

The Foundation for California Community Colleges



FOUNDATION *for* CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Our Mission

The FoundationCCC's mission is to benefit, support, and enhance the missions of the California Community College system, the largest higher education system in the nation.

Our alignment with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the Board of Governors allows us to support students, colleges, and the entire system and its communities, helping to improve higher education opportunities throughout the state.

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- Day one...
- Four months in...

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- How many people already have some familiarity with the Foundation?

The Success Center

- Guided Pathways Implementation
- Professional Learning
- Policy and Research
- Strategic Projects





Equity Programs

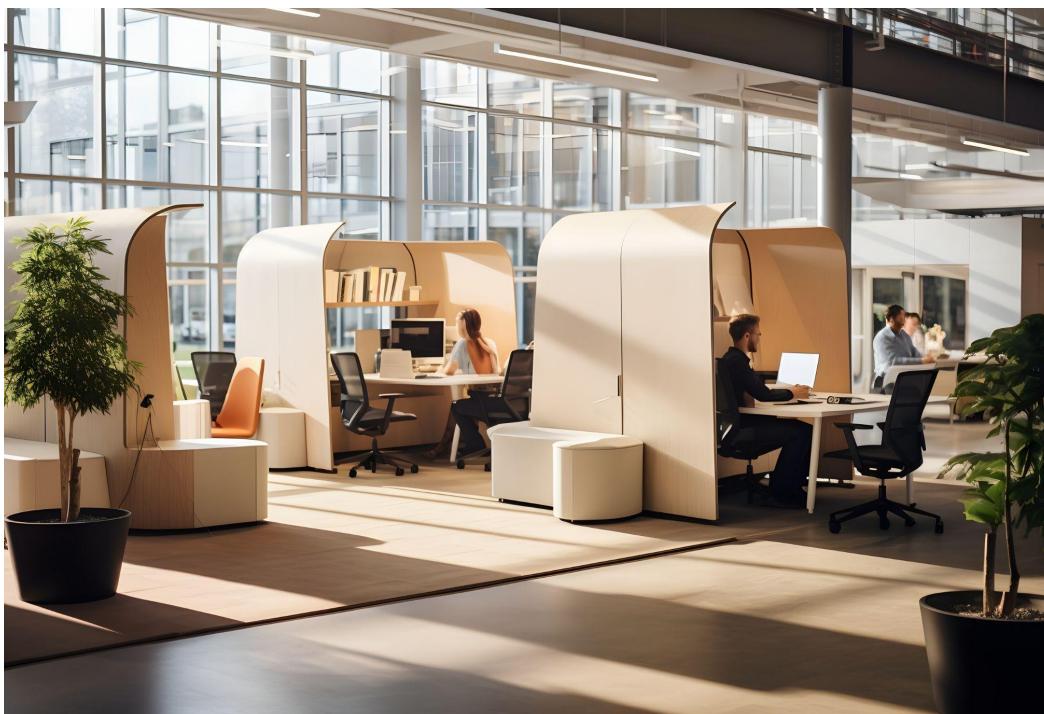
- Basic Needs-focused Student Ambassadors:
 - CalFresh
 - Earned Income Tax Credit
 - Low-cost Auto Insurance
 - Health & Wellness
- Programs supporting:
 - Foster Youth
 - Undocumented Students
 - Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders
 - LGBTQ+

Workforce Developme

- Career Catalyst
- Breaking Barriers
- Fresh Success
- Apprenticeships
- Center for Climate Futures



