

## **Community Colleges Must Continue Improving Student Support Services**

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Community colleges are expanding available student services, such as placement, counseling, and other education planning services, to improve a student's likelihood of success. The state provides approximately \$285 million Proposition 98 General Fund for the Student Success and Support Program and \$155 million Proposition 98 General Fund for Student Equity Plans to expand current services to improve student outcomes and close gaps in access and achievement between underrepresented student groups and their peers. Community colleges are investing in tutoring services, supplemental instruction, and coordination with local education agencies to improve the success of students transitioning from high schools in their region. The Administration expects community colleges to continue their efforts to improve completion rates while closing achievement gaps.