Early Assessment Program

K-12

Early Start

Freshmen

CSU Graduation Initiative

Associate Degrees for Transfer

Transfers

The California State University

California Community Colleges
CA demographic changes
- CSU demographics match those of California high school graduates
- more CSU students are Under-Represented Minority than ever
- all CSU grad rates are rising, and higher than ever
- we are focusing on the gap in graduation rates

academic readiness
- share of students needing remediation is falling:
  Afr Am: 2009 83% => 2013 65%
  Latino: 2009 73% => 2013 54%
- Early Assessment Program
- Common Core, Smarter Balanced
- Board-led *Early Start*

time and cost of degrees
- bottlenecks & technology projects ($10M)
- eAdvising
- Associate Degrees for Transfer (60+60)
- growing number of degrees at 120/180 units
- faculty hiring
- Affordable Learning Solutions
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The CSU Graduation Initiative:

- Relies on quality teaching and high-impact practices to engage students intellectually, motivating them to persist and graduate
- Goals are to improve graduation rates and reduce gaps
- Targets for campuses are set collectively, but strategies and action are at local direction
Dispositional Learning: The Power of Small Interventions

Los Angeles Times
State’s Summer Bridge Program
Students Transition to Campus Life

The New York Times Magazine

Who Gets to Graduate?

CSU San Bernardino
“Extended Early Start”

CSU Los Angeles

Interventions