Improving Online CTE Pathways
Grant Webinar

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Agenda & Reminders

• *Introductions*
• *Overview of Grant*
• *Q&A Session*

**NOTE**: This webinar will be recorded and posted to the Improving Online CTE Pathways website.

*If you have a question, please type it into the chat.*
Augmentation Grant

- The Budget Act of 2018 (SB840) and trailer bill (SB843) allocated $35M in one-time funds

- Three-Year Spending Period (July 2018 – June 2021)
  - One-Year College/District Spending Period (July 2019 – June 2020)

- Funding to support existing California Community Colleges in accelerating innovative online learning opportunities leading to increased employ-ability and upward mobility for working Californians.
Augmentation Grant Goals

Award grants to help colleges and/or districts complete short-term projects that align with one or both of the two goals described in the budget language.

• Develop online programs and courses that lead to short-term, industry-valued credentials

  or

• Enable a student in a pathway developed by the California Online Community College to continue his or her education in a career pathway offered by an existing community college.
Augmentation Grant Focus Areas

• Three primary focus areas (or tracks):

  1. Improve access to quality online CTE-oriented programs or credentials

  2. Filling gaps in online or potentially online programs that meet workforce demands

  3. Enhancing support structures for students, faculty and colleges in taking/delivering these programs

• Project Name: *Improving Online CTE Pathways*
Two-Phased Grant Approach

• Phase One: Grant Planning & Development
  – College and/or districts form local planning teams
  – Includes up to $15,000 cost reimbursement
  – Planning Period: Feb 14, 2019 – May 01, 2019
    (May commence upon acceptance of Letter of Interest, due no later than Mar 15)

• Phase Two: Grant Implementation
  – Grant Awards (*based on local college plans submitted*)
  – Awards up to $500,000 (*depending on quantity / quality*)
  – Review & Notification Period: May 01, 2019 – May 31, 2019
  – Awardee Authorization Period: Jul 01, 2019 – Jun 30, 2020
Grant Timeline & Milestones

February 14, 2019  Call for Letters of Intent & Release of RFA
March 15, 2019  Deadline for Submission of Letters of Intent
March 2019 – May 2019  Colleges Draft Grant Applications/Plans (Phase One)
May 01, 2019  Deadline for Submission of Applications/Plans
May 2019  Review of Applications; Selection of Awardees
June 2019  Notification of Grant Awardees
July 01, 2019  College Spending Authorization Period Begins (Phase Two)
Grant Website

https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/

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Background

With an open access mission, the California Community Colleges are positioned to support our diverse population to increase wages and improve social mobility in a rapidly changing economy. In addition to the formation of a new online community college, the California legislature and governor have provided funding to support existing California Community Colleges in accelerating innovative online learning opportunities leading to increased employability and upward mobility for working Californians.

The Budget Act of 2018 (SB840) and trailer bill (SB843) appropriate one-time funds of $35 million to the Online Education Initiative (through Foothill – De Anza Community College District as grantee and fiscal agent) to develop online programs and courses that do either of the following:
Additional Guidance & Information

• Expenditure Guidelines
  Please Check [https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/updates-faqs/](https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/updates-faqs/)

• Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
  Please Check [https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/updates-faqs/](https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/updates-faqs/)

• Fillable PDF Letter of Intent
  Please Check: [https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/letter-of-intent/](https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/letter-of-intent/)
Upcoming Events

• Grant Office Hours

  *Drop In – Ask a Question*

  Thursday, March 07, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
  Monday, March 11, 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

  Please Check
  [https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/upcoming-events-2/](https://cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant/upcoming-events-2/)

• RFA & Technical Webinars

  *Coming Soon*

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Questions? Concerns?

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