

## **CVC-OEI Consortium: February 2019 Key Messages**

### **CVC-OEI Update**

- The RFA for the Improving Online CTE Pathways grants was released on February 14. These grants are intended to help colleges or districts complete short-term projects aligning with one or more CCCCCO goals described application. Colleges and districts may apply for up to \$500,000. Letters of Intent are due no later than March 15 and complete proposals by May 1. The CVC-OEI is scheduling webinars and virtual office hours for those interested.
- The CVC-OEI had access to unused statewide equity funds and is using them to fund a one-year Pronto software pilot. Pronto is a mobile-based engagement and communication tool, which features auto-translation, on-demand videos, and discussion groups. Eight colleges, which represent a diverse population of students and geographic areas, are taking part in the pilot. The CCC Foundation has negotiated pricing for colleges not taking part in the pilot.

### **CVC-OEI Management Team Updates**

- The CVC website currently features 71 online ADTs from 25 colleges. The Academic Affairs team will soon be reaching out to colleges to promote online certificates of achievement.
- The second annual Digital Learning Day is scheduled for Thursday, February 28. The theme of this year's conference is Exploring Digital Literacy Across the Curriculum and interested participants may still register at
- The Equity Workgroup is finalizing an equity gap analysis focusing on findings from the 33 equity cohort colleges. Additionally, there is an equity Basecamp group focused on equity leads at the Consortium colleges.
- The CVC-OEI has partnered with the CCC Foundation, Chancellor's Office, and Health Services Association on a 24/7, online mental health and wellness resource called Wellness Central. The project will be launched in late March via the [cvc.edu](http://cvc.edu) website.