

What is the California College Guidance Initiative?

OUR GOALS

The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) has two overarching goals:

1. Ensure that all high school seniors in California graduate with a meaningful, well-informed, comprehensive post-secondary plan.
2. Use student data to increase student success both within K-12 and as students transition into post-secondary institutions.

THE NEED

At **747 students per counselor**, public schools in California have the worst counseling ratios in the country. With competing social and emotional demands, and with limited formal training on college guidance, there is wide variability in the college preparation and planning process. As a result, students whose families do not have a tradition of college going are frequently left unsupported and uninformed.

OUR CRITICAL AREAS

Tech Infrastructure and Curriculum

- ▶ 6th-12th graders can build post-secondary plans.
- ▶ Lesson plans and other resources are available to support use of the tool.
- ▶ Educators can track student use of the tool both in the aggregate and by individual student.

Supporting Practice and Culture Change

- ▶ Districts receive consultation about how to align our tools with their college and career preparation goals, and how to use data to inform decision making.
- ▶ Educator training is provided so they can learn how to integrate the tools into their work habits.
- ▶ Resources, tools, and support for developing expertise in college and career readiness.

Data and Systems Alignment

- ▶ Districts receive actionable data that helps increase student access to college preparatory coursework.
- ▶ Districts align their data with the other systems relevant to students' transition to higher education.
- ▶ Students have a "one-stop" platform for all of their planning and application needs.
- ▶ Applications through CaliforniaColleges.edu are more efficient and accurate.
- ▶ Educators receive reports on applications student submit, thereby facilitating counselor follow up.
- ▶ Equips colleges and financial aid providers with data (including SSID) needed for timely, accurate decisions about admissions, financial aid, and academic placement.

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