



Office of Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Student Pathways Dashboard Media Kit

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About C2C

Before the Cradle-to-Career Act was signed into law in 2021, California was one of the only states without a longitudinal data system capable of identifying progress over time through multiple stages in individuals' educational and career journeys. Through an 18-month long public planning process with over 200 individuals representing state entities, community leaders, educators, and members of the public, the blueprint for the state's longitudinal data system was created.

The California Cradle-to-Career initiative is a major milestone for the state, uniting existing and verified information across education, social services, and workforce sectors for the first time to help Californians understand their options to build brighter futures.

About the Student Pathways Dashboard

The C2C Student Pathways Dashboard shares insights on student pathways from high school completion to college, and into the workforce. The Student Pathways Dashboard provides Californians with information to guide their decision-making around education and career planning.

Access to transparent, verified and centralized information about education and workforce outcomes is needed to understand whether efforts to improve student success are working as intended. Students and families often make decisions about education and career pathways with limited and disconnected information about outcomes. The Student Pathways dashboard addresses this information gap.

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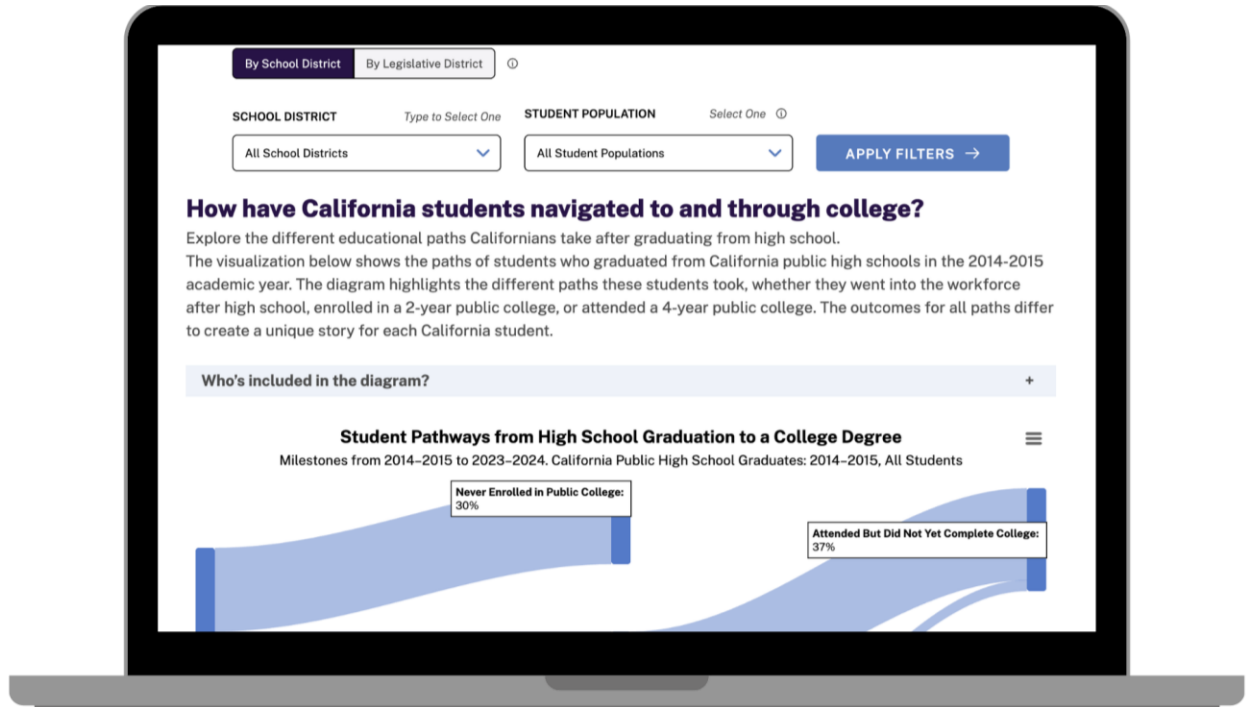
On April 16, 2026, the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data (C2C) released its Student Pathways Dashboard. The refreshed dashboard will include the most recent data from data partners, as well as a refreshed look for improved accessibility and responsiveness.

Email

Subject: Refreshed! Student Pathways Dashboard

We are pleased to announce the new **Student Pathways Dashboard**, a refreshed informational tool to help students better understand their options for education and career planning. The Student Pathways Dashboard includes a new year of data, is fully mobile device-friendly, and prioritizes accessibility, giving more Californians access to on-demand insights on education and career pathways.

Experience faster load times as you dive into education and outcomes insights provided by the Student Pathways Dashboard. Now fully mobile device-friendly, discover how students in California have **navigated to and through college over time**, as well as information about **who enrolls in college, what types of degrees or awards students earn**, and **how long it takes them to graduate**. You can also learn more about **students who work during college** and **how much students earn after graduation**. Improvements to accessibility have also been made with enhanced data visualizations for assistive technology that allow for high-level overview and granular data extraction.



About the data

Cradle-to-Career receives certified data from our data providers, and the data sources that power the Student Pathways Data Story Dashboard include: CDE ([California Department of Education](#)), CDSS ([California Department of Social Services](#)), CCC ([California Community Colleges](#)), CSU ([California State University](#)), UC ([University of California](#)), and EDD ([Employment Development Department](#)).

For more information about the data points included in the Student Pathways Data Story, including how these data points are defined, please [read the FAQ](#).

The Student Pathways Dashboard's enhanced capabilities were driven by feedback from Californians, whose insights shape Cradle-to-Career's design and decision-making. If you have feedback, [please share it here](#).

[Visit the Student Pathways Data Story](#)
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Media Content

Access C2C's media assets here: <https://cradle-to-career.box.com/s/pr3fzmgwqcmw81fey8n3ofz7fh5ucm0o>


C2C's Social Media Handles

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ca-cradle-to-career/>

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Bluesky: <https://bsky.app/profile/cacradle2career.bsky.social>

Suggested Social Media Caption

 The new and improved Student Pathways Dashboard is now available! It is now fully mobile, has improved accessibility, and has more recent data.

 Find your story here: <https://c2c.ca.gov/data-stories/pathways-to-college-in-california/>