



California Community Colleges

Reimagine CCCApply Project Update Fall 2025

Presented to CCC Associations

Various Dates, September – November 2025



Agenda

- Project Management
- SaaS Provider
- Fraud Detection & Security
- Field Input & Wave 1
 - Districts
 - Timeline
- Wave 2 & Beyond



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The Mission

*The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office initiated the **reimagining and development of a new student-centered application process and supporting system architecture** for our prospective and returning students to:*



Improve the user experience



Streamline the application process



Better support equitable access



Increase data accuracy



Protect against and mitigate fraud

Project Management Team



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Mobile-first Online Application



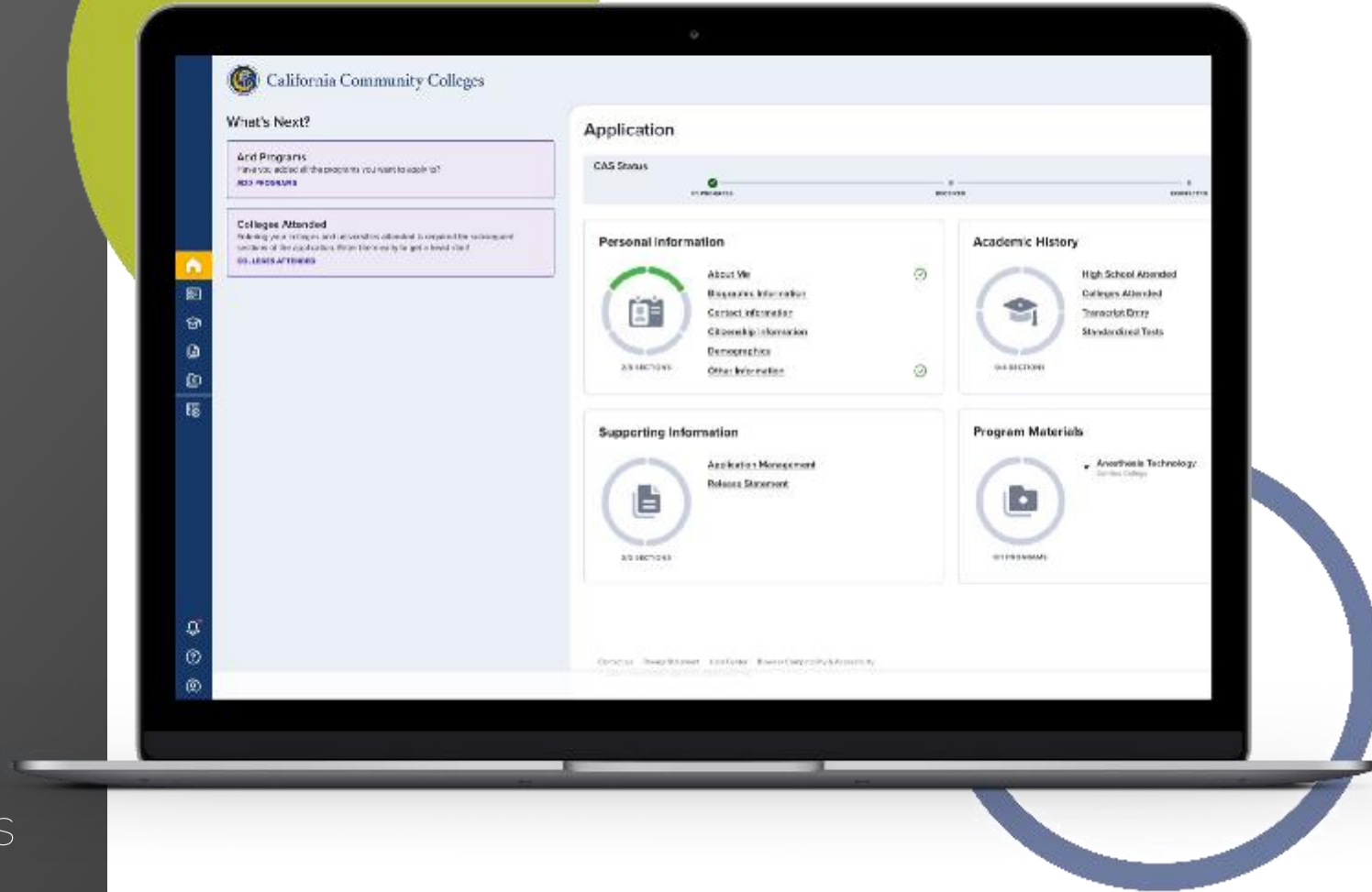
Improve the student experience with a seamless, mobile-first online application with students at the forefront



