

Cradle-to-Career Data Governing Board Staff Report

Date Report Issued: November 4, 2024
Attention: Members of Cradle-to-Career Data Governing Board
Subject: **Dashboard Update (Agenda Item 16)**
Staff Contact: Shannon Serrato, Director of Engagement and
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At this meeting, the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data (Office) will provide the Governing Board (Board) with an update on the development and release of the Student Pathways Dashboard.

Requested Action:

There is no requested action for this item. This is an informational item only.

Background:

[Education Code Sec 10867\(b\)\(4\)\(B\)](#) charges the Office with “Providing information to the public using, among other tools, dashboards, query builders, and research libraries.”

In March 2024, the Office completed its first regular annual data submission from data providers. Since that time, the Office has been hard at work to prepare for the first dashboard release, the Student Pathway Diagram.

The updates presented today will include highlights from the various tasks required to launch the dashboard. This work has included linking millions of student records, implementing a secure technical infrastructure for storing the data, designing user-friendly visualizations, creating companion materials to support data literacy, and prioritizing user-centered design by receiving ongoing feedback from members of the public, data providers, board members, and other stakeholders of the Office.