STREAMLINING TRANSFER IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

Oversight Hearing:
Assembly Higher Education Committee

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Why Transfer Matters

- California has a pipeline issue
- 2.3 million degrees by 2025
  - Transition from high school to college
  - Achievement gap
  - Community college outcomes
A MORE EDUCATED WORKFORCE BOOSTS THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- Increased income for workers with a postsecondary credential – $15,000 to $22,000

- The “Talent Dividend” for the Region = $75,000 per credential.

- Reaching California Competes’ degree goal might reduce Orange County's unemployment rate by as much as a full percentage point.
To better understand the pipeline of students we’re examining how community college enrollment varies across the state:

FTE per 10,000 adults in the zip code area:

- 600 and above
- 500-600
- 400-500
- 300-400
- Below 300
Orange County showing all zips
Orange County
Focus Areas only
OVERALL COORDINATION & LEADERSHIP

- Legislation
  - SB 195 (Liu)
  - AB 1348 (Perez)

- Core principles in higher education leadership
  - Develop a public agenda for higher education
  - Priorities: access to and outcomes of *quality* programs
  - Maintain autonomy and promote coordination
  - Independent agency that does:
    - Planning and policy development
    - Data collection, analysis and monitoring
    - Administration of state financial aid programs
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