



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Why Guided Pathways?

Why *Now*?

Why Guided Pathways in California?

More than ever....

- Students are depending on California Community Colleges for education, career training and social mobility.
- The State of California is depending on California Community Colleges for economic improvement and to close the skills gap.

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“...[open-door] colleges designed to maximize course enrollment are not well designed to maximize completion of high-quality programs of study. In particular, the emphasis on low-cost enrollment has encouraged colleges to offer an array of often-disconnected courses, programs and support services that students are expected to navigate mostly on their own.” -*Redesigning America’s Community Colleges: A Clearer Path to Student Success* (Bailey, Jaggars & Jenkins)

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Research shows that students are more likely to complete on time if they **identify a career goal** early on, have a **clear outline of the courses required**, and receive **consistent guidance and support** along the way. We need to structure our colleges to more effectively support students through this progression.

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Robust planning and implementation activities will fully leverage recent state investments in student success and ensure that college instructional and support programs are effectively integrated to help students succeed.

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The Guided Pathways framework will assist colleges in improving student achievement outcomes by focusing efforts throughout the system on effective practices and interventions and integrating planning across all divisions.

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Through a thoughtful implementation of redesigned programs and support services, California Community Colleges will set a new trajectory for greater student success, guided by the continued and collective efforts of faculty, staff and students.

What's Different About Guided Pathways?

Guided Pathways represents a comprehensive approach to improving student completion

- Focuses on institutional transformation
- Provides an overarching framework to integrate diverse initiatives and reforms underway
- Brings together evidence-based practices into a more coherent whole
- Emphasizes interventions that work at scale
- Creates clear-intentioned, well-sequenced curriculum and program design
- Keeps students at the center of the (re)design process
- Is an evidence-based approach that comprehensively addresses the conditions needed for students to thrive and complete their goals

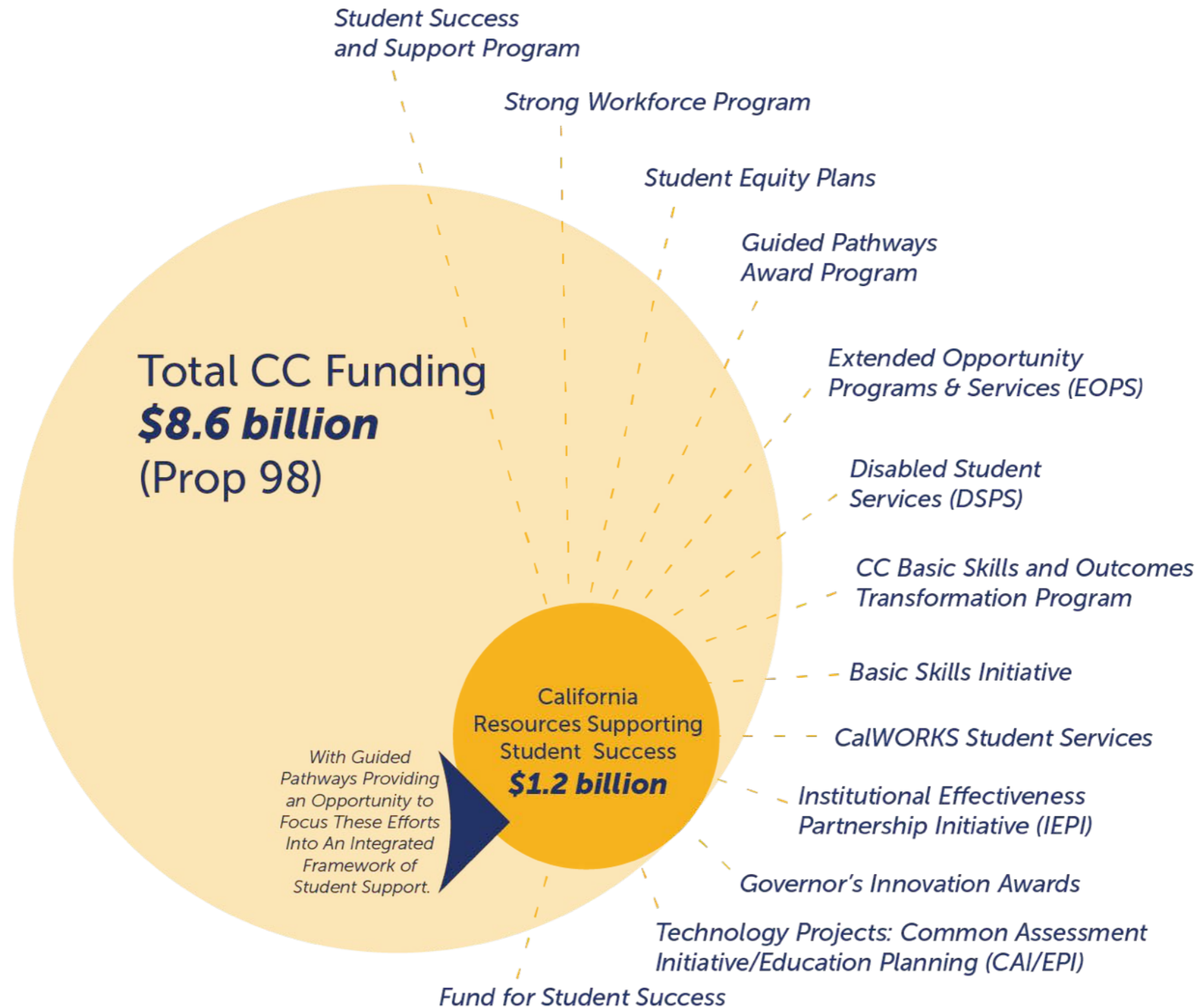
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**Guided Pathways Focuses Efforts Throughout the System
and Leverages the Great Work Already Being Done**



Guided Pathways Funding

Leverages ALL CCC Funding in Support of Student Success



Support is Available for Implementation



- In 2017, California leaders allocated \$150 million from Prop. 98 funds for awards to community colleges to develop Guided Pathways Frameworks to support students.
- All 114 California Community Colleges are eligible to receive award funding.

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