California Community Colleges

MEMORANDUM
October 19, 2026

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TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Student Services Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Chief Business Officers

FROM: Erin Larson, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Strategic Educational and Workforce Initiatives

RE: Student Support Block Grant Allocations and Guidance

This memo provides an overview of the second Student Support Block Grant (SSBG) funding.

Background

In 2025 the Student Support Block Grant was established by Assembly Bill 123, as part of the higher education budget trailer bill. This legislation appropriated $60 million to the California Community Colleges to support the implementation of California's Master Plan for Career Education, advance the Chancellor's Office Vision 2030 goals, and strengthen existing student support services.

In 2026 Senate Bill 167 allotted $147,208,000 to SSBG and was later increased to $147,533,000 by Assembly Bill 167.

Revenue Recognition

Restricted, 8620 - General Categorical Programs

Total Allocation

$147,533,000 – One-Time

Funding Formula

Assembly Bill 167 continues the allocation calculation method established in Assembly Bill 123.

1. Base allocation: $150,000 per college within each district.
2. The remaining funds will be distributed from equal weighting of the following two measures, for the most recent fiscal year in which the data is considered final (2024-25):
    A. Student headcount

B. Combined count of students receiving

- California College Promise Grant fee waiver (Ed. Code § 76300).
- Exemptions from nonresident tuition (Ed. Code § 68130.5).

Payment Schedule and Funding Distribution Method

The State Controller's Office (SCO) initially reserved $147,208,000, which will be distributed according to the payment schedule of the Chancellor's Office College Finance and Facilities Planning division. When SCO raises the reserve to include the missing $325,000, payments will be adjusted.

Purpose of Funds

Student Support Block Grant funding represents a strategic commitment to student success and workforce readiness, emphasizing skills-based learning, career pathways, and equity minded student support.

Spending Guidelines

Student Support Block Grant funds may be used for existing student support programs, including but not limited to the following:

- Assistance to students with food, housing, transportation, and other basic needs,
- Childcare subsidies or other assistance for student parents,
- Financial aid advising or academic counseling,
- Legal and other support services,
- Mental health services,
- Job placement, work-based learning, or reemployment support.

It is the intent of the Legislature that community college districts align the uses of the funds appropriated with existing student support programs. Colleges are encouraged to use SSBG funds to strengthen, expand, or complement existing student support programs and services, rather than creating new or duplicative structures. This may include existing efforts such as A^{2}MEND, AANHPI Student Achievement Program, Native American Student Support and Success Program, LGBTQ+ student support programs, Umoja, and other existing campus programs and services aligned with allowable SSBG expenditures and local student needs.

Deadline to Expend Allocation

Community college districts have until June 30, 2030, to expend these funds.

Reporting Requirements

Districts must submit annual reports describing use of funds, number of students receiving each type of service, and any available data on student academic outcomes.

Allocation Year	Reporting Deadline	Period
FY 25–26	Dec. 31, 2026	July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026
FY 26–27	Dec. 31, 2027	July 1, 2026–June 30, 2027
FY 26–27	Dec. 31, 2028	July 1, 2027–June 30 2028
FY 26–27	Dec. 31, 2029	July 1, 2028–June 30, 2029
FY 26–27	Dec. 31, 2030	July 1, 2029–June 30, 2030

Each year in October, a list of the questions for that year's report will be posted on the SSBG webpage. Questions for the report due Dec. 31, 2026 are posted here. The report can be completed here.

Contact

Correspondence can be emailed to SSBlockGrant@CCCCO.edu.

Office Hours

Colleges can engage directly with SSBG program staff at any of the following office hours:

- Oct. 22, 2026, noon to 1 p.m.
- Oct. 26, 2026, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 16, 2026, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 4, 2026, 10 to 11 a.m.

Zoom information:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3610930107
Room ID # 361 093 0107
Password: 775

Student Support Block Grant Allocation Table

The fiscal year 2026–27 Student Support Block Grant allocation for each community college district is provided below in the table.

District	Total FY 2026–27 Allocation	Allocation at Lower SCO Reserve	Adjustment to Be Made When SCO Raises Reserve
Allan Hancock Joint Community College District	$1,224,298.62	$1,221,618.71	$2,679.91
Antelope Community College District	$1,657,552.67	$1,653,791.97	$3,760.69
Barstow Community College District	$537,012.02	$536,046.59	$965.43
Butte-Glenn Community College District	$1,131,407.29	$1,128,959.10	$2,448.19
Cabrillo Community College District	$1,027,511.59	$1,025,322.58	$2,189.01
Cerritos Community College District	$2,367,223.42	$2,361,692.41	$5,531.02
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	$1,942,939.62	$1,938,841.20	$4,098.43
Chaffey Community College District	$2,389,247.25	$2,383,661.29	$5,585.96
Citrus Community College District	$1,129,522.28	$1,127,078.80	$2,443.49
Coast Community College District	$3,544,433.58	$3,536,714.30	$7,719.28
Compton Community College District	$566,335.79	$565,297.21	$1,038.58
Contra Costa Community College District	$3,060,782.45	$3,054,269.68	$6,512.78
Copper Mountain Community College District	$363,545.98	$363,013.27	$532.71
Desert Community College District	$1,476,027.69	$1,472,719.82	$3,307.87
El Camino Community College District	$2,307,923.17	$2,302,540.08	$5,383.09

