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Heather Allen serves as the Chief Programs Officer of the California College Guidance Initiative, where she leads strategy and oversees the teams who provide direct service to K-12 partner school districts. Prior to joining CCGI, Heather spent more than 15 years working in the Fresno Unified School District, where she most recently served as the Executive Officer of the Instructional Division. Heather is a former school counselor, high school site leader, and district administrator whose work primarily focused in the areas of college and career readiness and data leadership. Heather earned her Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University, a Master of Science in Counseling from California State University, Fresno, and holds K-12 credentials in school counseling and administrative services.

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Kristin McKenna is the Director of College & Career Readiness for Madera Unified School District, where she has served since 2009. Kristin spent 6 years as a classroom CTE teacher before moving into leadership in college and career readiness in her district. Currently, she oversees 25 career pathways across 3 comprehensive high schools in Madera Unified and has developed career exploration materials and learning for elementary and middle school teachers and students. Her work includes leadership of dual enrollment efforts across all schools and building industry partnerships to align with career pathways. In addition, she is leading the district's Graduate Profile initiative. Kristin holds a B.S. in Agriculture Education from CSU Fresno and a M.S. in Agriculture Education from Cal Poly, SLO as well as an administrative services credential.

How Sharing Dual Enrollment Data Can Help Students

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Three Big Goals

CCGI manages CaliforniaColleges.edu, a 6th-12th grade college and career guidance platform and data infrastructure, that can be used to close equity gaps by:

1. Systematizing college and career knowledge development for 6th-12th grade students.
2. Streamlining the college and financial aid application process for students and the educators supporting them.
3. Providing educators with the data they need to:
 - a. Maximize course placement during high school.
 - b. Inform high stakes decisions about admissions, placement, advising, financial aid, and supportive services as students transition to college.



Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment (DE) refers to college courses completed while in high school.

Our goal is for **DE courses** to be included in students records on CaliforniaColleges.edu. This will enable us to:

- 1 More accurately calculate CSU/UC eligibility.
- 2 Integrate college coursework into the application integrations with public colleges.
- 3 Deliver a unified final transcript at the point of graduation.



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An Educator's Perspective

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A few data elements can make a big difference...

At the request of the California Community College Chancellor's Office, the CCC Tech Center is adding 5 additional data elements to the existing data sharing with CCGI:

1. Identify all high school students who have applied for Dual Enrollment at any of the 116 California Community College campuses regardless of whether they apply through a joint program between their high school and college, or independently
2. Identify high school seniors who are likely to require additional support to effectively indicate Dual Enrollment courses within their CSU and UC applications for freshman admission



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What does this make possible?

Once we know who the applicants are, that opens up the possibilities of:

1. Getting the course data – eTranscript California v2.0



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2. Integrate DE courses into the CSU/UC Eligibility Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu

The screenshot displays the Educator Dashboard on CaliforniaColleges.edu. The top navigation bar includes 'Educator Dashboard', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid'. The main content area is titled 'Academic Planner: CCC Demo' and provides instructions on tracking completed classes and planning for high school classes. Below this, a horizontal menu contains 'Academic Planner', 'My College Plan', 'My Career Plan', 'My Financial Aid Plan', 'My Goals', 'My Journal', 'My Experiences', and 'My Documents'. A paragraph explains that the Eligibility Tool measures progress towards meeting 'a-g' requirements for CSU. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Academic Planner', 'California Community Colleges', 'CSU Eligibility', 'UC Eligibility', and 'CSU Application Info'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'CSU GPA' showing a current GPA of 3.35 and 'Your "a-g" Progress for CSU' showing 1 year of progress towards the required 3 years.

CSU GPA
You are currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 or above. Your CSU GPA reflects "a-g" coursework submitted by your school district completed in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, including the summers following 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.
Courses that have UC Honors Approved under the title

Your "a-g" Progress for CSU
Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1
You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, F



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3. Streamlining how Dual Enrollment data flows to the state's public colleges:





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Why does this matter?



Questions?



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