



The California Guided Pathways Project

Readiness Assessment and Application Submission

California community colleges are invited to apply for participation.

Please see also the [Project Description](#) and the [Project Participation Agreement](#).

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California community colleges (individually accredited institutions) are invited to complete and submit—**by 5 PM PT February 28, 2017**—application materials for participation in the California Guided Pathways Project. *Please note that eligibility is limited to individual colleges and does not extend to groups of two or more colleges comprising a district.*

The application materials are designed to enable both the college and the project partners/advisors to ascertain the institution's readiness for and commitment to three years of intensive work on institutional change, with primary focus on the work of designing and implementing academic and career pathways at scale — for all students.

Readiness Assessment & College Selection Timeline:

- February 28, 2017: Application materials due.
- March 20 - April 7, 2017: One-hour scheduled interviews with finalist college presidents and 3-4 other institutional leaders.
- By April 19, 2017: Project notifies colleges of selection decisions and works with selected colleges to launch advance work for Pathway Institute #1 in April, 2017.

Instructions for Submission of Application Materials: **by 5 PM PT February 28, 2017**

- Complete College Readiness Assessment.
- Complete Participation Agreement, signed and dated by the president/chancellor and the academic senate president.
- Email completed College Readiness Assessment and College Participation Agreement as an attachment to Rob Johnstone, Project Director, at rob@inquiry2improvement.com
- Confirmation of receipt will be provided.
- Please label your submission using the following format for the file name:
California Guided Pathways Project Application [FullCollegeName].doc

For information regarding the application process and materials, please email Rob Johnstone, Project Director, at rob@inquiry2improvement.com.

For further information about project activities and goals, see the attached project description and description of the guided pathways model.