

2024 Data and Tools Advisory Board Candidates Finalized

There are five members that will be cycling off of the Data and Tools Advisory Board; one advocacy member, two community members, and two practitioners. More specifically, the advocacy member represents The Institute for College Access & Success, the two community members represent the State Bar of California and YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles. One practitioner represents K-12 and one practitioner represents University of California.

Below are the top applicants as well as runners up based on member scoring. Areas that are colored purple and green are choice points for the Committee. A final determination will be made by the Committee and then will be recommended to the Governing Board for approval.

Data and Tools Slating Based on Member Scoring					
Slot	First Name	Last Name	Organizational Affiliation	Category	Geographic Reach Described
Advocacy/Community (1 Representative)	Lauren	Reed	Oakland Promise	Advocacy	Regional Focus; Bay Area
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Representatives)	Iulia	Tarasova	City of Roseville	Practitioner; Workforce Development	<i>None listed</i>
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Representatives)	Daniel	Millán, PhD	City of Los Angeles, Youth Development Department	Researcher	Regional Focus; South Coast Region
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Representatives)	John	Watson	San Diego County Office of Education	Practitioner; K-12	Regional Focus; South Coast Region
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Representatives)	Ellie	Bruecker	The Institute for College Access & Success	Researcher	<i>None listed</i>
Runners Up					
Advocacy/Community (1 Runner Up)	Myrtha	Ortiz Villar	Students Rising Above	Community	<i>None listed</i>
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Runners Up)	Caroline	Durdella	Rio Hondo Community College District, Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness	Practitioner; Community College	<i>None listed</i>
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Runners Up)	Alex	Nottbohm-Popelka	Regional K16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program	Researcher	State-wide
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Runners Up)	Tammy	Pham	Environmental Charter Middle Schools & 23-24 Teach Plus CA Policy Fellow	Practitioner; K-12 and Student	<i>None listed</i>
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Runners Up)	Carlos	Rodriguez	Los Angeles Unified School District, Division of Adult and Career Education	Practitioner; Adult Education	Regional Focus; South Coast Region
Practitioner/Researcher (4 Runners Up)	Josh	Sussman	University of California, Berkeley	Researcher	State-wide