

# California Community Colleges Bachelor's Degree



## Pilot Program Request for Proposals DRAFT 10-8-2014

**Background:** On September 28, 2014 California Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 850 (Block) authorizing each of fifteen of California's community colleges to offer a single Bachelor's degree. Language in the bill charged the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (BOG) to develop a process for selection of those pilot programs. The Chancellor will recommend to the Board of Governors at their November meeting a process for identification and selection of the pilot programs that will include a timeline and a Request for Proposals (RFP) communicated to all California community colleges.

The RFP to be recommended to the BOG will include at least the following:

1. Name of College/District. (Only one proposal may be submitted from a multi-college district.)
2. Institutional demographics including size and enrollment characteristics.
3. Current accreditation status of the proposing college.
4. Name and description of proposed Bachelor's degree.
5. Evidence of workforce demand for the proposed program.
6. Evidence of local interest, community support, and employer demand for the proposed program.
7. Eight year enrollment projections for the proposed program.
8. Evidence of lack of program duplication with the University of California or the California State University.
9. Detailed curriculum of coursework leading to the proposed degree.
10. Evidence of administrative, faculty, and student services capacity to offer the program and/or plans for securing that capacity.
11. Evidence of funding sources allocated to provide operational costs.

12. Evidence of adequate facilities and instructional equipment for the program and/or plans for securing those facilities and equipment.
13. Timeline for program planning, program/institutional accreditation, course offerings and expected date of first degree to be granted.
14. Evidence of institutional support demonstrated by signoff of the college president, district chancellor (if applicable), Board of Trustees, and Chair of the Faculty Senate.

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