



# VISION 2030

## A Roadmap for California Community Colleges

### Our time is now

Higher education is changing quickly. Today's students are trying to get through the education system faster; they are already providing for their families; or they're looking to build new skills and increase their earning potential. Communities need a skilled workforce across fast-growing career fields. Addressing rapid disruptions to our climate requires new approaches to our operations and programs. As the most diverse system of higher education in the country, we have the opportunity to lead the way in reaching these students.

Vision 2030 is an ambitious, equity-focused, seven-year roadmap to help the California Community Colleges to bring college to our students and future learners — and ensure their education experience delivers more.

### Bringing college to students

Vision 2030 envisions a higher education system more inclusive of all Californians that ensures access points for every learner, across race, ethnicity, region, class and gender to enter a pathway with tailored guidance to and through their academic journey.

Vision 2030 spotlights certain categories of students and future learners and provides additional focus on processes that deliver equitable access, support and success.

**Veterans**

**Students with low incomes  
or work commitments**

**Dual enrollment**

**Foster youth**

**Students who are justice-  
involved or justice-impacted**



## Leading with equity

Vision 2030 will also lead with equity and change structures to create equitable opportunities and supports for students who need them the most. This will remain the central focus of California Community Colleges' work, and it is brought from theory to action in the roadmap's three goals: Equity in Success, Equity in Access and Equity in Support. Each goal not only stands on its own but represents one part of the overarching equity goals for the system to reduce and ultimately eliminate the equity gaps for each outcome below:

### Equity in Success

Increase with equity the number of California Community Colleges students who:

- Complete a meaningful educational outcome.
- Attain a baccalaureate degree.
- Earn a living wage.

### Equity in Access

Equitably increase the number of students attending a California community college, with particular emphasis on the number of underserved Californians.

### Equity in Support

- Equitably increase the number of California Community Colleges students receiving state and federal aid for which they are eligible to better support their educational journey.
- Decrease the number of units in excess of 60 units for the Associate Degree for Transfer.

*“California is a world leader in innovation and so are its community colleges. Vision 2030 calls on the California community college people to rise, to build the necessary systems to bust through administrative barriers, to reform policy that unlocks potential, and to bring resources for action at scale and with fidelity. Once again, we commit to taking care of our students, our communities and our planet.” — Dr. Sonya Christian*

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