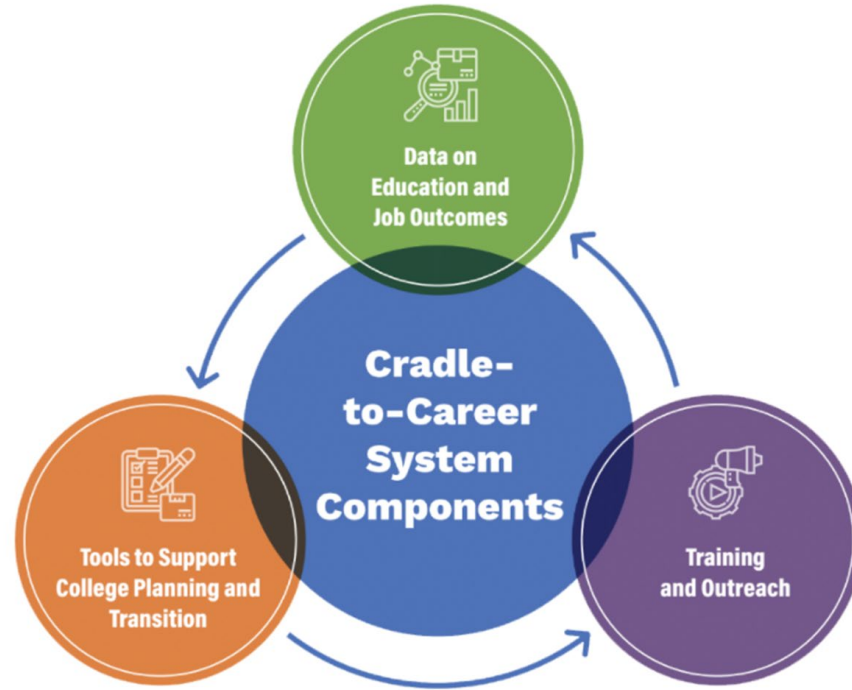


# California's Cradle-to-Career Data System

**Mary Ann Bates, Executive Director**

*The Cradle -to -Career Data System seeks  
to foster evidence -based decision -making  
to help Californians build more equitable  
futures and empower individuals to reach  
their full potential.*

# What are we building?



# ~200 planned data points

Three ways to access:

- ❖ Dashboards
- ❖ Query builder
- ❖ Research request process

<https://c2c.ca.gov/data-elements-by-provider/>



# Signatories of Data Sharing Agreement:



# Practical Tools for Students

## ❖ CaliforniaColleges.edu

- Students shouldn't face barriers in applying for college and financial aid

## ❖ eTranscript California

- It should be easier for students to get credit for the work they've done



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COLLEGES.edu  
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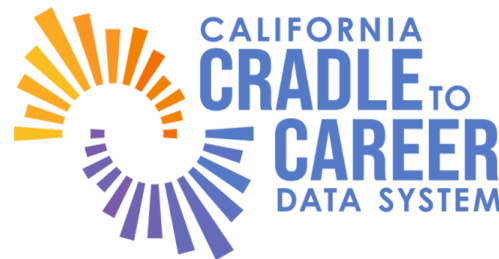
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# Governance Structure

- ❖ 21-person Governing Board
  - half data provider designees
  - half appointees representing communities
  - Public meetings, held quarterly
  - Gives both government and public perspectives a seat at the table and a vote
- ❖ Two 16-member advisory boards
  - Provides recommendations to Governing Board to ensure:
    - data is actionable
    - equitable access

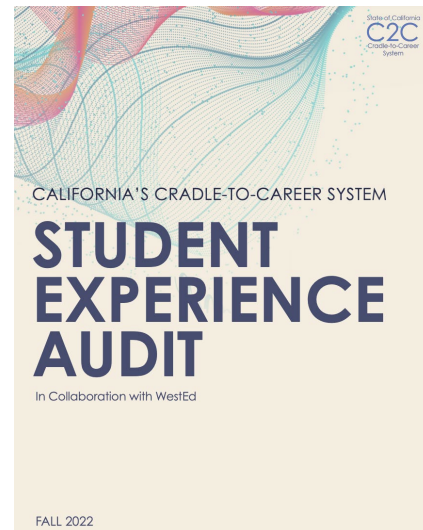


# Advancing Equity



Connecting  
Data and Insights  
to Advance  
Equitable Futures

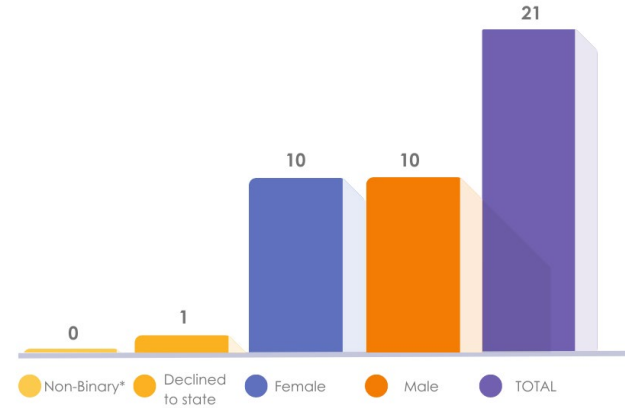
- ❖ Statewide Longitudinal Data System
  - Ability to disaggregate the data
  - Privacy protections with direct input and engagement with communities from stage 0
  - Decentering expertise
  - User-centered design before releasing tools and resources
- ❖ Statewide Scale of Practical Tools for Students
  - Addresses key barriers and administrative burden
  - Annual "Student Experience Audit"