Increase equitable access, completion and accuracy



Strategic centralization while supporting unique requirements and branding for system/districts/colleges





Back-end solution for application



Application and fraud review-related communication



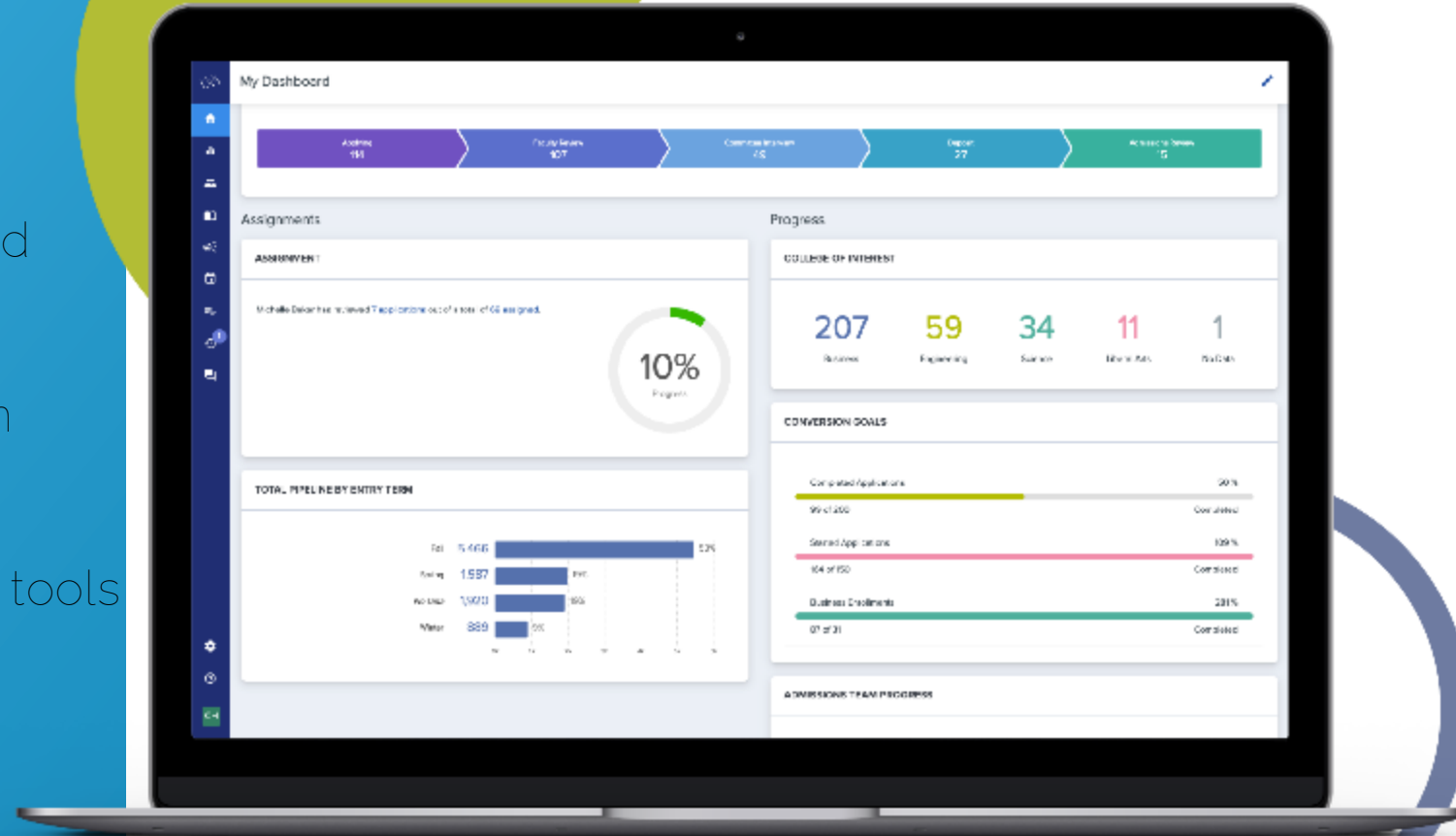
Automated workflows for application review



