

**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Student Services Officers  
Chief Instructional Officers  
Chief Business Officers  
Career Technical Education Deans

**FROM:** Erin Larson, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Strategic Educational and Workforce Initiatives

**RE:** Student Support Block Grant Allocations and Guidance

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This memo provides an overview of the one-time Student Support Block Grant included in the 2025-26 Budget Act, outlines the funding formula used for allocations, provides guidance on allowable expenditures, informs districts of their allocations and expected payment schedule, and details the reporting requirements.

### **Background and Purpose of Funds**

[Assembly Bill 123, Section 27](#), as part of the 2025-26 California higher education budget trailer bill, establishes the Student Support Block Grant and appropriates \$60 million from the General Fund to the California Community Colleges to support the implementation efforts related to the [California's Master Plan for Career Education](#), which shares many of the same [Vision 2030](#) goals, and strengthen supports for students.

The Student Support Block Grant is a strategic investment in student success and workforce readiness, emphasizing skills-based learning, career pathways, and student equity. It is designed to enhance existing student support programs and reflects a commitment to stability in higher education funding during a challenging fiscal period.

### **Funding Formula and Distribution Method**

As outlined in [Assembly Bill 123, Section 27](#), the following are the calculations used in determining each district's allocations:

- 1.** Base Allocation: \$150,000 per college within each district
- 2.** Remaining funds distributed based on equal weighting of the following two measures for the most recent fiscal year in which the data is considered final (**2023-24**):
  - A) Total student headcount
  - B) Combined count of students receiving:

- California College Promise Grant (fee waivers under Ed Code §76300)
- Exemptions from nonresident tuition (under Ed Code §68130.5)

### **Payment Schedule**

Funds will be disbursed through apportionments, beginning with the P1 Scheduled Payments in **February 2026**.

### **Spending Guidelines**

The Student Support Block Grant funds may be expended for any of the following purposes:

- Assistance to students with food, housing, transportation, and other basic needs.
- Childcare subsidies or other assistance for student parents.
- Financial aid advising or academic counseling.
- Legal and other support services.
- Mental health services.
- Job placement, work-based learning, or reemployment support.

It is the intent of the Legislature that community college districts align the uses of the funds appropriated with **existing** student support programs, such as basic needs centers, mental health services, financial aid outreach and administration, Student Equity and Achievement Program, Guided Pathways, Hispanic-Serving Institution funded programs, and/or other equity-focused programs.

Community college districts have until **June 30, 2029**, to expend the funds.

### **Reporting Requirements**

As a condition of receiving the Student Support Block Grant funds, community college districts shall submit an annual report to the Chancellor's Office including both of the following for the previous fiscal year:

- A summary of how the funds were used, including the types of services provided.
- The outcomes of the funds, including the number of students receiving each type of service and any available data on their academic outcomes.

| Reporting Deadline                                                                   | Reporting Type                                                                                           | Activity Period                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Dec. 31, 2026</b><br>(and by Dec. 31 of each year thereafter until Dec. 31, 2029) | <b>Annual Report</b><br>(Reporting Platform: To Be Determined.<br>Details will be shared by Summer 2026) | <b>July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026</b> |

**Student Support Block Grant Allocation Table**

| District                                       | Allocation  |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Allan Hancock Joint Community College District | \$521,820   |
| Antelope Valley Community College District     | \$622,225   |
| Barstow Community College District             | \$288,538   |
| Butte-Glenn Community College District         | \$467,793   |
| Cabrillo Community College District            | \$438,143   |
| Cerritos Community College District            | \$892,342   |
| Chabot-Las Positas Community College District  | \$822,537   |
| Chaffey Community College District             | \$901,460   |
| Citrus Community College District              | \$492,717   |
| Coast Community College District               | \$1,499,236 |
| Compton Community College District             | \$286,707   |
| Contra Costa Community College District        | \$1,305,026 |
| Copper Mountain Community College District     | \$209,413   |
| Desert Community College District              | \$560,510   |
| El Camino Community College District           | \$847,129   |
| Feather River Community College District       | \$226,107   |
| Foothill-Deanza Community College District     | \$1,184,450 |
| Gavilan Joint Community College District       | \$331,228   |
| Glendale Community College District            | \$605,130   |
| Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District  | \$889,698   |
| Hartnell Community College District            | \$483,197   |
| Imperial Community College District            | \$467,157   |

| District                                       | Allocation  |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Kern Community College District                | \$1,716,226 |
| Lake Tahoe Community College District          | \$301,494   |
| Lassen Community College District              | \$223,130   |
| Long Beach Community College District          | \$1,062,273 |
| Los Angeles Community College District         | \$5,151,665 |
| Los Rios Community College District            | \$2,622,625 |
| Marin Community College District               | \$287,263   |
| Mendocino-Lake Community College District      | \$290,830   |
| Merced Community College District              | \$567,516   |
| MiraCosta Community College District           | \$585,968   |
| Monterey Peninsula Community College District  | \$370,505   |
| Mt. San Antonio Community College District     | \$1,463,949 |
| Mt. San Jacinto Community College District     | \$765,967   |
| Napa Valley Community College District         | \$283,018   |
| North Orange County Community College District | \$1,463,720 |
| Ohlone Community College District              | \$384,118   |
| Palo Verde Community College District          | \$291,458   |
| Palomar Community College District             | \$700,055   |
| Pasadena Area Community College District       | \$1,004,931 |
| Peralta Community College District             | \$1,241,463 |
| Rancho Santiago Community College District     | \$1,616,791 |
| Redwoods Community College District            | \$308,720   |
| Rio Hondo Community College District           | \$747,470   |

| District                                          | Allocation  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Riverside Community College District              | \$1,632,168 |
| San Bernardino Community College District         | \$896,608   |
| San Diego Community College District              | \$1,797,572 |
| San Francisco Community College District          | \$786,483   |
| San Joaquin Delta Community College District      | \$429,671   |
| San Jose-Evergreen Community College District     | \$831,434   |
| San Luis Obispo County Community College District | \$445,838   |
| San Mateo County Community College District       | \$965,384   |
| Santa Barbara Community College District          | \$575,375   |
| Santa Clarita Community College District          | \$765,712   |
| Santa Monica Community College District           | \$923,587   |
| Sequoias Community College District               | \$572,694   |
| Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Community College District  | \$443,554   |
| Sierra Joint Community College District           | \$675,030   |
| Siskiyou Joint Community College District         | \$209,670   |
| Solano Community College District                 | \$425,986   |
| Sonoma County Community College District          | \$680,458   |
| South Orange County Community College District    | \$1,240,718 |
| Southwestern Community College District           | \$804,826   |
| State Center Community College District           | \$1,985,596 |
| Ventura County Community College District         | \$1,415,488 |
| Victor Valley Community College District          | \$658,188   |
| West Hills Community College District             | \$528,851   |

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| District                                       | Allocation          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| West Kern Community College District           | \$285,635           |
| West Valley-Mission Community College District | \$678,005           |
| Yosemite Community College District            | \$982,350           |
| Yuba Community College District                | \$569,401           |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$60,000,000</b> |

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