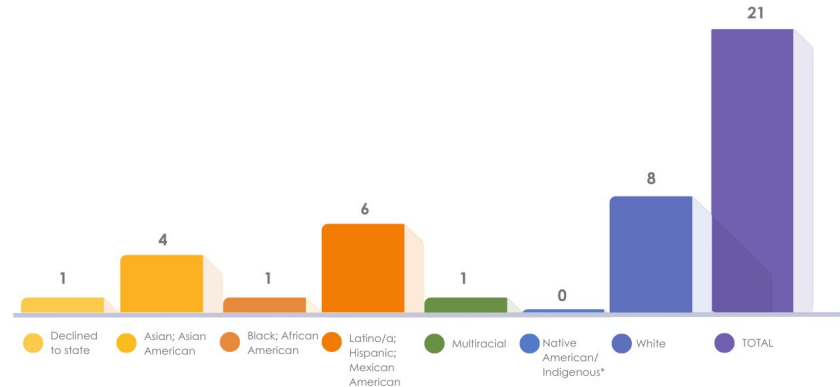


# Advancing Equity

- ❖ Lead by example
  - Our hiring practices
  - Office culture
  - Governing Board's work and demographic data

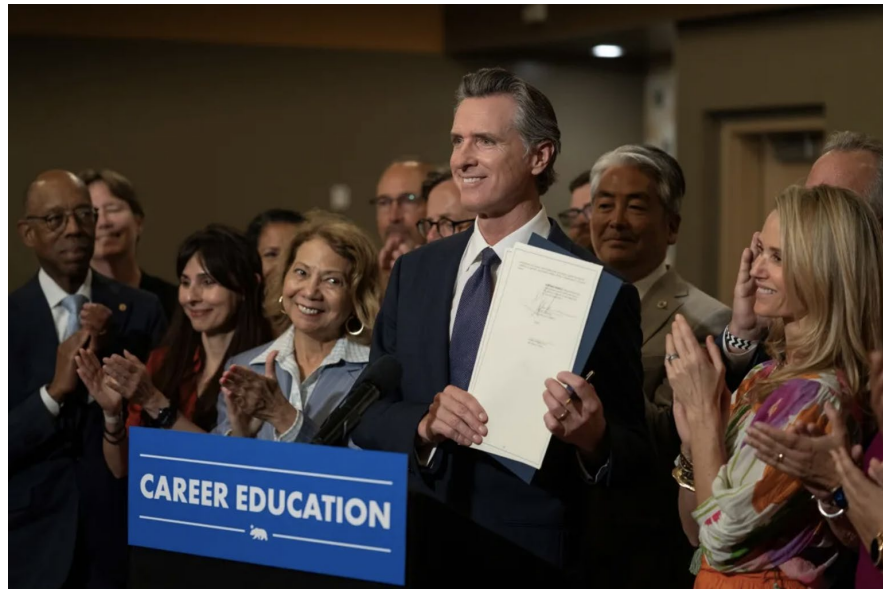


C2C Governing Board Demographics by Race, 2022-23



# Executive Order N-11-23

- ❖ Directs the state's top public education and workforce leaders to develop a proposed new Master Plan on Career Education
  - integrates and aligns programs funded by the state's historic investments in this space



# Executive Order N-11-23

- ❖ Three broad goals:
  - career pathways,
  - hands-on learning and real-life skills, and
  - universal access and affordability
- ❖ Governor Newsom highlighted the idea of a Career Passport

**WHEREAS** in 2019 the State established the Cradle-to-Career Data System, which integrates the data systems from early learning through K-12 and higher education, along with financial aid and social services, to support development of tools and resources for individuals and institutions to identify college and career opportunities, access resources, and monitor progress towards goals and for policy makers and the public to inform research, advocacy, and policy analysis; and

**WHEREAS** an integrated and coordinated career education system presents a unique opportunity, continuing to build on the foundation of the Cradle-to-Career Data System, to develop and deploy tools that empower all Californians—from high school to retirement—to understand the value of their skills, how those skills track shifting employer demand, and how they can build on their skillsets, including:

- Updated academic transcripts that reflect skills and competency-based learning, as well as learning that occurs outside traditional academic settings; and
- Mapping of skill clusters aligned to job sectors to empower institutions, regions, and individual Californians to understand how their skills align to future labor demand; and
- Enabling all Californians to navigate career education options through a single, integrated online tool; and





# FIVE C2C VALUES

- Advancing Equity
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Curiosity

# LESS THAN ONE YEAR

Time it took to complete CDT's "Project Approval Lifecycle" for IT projects, including awarding vendor contracts

# 20 NEW DATA POINTS ADDED

200+ AVAILABLE DATA ELEMENTS AS PART OF THE BUILD FOR C2C'S DASHBOARDS, QUERY BUILDER AND RESEARCH REQUEST SYSTEM

# 65

Contracts (24) and procurements (39) completed in FY 22-23

# 16

FULL-TIME AUTHORIZED POSITIONS FILLED

ONE  
NEW LOGO



**32** New Community Engagement &  
Data and Tools Advisory Board  
members selected and seated

**118 APPLICATIONS  
RECEIVED**

For C2C Community Engagement &  
Data and Tools Advisory Boards

**OVER ONE  
MILLION**

CaliforniaColleges.edu accounts provided to  
6th-12th grade students in California

**CA Student Aid Commission**

**26** Public  
meetings held

**600+**

New followers  
on LinkedIn

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 TO AUGUST 1, 2023

**100%  
RESPONSE RATE**

C2C Governing Board  
Demographic Survey

**MORE THAN  
500**

People  
registered  
for Community  
Conversations

**Presented on September 7, 2023**

# Questions?

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