Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu

Santa Clara County Charter Schools Meeting

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The Official College & Career Planning
Platform of the State of California

California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- **Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu**, the State of California's official college and career planning platform.

- AB 132 **legislatively-designated**, authorized service provider to all California school districts (California Education Code 60900.5).

  - In addition, to fulfill CCGI's statutory requirements, SB 153 was signed by the Governor.

- A crucial component of **California's C2C Data System**, as established by AB 132.

Who We Are Not

- A vendor.

- A grant-funded program.
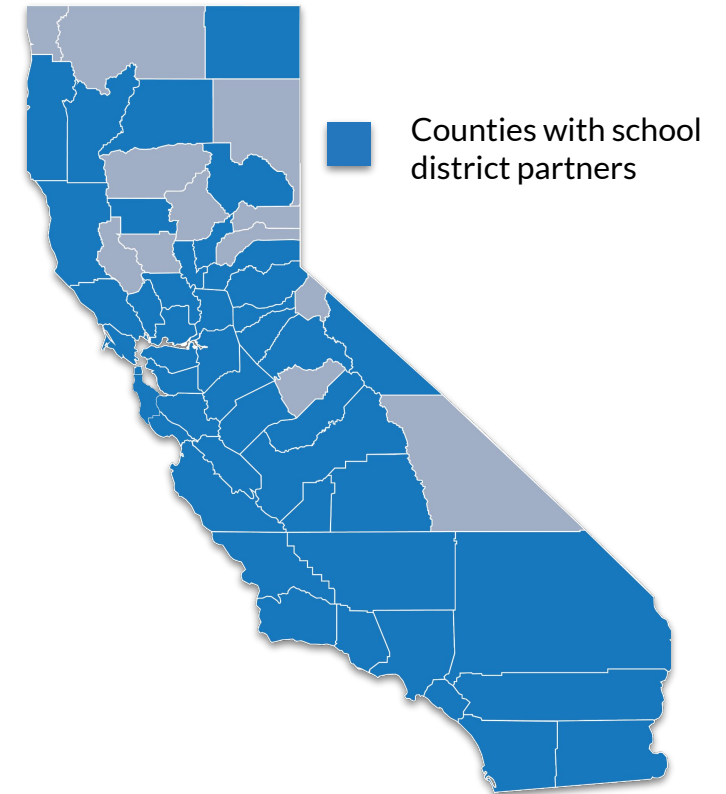
CCGI Partner Districts

More than 70% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has partnered with CCGI.

Our Partner Districts include more than **250 school districts** and serve more than **1.3 million 9th-12th grade students** in California.

And each year, our Partner list continues to grow!

▼ **See who our Partner Districts are** ▼

californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partner-districts/

Counties with school district partners

Partnership with CCGI

Partner Districts have formal data-sharing agreements with CCGI in order to bring their high school transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu:

Unique features for Partner Districts include:

- ▶ **"a-g" Alignment Support** for districts to ensure that students get correct "a-g" credit for high school courses and grades in their college applications.

- ▶ **CSU and UC Eligibility Tools** that allow students to see their progress towards meeting the minimum requirements for admission to a CSU and UC.

- ▶ The ability to **import verified transcript data** to their Cal State Apply and UC application.