CollegeBuys



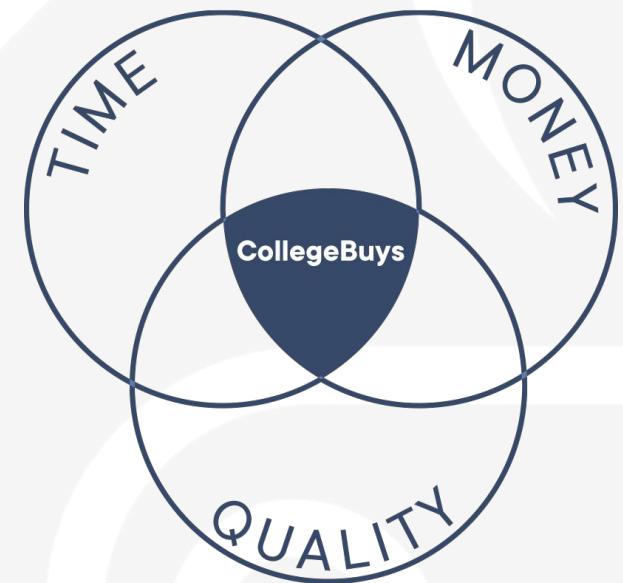
As an official nonprofit auxiliary, FoundationCCC works through its CollegeBuys program to secure statewide procurement agreements on behalf of the 116 colleges. By leveraging the purchasing power of the largest system of higher education in the nation, CollegeBuys helps streamline procurement and contracting efforts while also helping realize cost savings through the benefit of better terms and pricing.

CollegeBuys Legal Authority

- Enacted in 1998, Public Contract Code 20661 authorizes the Chancellor to enter into contracts for goods and services on behalf of the California Community Colleges, intending to lower costs and eliminate duplicative procurement processes. In practice, this authority has been delegated to FoundationCCC through CollegeBuys since the program's inception.
- The program was further formalized at the September 2020 Board of Governors meeting through CA Code of Regulations Title 5, Sections 59130-59132. This confirms that CollegeBuys agreements are conducted on the authority of the Chancellor's Office, and colleges can use CollegeBuys agreements for goods and services without having to conduct a local bid.

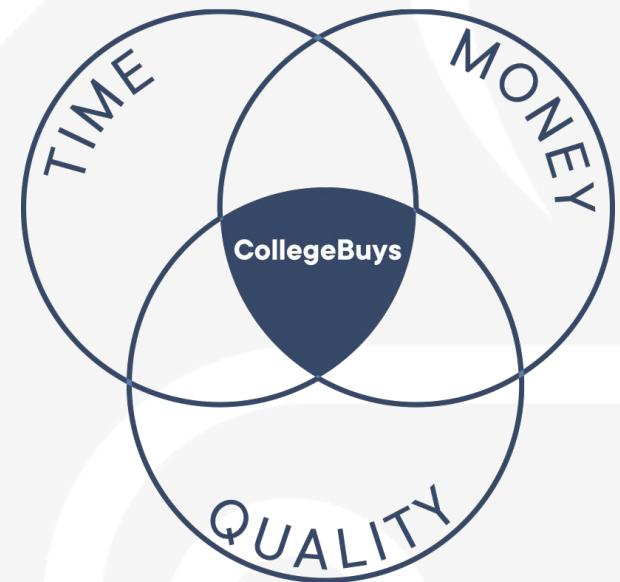
CollegeBuys Advantages

- **Contract Compliance:** secures agreements in accordance with California's Education, Government, and Public Contract Codes, insulating risks.
- **Resource Efficiency:** aggregates local feedback and expertise to create systemwide approach to contract with suppliers or vendors.
- **Cost Savings:** negotiates pricing on behalf of 73 districts rather than individual districts, which results in greater supplier concessions in pricing.



CollegeBuys Advantages

- **Service Standardization:** ensures institutional equity in product and service delivery regardless of amount spent.
- **Central Management:** terms and conditions managed centrally, which empowers the system and supports districts in enhancements to laws such as accessibility and environmental requirements.
- **Local Reinvestments:** results in cost savings at the local level, which can be reprioritized by colleges, and administrative fees collected support student success programs, scholarships, and professional development.