Master automation with easy-to-use tools for reporting



Full comprehensive CRM option for districts and colleges



Security & Fraud Detection Deeply Embedded

CA DMV Mobile Wallet Integration as a New Option

- Pilot Deployment – 10/31
- Production Deployment – 11/14
- Identity verification will ultimately be mandatory
 - No date has been determined
- 10/22 Webinar recording is available [here](#)

Lightleap.AI

- Currently in production at nearly 80 colleges
- Available to every district once the new app is adopted
- Integrated further upstream in the process

Steering Committee Members (Wave 1 Districts)

RA Steering Committee

Academic Senate Luke Lara	Admission & Records Rena Martinez Stluka	El Camino CCD Lillian Justice	San Diego CCD Victor DeVore
Trustee Member Name	CEOs Lynn Neault	Imperial CCD Alexis Villa	San Francisco CCD Monika Liu
CISOs Devin Crosby	CIO Michael Odu	Los Angeles CCD Carmen Lidz	Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint CCD Alexa Zaharris
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Implementation Advisory Group (IAG)

Wave 1 District	Admissions & Records	Financial Aid	Institutional Research	Student Services & Support	Technical Rep
El Camino CCD	Lillian Justice	Chau Dau	Viviana Unda	Breeana Bond	Linabel Sajo
Imperial CCD	TBD	Lisa Seals	Jose Carrillo	Vikki Carr	Melody Chronister
Los Angeles CCD	Betsy Regalado	Steve Giorgi	Maury Pearl	Betsy Regalado	Albert Saryan
North Orange County CCD	David Booze & Rena Stluka	Greg Ryan	Daniel Berumen	Stewart Kimura	Brad Rippe
Peralta CCD	Siliva Cortez	Ken Lira	Steven Chan	Amy Lee	Antoine Mehoulley
San Diego CCD	Brandon Hawley & Amy Meyers	Natosha Susoeff	Patrick Panelli	Lillian Garcia	Benjamin St. Germain
San Francisco CCD	Wil Wu	Guillermo Villanueva	Pam Mery	Meg Hudson	Gerard Layug
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint CCD	Rochelle Morris & Alexa Zaharris	Renee Garcia	David Rothrock	Tina Duenas	Jeff Blankenship
South Orange CCD	Christian Alvarado & Gregory Vega	Anthony Becerra & Korey Lindley	Shouka Torabi & Loris Fagioli	Penelope Skaff & Angel Hernandez	Chris Davis
Ventura County CCD	Joel Diaz	Kimberly Korinke	Phil Briggs	Oscar Cobian	Shawn Bochat
Yuba CCD	Jennifer Maller, Angelica Munoz, Caren Fernandez	Martin Gutierrez; Kim Reed	TBD	Ariana Velasco & Karissa Morehouse	Sonya Horn

