FUNDED PROJECTS
GIVE STUDENTS A COMPASS, PHASE II
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CSU Channel Islands and Oxnard College – Tandem sophomore seminars at both campuses focus on multiple student learning outcomes assessed through common assignments and documented in e-portfolios. Students connect through shared service-learning placements, peer mentors, and social networking.

CSU Los Angeles and East Los Angeles College – Learning communities on both campuses integrate coursework in chemistry, English composition, and statistics, focused on environmental issues. A joint seminar on the CSU campus includes a community engagement project.

CSU Monterey Bay, Cabrillo College, and Hartnell College – The 3 campuses will align learning outcomes in English composition and pre-calculus courses, linked by common activities and assignments to be developed by an inter-segmental faculty leadership team.

CSU Northridge and Pierce College – The campuses will create a “quality collaborative” to pilot test the Lumina Foundation’s Degree Qualification Profile through interdisciplinary, themed GE courses.

CSU Sacramento and Cosumnes River College – Community college students demonstrate achievement of core learning outcomes through an e-portfolio developed in first-year experience and sophomore capstone seminars, peer-mentored by successful transfer students, and continue into an upper division GE learning community.

San Francisco State and City College of San Francisco – The project will expand the Metro Academies model, a long-duration learning community in which students are co-enrolled in two general education courses per semester for 4 semesters. It will develop an e-portfolio to assess student learning outcomes and infuse Compass principles into a web-based dissemination toolkit.

NETWORKING PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships of one CSU campus and one or more CCC campuses will meet locally and participate in statewide conferences and online conversations to explore ways to increase student success by making GE more engaging and relevant to students. The partnerships also have the opportunity to apply for small seed grants to expand, replicate, or assess promising models.

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and Norco College

California State University Bakersfield, Antelope Valley College, Bakersfield College, and Taft College

California State University Dominguez Hills and El Camino College – Compton Center

California State University East Bay and Cañada College
California State University Fresno and West Hills College Lemoore

California State University Fullerton, Coastline College, Fullerton College, Golden West College, Orange Coast College, and Santa Ana College

California State University Northridge, College of the Canyons, Los Angeles Valley College, and Pierce College

California State University Stanislaus, and Modesto Jr. College

California State University Sacramento, College of the Canyons, Sacramento City College, and California Council of Gerontology and Geriatrics

California State University Stanislaus, and Modesto Junior College

San José State University, Foothill College, and West Valley College

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