

Cradle-to-Career Data Governing Board Staff Report

Date Report Issued: July 29, 2026
Attention: Members of Cradle-to-Career Data Governing Board
Subject: **Presentation and Preview of the Report to the Legislature with the Inclusion of the Demographic Survey (Agenda Item Six)**
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At this meeting, the Governing Board (Board) will preview the California Cradle-to-Career Data System (C2C) 2025-26 Report to the Legislature before its required submission to the Governor and State Legislature on September 1, 2026. The Board will also receive an update on the results of the 2026 C2C Boards Demographic Survey.

Requested Action:

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

Background on the Report to the Legislature:

As mandated in [Education Code Section 10866](#), the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data System (Office) is required to submit regular reports to the Governor and California State Legislature related to updates from the Office and the implementation of the data system. The report to the Legislature is due on September 1st of each year, and Board members will receive a preview of the report during the August 12 Board meeting.

Overview of the 2025-26 Report to the Legislature:

The Office's Report to the Legislature documents the progress made during 2025–26, the fifth year of C2C's implementation. As C2C celebrates this key milestone, the report highlights the Office's progress and accomplishments in 2025-26 and in C2C's first five years, and outlines the Office's upcoming priorities, goals, and objectives.

Background on the Demographic Survey:

As [written in statute](#), C2C's Board is intended to reflect the cultural, racial, geographical, economic, and social diversity of California. In 2022, the Office received a request seeking the demographic information of C2C's leadership, and following approval from its Board, the Office facilitated the collection of Board demographic information.

All responses were self-reported and collected anonymously via survey. The information included was aggregated for purposes of equity and transparency and posted to the [C2C website](#). The Office committed to conducting a demographic survey annually.

Overview of the 2026 Demographic Survey:

Both Governing and Advisory Board members received the demographic survey on June 22, 2026, which asked members to self-report information on race/ethnicity and gender, with an opportunity to share additional information on lived experiences.

Results will be posted to the C2C website upon completion of the survey by C2C's Governing Board, Community Engagement Advisory Board, and Data and Tools Advisory Board.