



**TO:** Chief Instructional Officers  
Chief Student Services Officers  
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**FROM:** Dr. John Stankas, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Support  
Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience and Impact (ESLEI)

**RE:** Notification of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021 Allocations

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The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is pleased to announce the release of a one-time \$65 million appropriation to support the implementation of identified Assembly Bill 928 (AB 928) provisions. AB 928 has directed the community colleges to:

1. place transfer students on an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) pathway where one exists for their identified major program of study and notate this action on their student education plans; and
2. implement a new replacement single general education pathway that was developed by the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates in lieu of the existing general education for transfer frameworks.

### Background

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee, [Assembly Bill 928](#) (Berman, 2021) amended Education Code by adding [Section 66749.8](#) that directs the California Community Colleges “on or before August 1, 2024, where ADTs for major pathways exist,” to “place students on the ADT pathway if students declare a goal of transfer on their mandatory education plans.” Also, AB 928 requires colleges to utilize a new single general education framework that ensures students will meet academic eligibility and sufficient academic preparation for transfer admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) commencing by the fall term of 2025-26. Titled “CalGETC”, this new framework will necessitate that community colleges update those academic requirements in their publications, advising protocols, and relevant programming.

These new elements are intended “to maximize the probability that students will transfer into a four-year postsecondary educational institution and earn a degree in their chosen field of study in a timely manner, and to minimize the accrual of excess units.” These efforts align with the Vision 2030 outcomes to increase with equity the number of community college students who transfer to a UC or CSU and to non-profit private/independent four-year institutions.

[Assembly Bill 183](#) (Higher Education Trailer Bill 2021-2022) allocated funds to assist community college districts with the implementation of transfer reforms required pursuant to Section

66749.8 of the Education Code. Funds allocated may be used for, but are not limited to, the following purposes:

- Reprogramming information technology systems to accommodate a singular general education pathway.
- Staff time to revise course catalogs and college policies and procedures to accommodate default ADT placement for students declaring a goal of transfer with a degree.
- Updating curriculum management or degree audit platforms.

### **Funding Allocation and Disbursement Formula**

The allocation provides an equal portion (\$565,217.00) for 115 brick-and-mortar colleges with transfer programs. See Appendix A for the list of colleges receiving an allocation. Funds will be disbursed in the First Principal Apportionment period, February 2024, following comprehensive guidance for planning local implementation (see ess-23-41, [Guidance for Implementing the New ADT Placement Requirement](#), September 25, 2023 and intersegmental CalGETC guidance memo, forthcoming).

Allocations are certified at specific points throughout the year and paid according to the Chancellor's Office standard [Apportionment Payment Schedule](#).

### **Spending Guidelines**

Colleges must spend their funds to implement the provisions in California Education Code, section 66749.8 and the Higher Trailer Education Bill of 2021-22. This may include augmenting staff or making required technological additions, modifications, and/or updates. Funding may provide resources for collaboration and coordination to help enact those cited expectations:

- Student placement onto an ADT where ADTs for major pathways exist, if the student declares a goal of transfer;
- Determination of any cited ADT exception from the required ADT placement action;
- Corresponding notation of ADT placement or alternative selection actions on the student's mandatory education plan;
- Update and verify all Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template forms for the approved ADTs with the new single general education pattern, CalGETC;
- Integration of CalGETC into all transfer materials, communications, and publications; and
- Appropriate programming within the college's enterprise system to automate these requirements as feasible.

### **Required Reporting**

Colleges will also be required to provide information on the expenditures of the allocated AB 928 Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021 funds to the Chancellor's Office by June 1, 2025. The report will be administered through an online survey, must include how funds were used for each of the allowable purposes, and an explanation of the effectiveness of the implementation efforts provided by the funds. Please identify one individual to follow-up with this report requirement by the due date. The survey can be accessed directly [here](#).

The Chancellor's Office is committed to supporting the colleges in their implementation of this updated policy and will provide additional guidance and technical assistance as needed. If you have any questions, please send them directly to [transfer@cccco.edu](mailto:transfer@cccco.edu).

cc: Academic Senate Presidents  
Transfer Center Directors

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**Appendix A: AB 928 Allocations by College**

The Higher Education Trailer Bill 2021-2022 appropriated \$65 million dollars in one-time funds for ensuring the implementation of transfer reforms pursuant to AB 928 provisions for single general education pattern and automatic student placement onto an appropriate ADT.

