



THE CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE SYSTEM



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BASIC INFORMATION



73 Districts

Single College
Districts

Multi-College
Districts

On-line
District



116 Colleges

Rural Colleges
Urban
Colleges

Online
College



1.8 Million*

Credit
Students

Noncredit
Students



**Governing
Board**

Board of
Governors

Locally
Elected Board



Degrees

Certificates
Associate
Degrees

Associate
Degrees

Baccalaureate
Degrees

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- ❖ Constituted by Education Code Section 71000
- ❖ Has 18 voting members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent from the Senate
- ❖ Sets policy and provides guidance to the CCCs
- ❖ Adopts regulations governing the administration of CCCs
- ❖ Works under the principle of consultation and participation
- ❖ The CCC Chancellor reports to the BOG

THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- ❖ Each district has a locally elected board of trustees
- ❖ Composed of 5 to 7 trustees + advisory student trustee member(s)
- ❖ Sets policy for the district
- ❖ Responsible for hiring and evaluating the Chief Executive Officer of the district
- ❖ Has fiduciary responsibility

A photograph of a graduation ceremony. In the foreground, a person in a black graduation gown and cap stands on a stage. In the background, two people in green graduation gowns are holding a large, weathered metal sign that reads '73'. The setting is outdoors with a modern building, stairs, and potted plants in the background.

THE 73 DISTRICTS



49 Single College Districts



23 Multi-College Districts



1 Online District

STRUCTURE OF CCD

SINGLE COLLEGE DISTRICT

- ❖ There is only one college in the district
- ❖ May have multiple centers
- ❖ District and College is headed by a Superintendent/President (CEO)
- ❖ The district CBO is the same as the college CBO (assistant superintendent, vice president, or both)

MULTI-COLLEGE DISTRICT

- ❖ There is at least two colleges in the district and centers
- ❖ District is headed by a Chancellor (District CEO)
- ❖ Colleges are headed by a President (College CEO)
- ❖ The district CBO is a vice chancellor/associate vice chancellor
- ❖ The College CBO is a vice president

HIGHLIGHTS OF CCC

1907

- ◊ Upward Extension Law authorizing HS districts to establish junior colleges

1910

- ◊ **Founding of Fresno HS Collegiate Department (Fresno City College)**

1917

- ◊ Ballard Junior College Act – support for junior colleges and expand mission to include the trades

1921

- ◊ District Junior College Law – establishing the locally elected governing boards
- ◊ Modesto Junior College becomes the first community college district

1932

- ◊ Carnegie Foundation recommended a formal division of labor among IHE in California emphasizing the importance of building enrollment in vocational programs



HIGHLIGHTS OF CCC

- 1943
 - ❖ Accreditation becomes a requirement for junior colleges
- 1947
 - ❖ There are 55 junior colleges across the state
- 1948
 - ❖ The Strayer Report recommends establishing more junior colleges to meet the community needs and IHEs keep within the bounds of their own field of service
- 1953
 - ❖ WASC begins to accredit CA junior colleges
- 1960
 - ❖ **Adoption of the CA Master Plan for Higher Education - CCC to remain open admission institutions**
- 1961
 - ❖ AB 2804 - establishes a process for colleges to form their own districts separate from K-12 school districts
- 1962
 - ❖ WASC establishes the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)



HIGHLIGHTS OF CCC

1963	❖ ACR 48 establishes academic senates in community and junior colleges
1967	❖ SB 669 – establishes the BOG and removing CCDs from the supervision of the CA State Department of Education; Chancellor's Office created
1969	❖ Establishes the Academic Senate for CCC (ASCCC)
1975	❖ Establishes the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA)
1978	❖ Prop 13 – limiting local funding and centralizing major governance of community colleges in Sacramento
1984	❖ Authorizes a per unit fee charge at \$5 per unit with a maximum cap of \$50 for 12 units or more



HIGHLIGHTS OF CCC

1988

- ❖ Establishes the Consultation Council to the BOG
- ❖ AB 1725 – the California Community College Reform Act
- ❖ Prop 98 – minimum funding guarantee for K-14

2006

- ❖ SB 361 – changing the funding formula for CCDs and providing equalization of funding and increased financial support to low revenue districts

2010

- ❖ SB 1440 – establishes the Associate Degree for Transfer

2012

- ❖ Prop 30 – provides additional revenue for education
- ❖ SB 1456 – The Student Success Act of 2012

2013

- ❖ SB 440 – strengthens community college transfer reform



HIGHLIGHTS OF CCC

- 2015
 - ◊ SB 850 – pilot program for baccalaureate degrees in community colleges
- 2017
 - ◊ AB 705 – requires colleges to use multiple measures for college level math and English placement
- 2018
 - ◊ CCCCO adopts the Vision for Success
 - ◊ Budget Act of 2018 – establishes the Student Centered Funding Formula



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THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE



- ❖ Also called “The Systems Office”
- ❖ Headed by a Chancellor (Dr. Sonya Christian)
- ❖ Implement policies adopted by BOG
- ❖ Guides, supports, and “oversees” the 73 districts
- ❖ Advocates on behalf of all districts/colleges to the State

TRIVIA

- ❖ What is the newest community college?
- ❖ What is the name of the online community college?
- ❖ Which district has the most colleges? And how many?
- ❖ What is the old term used for community supported districts?
- ❖ What do you call the loose grouping of the 10 community college districts in the San Francisco region?

TRIVIA

- ❖ Which two districts have an official school or college for noncredit programs?
- ❖ Some have “joint” in their district names (Gavilan Joint CCD) . Why is that?
- ❖ Name the two remaining colleges with “junior” in their name.
- ❖ In terms of FTES, which district is the smallest?