Career Exploration & College Planning Tools

Through CaliforniaColleges.edu, students can access tools that will help them with their college and career planning. These tools include:
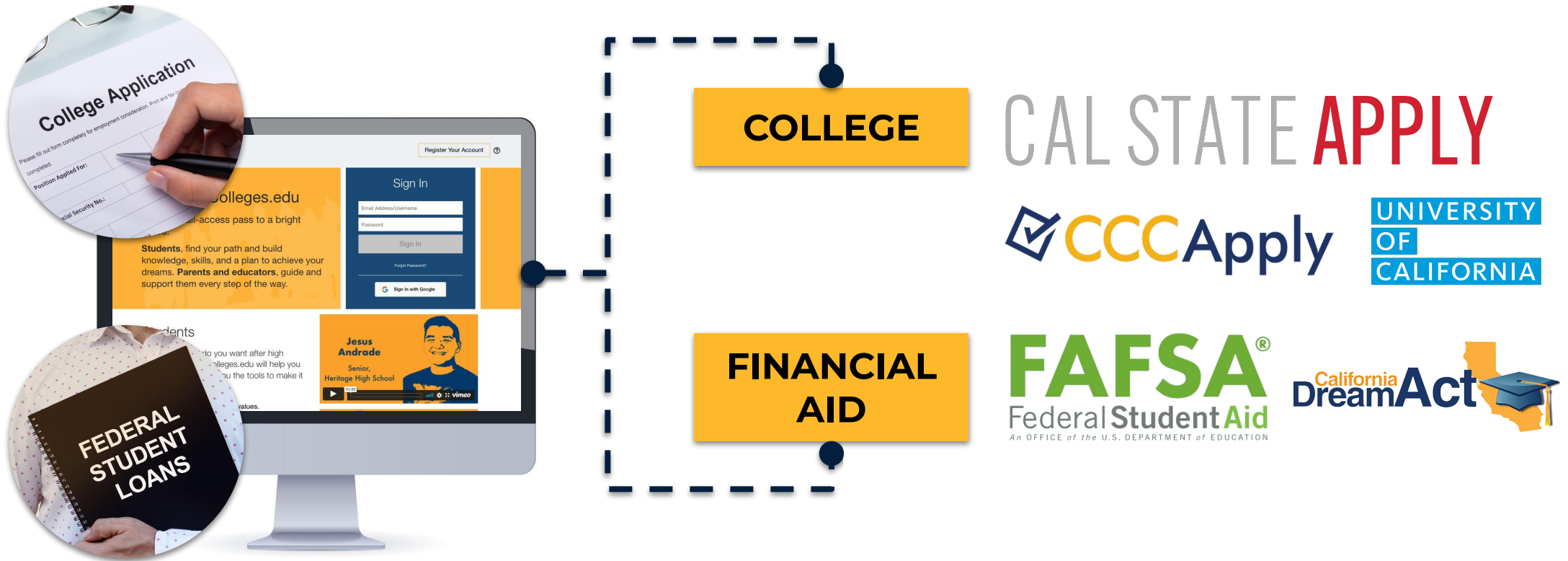
Career Assessments

- Interest Profiler
- Work Values
- Learning & Productivity
- Intelligences
- Personality
- Skills

College & Major Search Tools

- Career Search
- Major Search
- College Search

Uniquely Designed for California

When students launch college and financial aid applications directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu, students and educators can track their progress.
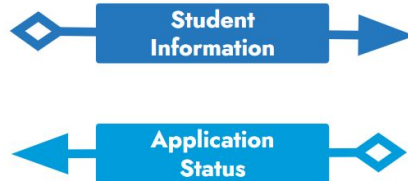
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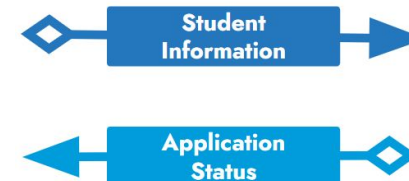
School District

Student Information →

← Application Status

CAL STATE APPLY
CCCApply
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
FAFSA Federal Student Aid
California DreamAct

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Your free, all-access pass to a bright future.

Students, find your path and build knowledge, skills, and a plan to achieve your dreams. **Parents and educators** support them every step.

Sign In

Students

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California **STUDENT AID COMMISSION**

- California State University
- California Community College
- University of California