CollegeBuys FY22-23 Impacts

- **All 73 Districts and 116 Colleges Served**
- **\$156M in Cost Savings to CCCs** through Institutional Contracts
- **1.5M Students, Faculty & Staff Served** and connected to affordable educational technology products and services through Institutional Contracts and Retail Store
- **97 CCCs** connected to essential classroom software tools to enhance the digital delivery of student coursework and support services through STAC-STARTE
- **153 Corporate Partners** vetted and awarded with active compliant agreements providing discounted access to goods and services

CollegeBuys Contracts

Campus Facilities and Operations

- Flooring
- FF&E
- Jan-San
- Lighting & Energy
- Office Products
- Online Marketplace
- Scientific Equipment
- Transportation

Technology Infrastructure

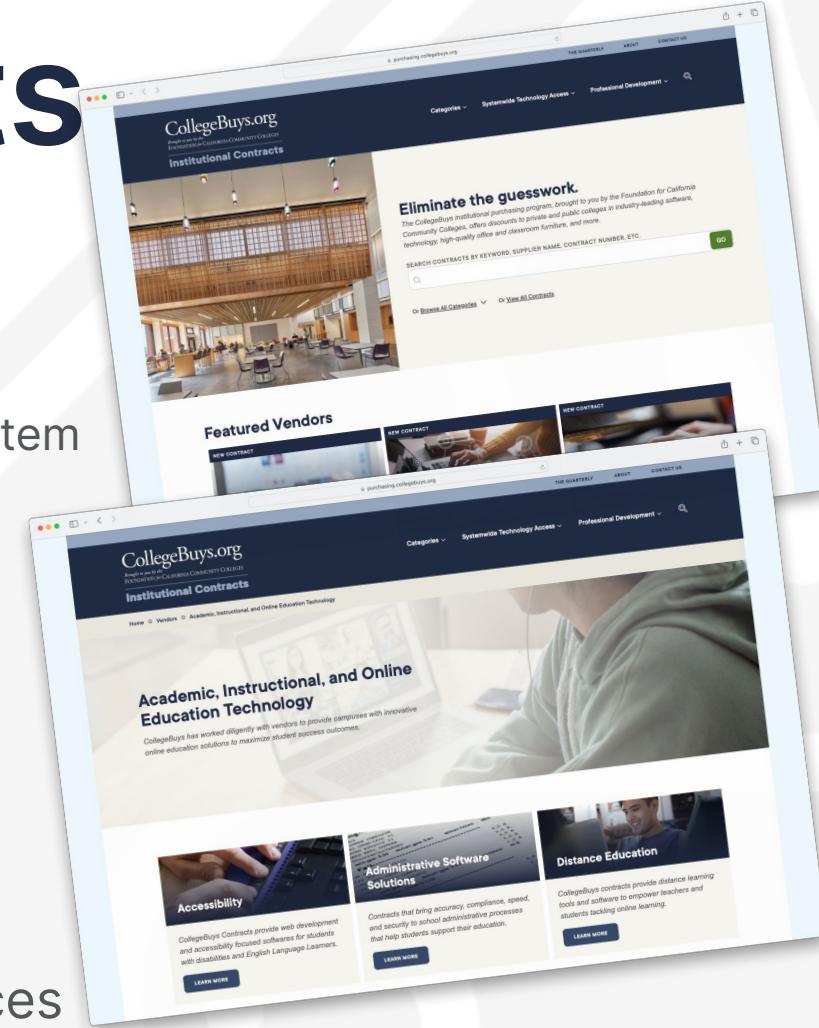
- Adobe, Microsoft
- AV, Copiers, Cloud
- ERP

Education Technology

- Digital Labs
- Learning Management System
- Name Pronunciation
- Online Counseling
- Online Tutoring
- Student Engagement
- Student Integrity – Online Proctoring and Plagiarism Detection Software
- Virtual Chatbots

Professional & Special Services

- Consulting
- Financial
- Telehealth



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- And yet there is much more!
 - Visit our website at foundationccc.org, or view our annual impact report at impactreport.foundationccc.org
- Any questions?