









Making Promises Count for Student Success

Cross-sector collaboration for College Promise in Los Angeles County

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Session Overview

College Promise in California
Promises That Count Initiative
Group Activity – "Delivering on the Promise"

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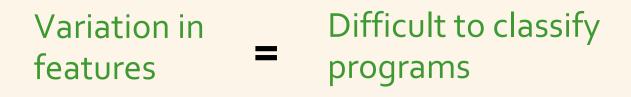
College Promise Background



- More than 200 programs in 42 states
- In California:
 - 2017 23 programs 2018 - 42 programs
- Continued growth expected

Defining College Promise





Common defining features:

- Financial support that encourages students to attend college
- Eligibility criteria based on where students live or attend school

California College Promise



California College Promise ROKET

Promises That Count



- **Goal:** Develop, implement, continuously improve College Promise student support that leads to equity
- Length: 3 years
- **Focus:** from *access* to *success*, especially for first-generation and low-income students
- Components: Alliance and Community of Practice

Promises That Count Partners



- California College Promise Project at WestEd
 Technical Assistance
- UNITE-LA
 - Collaborate with Los Angeles Community College District Monitor state policy
- Campaign for College Opportunity Communications, public outreach, and policy support

Community of Practice

- Seven College Promise program teams
- Cross-sector partners (K-12, postsecondary, civic, non-profit, and business leaders)
- 15 months

Participating Community of Practice (CoP) Programs

Cerritos Complete Cerritos College

First Year Promise Program College of the Canyons

Los Angeles College Promise Los Angeles Community College District

Pasadena City College Pathways Program Pasadena City College

Promise Pathways Program Long Beach City College

Rio Hondo College Promise Rio Hondo Community College

South Bay Promise El Camino Community College District

Community of Practice



Activities

- Define goals and how to measure them
- Engage in continuous improvement cycles
- Share programs, processes, successes, challenges, and strategies with
 - Community of Practice peers
 - Alliance members

Community of Practice



Themes

- Communication and Outreach
- Aligning faculty
- Cross-sector partnership
- Career exploration
- What We've Learned
- Next Steps

"Delivering on the Promise" Group Activity



In the context of a College Promise program...

...What policies, programs, and services support success of historically underrepresented students?

Choose a Group



	-		-	Dream Job. Next Exit
K-12 Student Supports		Academic Support in College		2- to 4-year Transfer Support
K-12 to College Transition		Student Services in College		Career Transitions Support

"Delivering on the Promise" Group Activity (cont.)



What did you learn?

 What can you incorporate into your College Promise program?



Thank you for your participation!

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