District	Total FY 2026–27 Allocation	Allocation at Lower SCO Reserve	Adjustment to Be Made When SCO Raises Reserve
Feather River Community College District	$390,461.64	$389,861.80	$599.85
Foothill-De Anza Community College District	$2,781,809.37	$2,775,618.32	$6,191.05
Gavilan Joint Community College District	$709,111.68	$707,716.94	$1,394.74
Glendale Community College District	$1,563,359.62	$1,559,833.89	$3,525.72
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	$2,164,426.57	$2,159,775.63	$4,650.94
Hartnell Community College District	$1,167,567.36	$1,165,028.97	$2,538.39
Imperial Community College District	$1,112,359.92	$1,109,959.25	$2,400.67
Kern Community College District	$3,865,581.47	$3,857,061.07	$8,520.41
Lake Tahoe Community College District	$608,528.56	$607,384.72	$1,143.83
Lassen Community College District	$400,705.93	$400,080.53	$625.40
Long Beach Community College District	$2,774,595.45	$2,768,048.21	$6,547.24
Los Angeles Community College District	$11,865,697.22	$11,839,465.09	$26,232.14
Los Rios Community College District	$6,581,947.96	$6,567,025.58	$14,922.39
Marin Community College District	$569,036.22	$567,990.90	$1,045.31
Mendocino-Lake Community College District	$612,984.12	$611,829.17	$1,154.95
Merced Community College District	$1,507,038.75	$1,503,653.52	$3,385.23
MiraCosta Community College District	$1,356,638.10	$1,353,628.06	$3,010.04

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Monterey Peninsula Community College District	$725,656.37	$724,220.35	$1,436.01
Mt. San Antonio Community College District	$4,010,769.11	$4,001,138.15	$9,630.96
Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	$1,965,685.43	$1,961,156.07	$4,529.35
Napa Valley Community College District	$551,923.07	$550,920.45	$1,002.63
North Orange County Community College District	$3,781,583.64	$3,772,898.59	$8,685.05
Ohlone Community College District	$878,336.19	$876,519.30	$1,816.89
Palo Verde Community College District	$561,755.98	$560,728.82	$1,027.15
Palomar Community College District	$1,769,321.80	$1,765,282.29	$4,039.51
Pasadena Area Community College District	$2,692,002.97	$2,685,661.76	$6,341.20
Peralta Community College District	$2,341,926.54	$2,337,581.19	$4,345.36
Rancho Santiago Community College District	$4,712,996.07	$4,701,987.54	$11,008.53
Redwoods Community College District	$652,149.26	$650,896.61	$1,252.65
Rio Hondo Community College District	$1,905,466.03	$1,901,086.90	$4,379.13
Riverside Community College District	$4,131,050.15	$4,121,867.51	$9,182.64
San Bernardino Community College District	$2,021,574.90	$2,017,280.31	$4,294.59

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San Diego Community College District	$4,410,519.37	$4,400,639.58	$9,879.79
San Francisco Community College District	$2,339,083.19	$2,333,622.37	$5,460.82
San Joaquin Delta Community College District	$1,880,974.89	$1,876,656.85	$4,318.04
San José-Evergreen Community College District	$1,770,730.56	$1,767,061.72	$3,668.84
San Luis Obispo County Community College District	$1,087,832.72	$1,085,493.23	$2,339.49
San Mateo County Community College District	$2,764,143.00	$2,758,370.21	$5,772.79
Santa Barbara Community College District	$1,371,869.64	$1,368,821.60	$3,048.04
Santa Clarita Community College District	$2,006,714.05	$2,002,082.35	$4,631.70
Santa Monica Community College District	$2,466,343.72	$2,460,565.44	$5,778.28
Sequoias Community College District	$1,446,327.63	$1,443,093.86	$3,233.78
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Community College District	$1,023,566.01	$1,021,386.84	$2,179.17
Sierra Joint Community College District	$1,801,556.01	$1,797,436.09	$4,119.92
Siskiyou Joint Community College District	$332,351.89	$331,897.00	$454.89
Solano Community College District	$1,007,347.86	$1,005,209.15	$2,138.71
Sonoma County Community College District	$1,789,446.29	$1,785,356.58	$4,089.71

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South Orange County Community College District	$3,380,495.73	$3,372,811.22	$7,684.51
Southwestern Community College District	$2,353,389.22	$2,347,892.72	$5,496.51
State Center Community College District	$4,938,013.36	$4,927,191.88	$10,821.48
Ventura County Community College District	$3,262,714.95	$3,255,698.44	$7,016.51
Victor Valley Community College District	$1,805,407.48	$1,801,277.95	$4,129.53
West Hills Community College District	$1,018,831.56	$1,017,038.39	$1,793.18
West Kern Community College District	$580,178.43	$579,105.32	$1,073.11
West Valley-Mission Community College District	$1,820,785.72	$1,816,992.02	$3,793.71
Yosemite Community College District	$2,287,175.71	$2,282,218.56	$4,957.15
Yuba Community College District	$1,127,390.11	$1,125,326.12	$2,063.98
Total	**$147,533,000**	**$147,208,000**	**$325,000**