

# California Student Success Center

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- Funded primarily by two-year grant from Kresge Foundation.
- Housed in Foundation for California Community Colleges.
  - Tightly integrated into CCC Chancellor's Office operations.
- Kresge-funded Centers in six other states.

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- Kresge's Goal for Centers—To increase the coordination, effectiveness, and scale of student success programs and initiatives.
  - Provide support, data, shared venue for community colleges to develop and implement completion agenda.
- Our Mission—To help the CCC system continue to advance the Student Success Initiative and continue to make gains on student achievement.

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- Key focus on professional development—To expand learning opportunities for faculty, staff, and administrators and increase ease of access to best practices throughout the state and country.
  - Vision: For CCC to have the best system of professional development in the country.

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- Projects/Programs
  - Develop online professional development portal (clearinghouse) for faculty, staff, and administrators.
    - Six upcoming regional summits.
  - Leverage Institutional Effectiveness program for on-site professional development.
  - Partner with system advocates to influence state-level policy change related to student success.
  - Adopt a few other potentially high-impact issues.

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- Advisory Board
  - CCCCIO (Craig Justice!)
  - Academic Senate
  - The League
  - CSSO Association
  - Classified Staff
  - Student Senate
  - RP Group
  - Department of Finance
  - Legislative Analyst's Office

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- The Center needs your help!
  - Input on clearinghouse's functionalities and content.
  - Identification of best practices.
  - Participation in beta testing.
  - Your program expertise and insights.