<b>College</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Allan Hancock College	\$565,217.00
American River College	\$565,217.00
Antelope Valley College	\$565,217.00
Bakersfield College	\$565,217.00
Barstow College	\$565,217.00
Berkeley City College	\$565,217.00
Butte College	\$565,217.00
Cabrillo College	\$565,217.00
Canada College	\$565,217.00
Cero Coso Community College	\$565,217.00
Cerritos College	\$565,217.00
Chabot College	\$565,217.00
Chaffey College	\$565,217.00
Citrus College	\$565,217.00
City College of San Francisco	\$565,217.00
Clovis Community College	\$565,217.00
Coastline College	\$565,217.00
College of Alameda	\$565,217.00
College of Marin	\$565,217.00
College of San Mateo	\$565,217.00

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College of the Canyons	\$565,217.00
College of the Desert	\$565,217.00
College of the Redwoods	\$565,217.00
College of the Sequoias	\$565,217.00
College of the Siskiyous	\$565,217.00
Columbia College	\$565,217.00
Compton College	\$565,217.00
Consumnes River College	\$565,217.00
Contra Costa College	\$565,217.00
Copper Mountain College	\$565,217.00
Crafton Hills College	\$565,217.00
Cuesta College	\$565,217.00
Cuyamaca College	\$565,217.00
Cypress College	\$565,217.00
De Anza College	\$565,217.00
Diablo Valley College	\$565,217.00
East LA College	\$565,217.00
El Camino College	\$565,217.00
Evergreen Valley College	\$565,217.00
Feather River College	\$565,217.00
Folsom Lake College	\$565,217.00
Foothill College	\$565,217.00
Fresno City College	\$565,217.00
Fullerton College	\$565,217.00

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Gavilan College	\$565,217.00
Glendale Community College	\$565,217.00
Golden West College	\$565,217.00
Grossmont College	\$565,217.00
Hartnell College	\$565,217.00
Imperial Valley College	\$565,217.00
Irvine Valley College	\$565,217.00
LA City College	\$565,217.00
LA Harbor College	\$565,217.00
LA Mission College	\$565,217.00
LA Pierce College	\$565,217.00
LA Southwest College	\$565,217.00
LA Trade-Tech College	\$565,217.00
LA Valley College	\$565,217.00
Lake Tahoe Community College	\$565,217.00
Laney College	\$565,217.00
Las Positas College	\$565,217.00
Lassen College	\$565,217.00
Long Beach City College	\$565,217.00
Los Medanos College	\$565,217.00
Madera College	\$565,217.00
Mendocino College	\$565,217.00
Merced College	\$565,217.00
Merritt College	\$565,217.00

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MiraCosta College	\$565,217.00
Mission College	\$565,217.00
Modesto Junior College	\$565,217.00
Monterey Peninsula College	\$565,217.00
Moorpark College	\$565,217.00
Moreno Valley College	\$565,217.00
Mt. San Antonio College	\$565,217.00
Mt. San Jacinto College	\$565,217.00
Napa Valley College	\$565,217.00
Norco College	\$565,217.00
Ohlone College	\$565,217.00
Orange Coast College	\$565,217.00
Oxnard College	\$565,217.00
Palo Verde College	\$565,217.00
Palomar College	\$565,217.00
Pasadena City College	\$565,217.00
Porterville College	\$565,217.00
Reedley College	\$565,217.00
Rio Hondo College	\$565,217.00
Riverside City College	\$565,217.00
Sacramento City College	\$565,217.00
Saddleback College	\$565,217.00
San Bernardino Valley College	\$565,217.00
San Diego City College	\$565,217.00

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San Diego Mesa College	\$565,217.00
San Diego Miramar College	\$565,217.00
San Joaquin Delta College	\$565,217.00
San Jose City College	\$565,217.00
Santa Ana College	\$565,217.00
Santa Barbara City College	\$565,217.00
Santa Monica College	\$565,217.00
Santa Rosa Junior College	\$565,217.00
Santiago Canyon College	\$565,217.00
Shasta College	\$565,217.00
Sierra College	\$565,217.00
Skyline College	\$565,217.00
Solano Community College	\$565,217.00
Southwestern College	\$565,217.00
Taft College	\$565,217.00
Ventura College	\$565,217.00
Victor Valley College	\$565,217.00
West Hills College Coalinga	\$565,217.00
West Hills College Lemoore	\$565,217.00
West LA College	\$565,217.00
West Valley College	\$565,217.00
Woodland Community College	\$565,217.00
Yuba College	\$565,217.00