likely model, with flexibility for updates as needed. The Council emphasized the need for ongoing, systemwide funding to support technology (including ASSIST), faculty work, and coordination. Current funding models for ASSIST do not fully support template-level implementation.

**Phase III Rollout:** The California Community College Chancellor’s Office confirmed a delay in Phase III templates to allow more time for intersegmental alignment and to establish articulation processes before further expansion. This is to guarantee that no students are impacted by the transition to CCN by loss of existing transferability and articulation agreements.

**CSU Template Review:** A CSU survey found that Phase I templates are accepted by most CSU campuses, though practices vary. Some campuses rely on supplemental sources (e.g., C-ID or individual course outlines). Additional details have been requested to inform future revisions of Phase I templates, if needed.

**Enrollment and Student Impact:** The inaugural launch of CCN-aligned courses in the fall 2025 term. These results confirm strong early student impact.

- Over 550,000 enrollments in the six high impact Phase I CCN courses,,
- Close to 2,200 active CCN courses across all 115 credit-bearing community colleges
- Projected reach of up to 4 million enrollments when the Phase III courses are student-facing.

### CCN Workgroups

**Technology Advisory:** Focused on improving how CCN appears on transcripts and identifying needed guidance and system support.

**Scope and Sequencing:** A cross-segment group comprised of articulation officers is validating AI-generated data of existing course information to prioritize future CCN Template development.

### Next Steps

Priorities include advancing articulation agreements, formalizing review processes, following proposed legislation, and strengthening funding strategies.

Proposed legislation related to CCN [AB 2236 \(2026\)](#) was introduced by Marc Berman. This bill would:

- Require systemwide CCN based articulation agreements by 2027
- Make CCN templates the primary articulation method
- Mandate annual reporting and campus transparency