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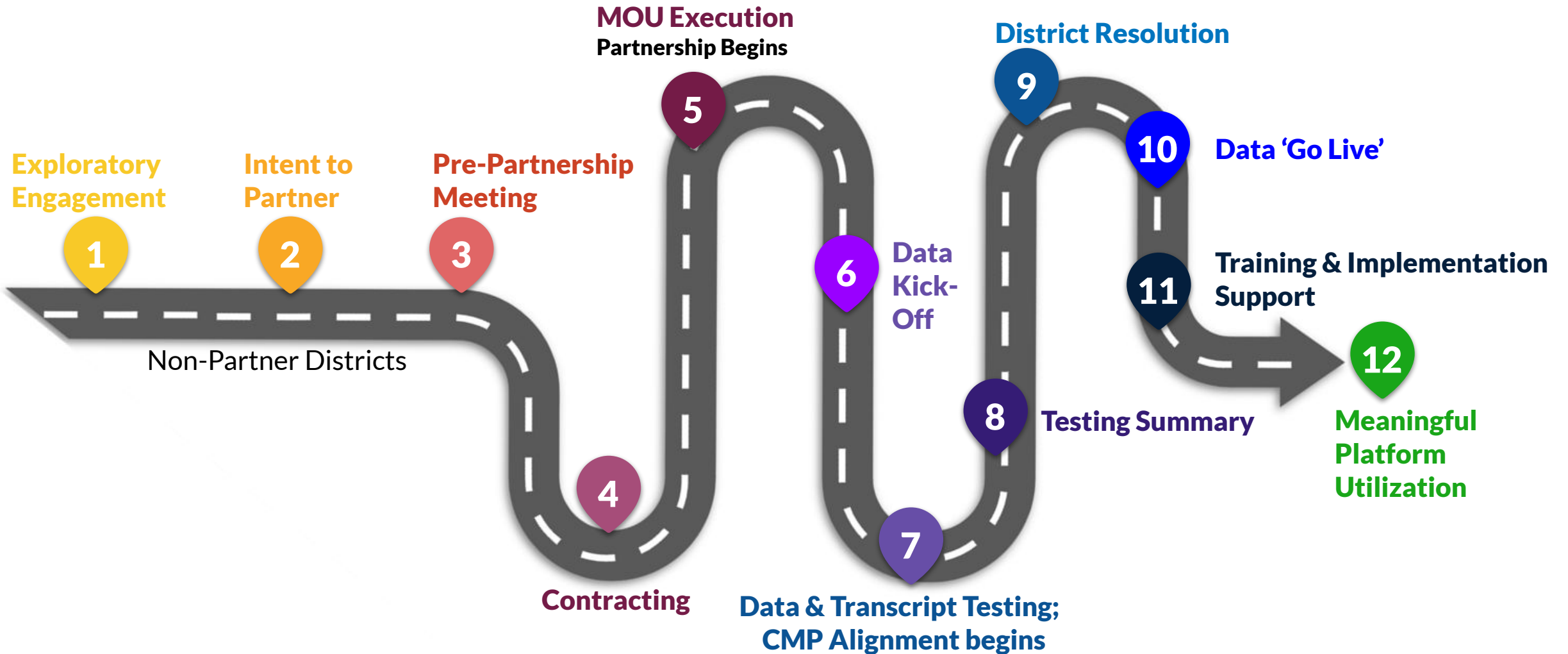
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Charter Criteria, 2024 - 2025

1	Able to execute a data sharing MOU on behalf of the charter school(s) entering into CCGI partnership.
2	Responsible for determining and maintaining charter school employees' access to student data.
3	Able to provide regular data files to CCGI on behalf of the charter school(s).

CCGI District Leadership Team

What is the District Leadership Team?	A cross-functional team that advances your district's goals of partnership with CCGI and that is focused on leveraging CaliforniaColleges.edu to impact students' college and career readiness outcomes.
Point-of-Contact (POC)	Oversees partnership efforts and focuses on strategy development, execution, educator support, and implementation.
Data Lead	Works on data files, establishes regular upload routines, and collaborates with colleagues in necessary updates in the SIS.
CMP Manager	Works to ensure necessary updates are made to the CMP A-G list for all schools in the district.

Flat File Specifications

Course Catalog	Student	Course Grade	Manifest	Test Grade
Required	Required	Required	Required	*Optional*
Lists courses offered at your school sites.	One record per student, creates/updates rosters at each site.	Many records per student for each **high school course** the student has taken.	Is the trigger file that will allow your submitted files to be processed.	Many records per student for exams like SAT Subject Tests, AP and IB exams etc.
Links and Notes: 1. Course Catalog - File Specifications 2. Designed to be school site based. 3. Processes separately from the other files listed.	**Links and Notes:** 1. Student - File Specifications 2. GPA (district needs to identify) 3. **Include all 6-12 grade students/schools that are indicated on the 'School Verification' sheet.**	**Links and Notes:** 1. Course Grade - File Specifications 2. Historical Grades (Stored/Historical Grades). 3. Work In Progress/ Planned (within Academic Year).	**Links and Notes:** 1. Manifest Specifications 2. Should only include variations of student, course grade and test grade files. 3. **Should not** include Course Catalog.	**Links and Notes:** 1. Test Grade - File Specifications 2. Date format is YYYYMM.

Next Steps

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1	Review the file specifications and confirm with CCGI that the charter can provide data at minimum, monthly. Reach out to CCGI with any questions you may have about the file specs.
2	Determine who will serve as: Charter Point of Contact, Charter Data Lead, Contracting Lead, and CMP Manager.
3	Reach out to CCGI via **Contact Us** to attend a Charter Information Session or request the Charter Interest Form to initiate partnership

Questions?