**Priority Practices to Ensure Successful Student Transitions from High School to Postsecondary**

The transition from high school to college is critical, and complicated — especially for student populations less represented in higher education. With the right practices, we can better bridge these gaps. This framework is designed to help practitioners, policymakers and others take action so that more students can make a more seamless transition — and succeed in gaining the postsecondary credentials that are vital to their quality of life and the future of California.

**Creating momentum for college and career readiness**

- Linked Learning pathways aligned with Common Core and programs of study
- Acceleration strategies into postsecondary
- College-going culture

**Gaining momentum from interest to enrollment**

- Postsecondary and financial aid application support
- Transition curricula

**Maintaining momentum to persist and complete credential**

- Multiple measures for postsecondary placement
- Transition support programs

**SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INSTITUTIONS**

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**TO ACHIEVE SHARED GOALS FOR STUDENTS**

- Engage in rigorous, aligned curriculum
- Develop college knowledge and readiness competencies
- Graduate college and career ready

- Apply directly to postsecondary
- Apply for financial aid
- Select and enroll in postsecondary

- Enter into aligned program of study
- Enroll in 12+ credits per term
- Complete program of study prerequisites