The Field is Actively Engaged

Implementation Advisory Committee

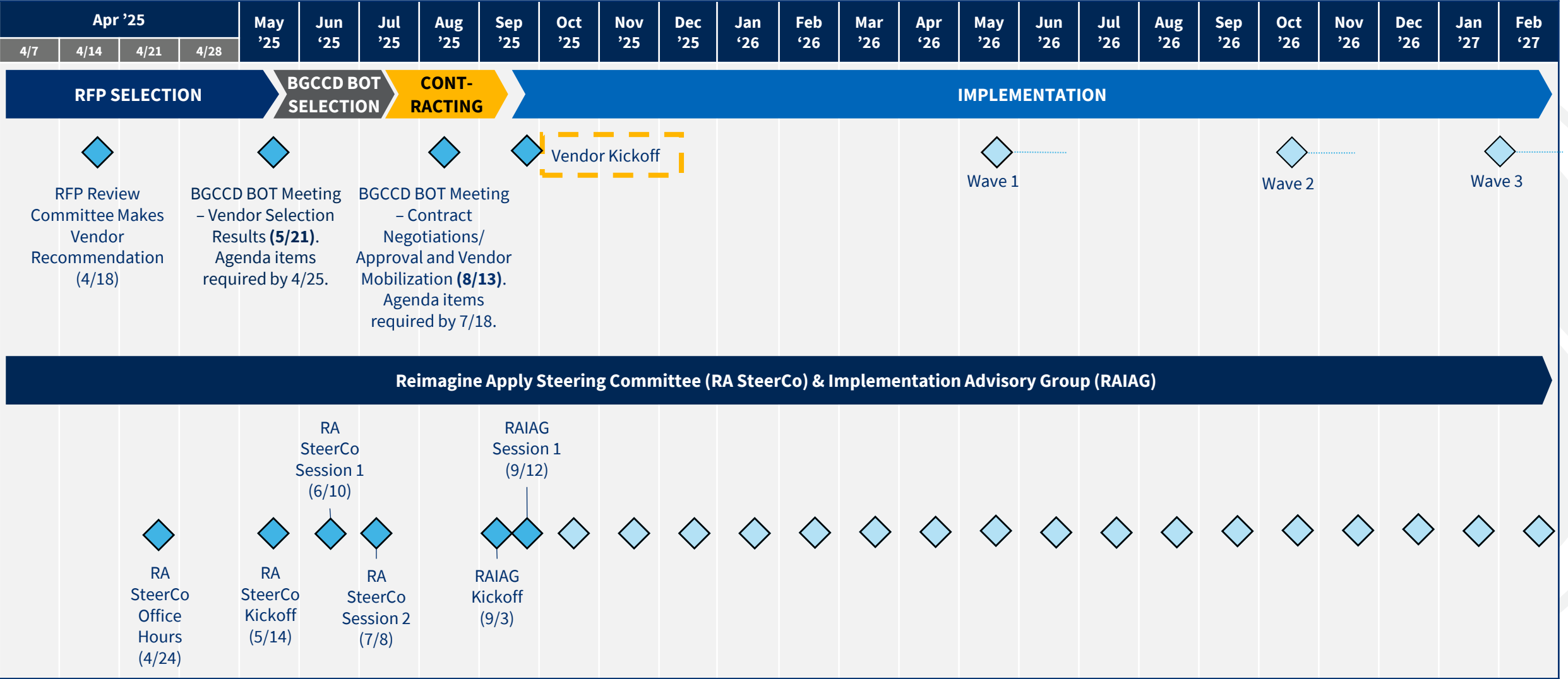
- Entire group meets Tuesdays at 9am
- "Verticals" meet weekly

Steering Committee

- Meets monthly
- Tri-chairs meet weekly



RFP Selection/Contracting and Implementation Timeline



Wave 2 & Beyond

- Wave 1 goes live on June 1, 2026
- Wave 2 goes live Oct/Nov 2026
- Additional waves come online about every 4 to 6 months
- Call for participation in Wave 2 and beyond will begin in January 2026





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Thank you!

Questions?

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