


**REGIONAL K-16 EDUCATION**  
 COLLABORATIVES GRANT PROGRAM

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Applicant	Applicant Contact	Project Title	Award	Region	Summary of the Proposed Project
Columbia College (Yosemite Community College District)	Lena Tran - tranl@yosemite.edu	Eastern Sierra Region K16 Planning Grant Proposal	\$250,000	Eastern Sierra	It is imperative for the rural, remote counties in the Eastern Sierra region to strengthen efforts to achieve equity and access for our under-served population. We seek a one-year planning grant to connect the fragmented, isolated service areas in this large geographic region, form a sustainable, intersegmental collaborative and complete steps necessary to create an achievable, data-driven action plan for a K16 Implementation Grant to streamline equitable pathways for students and job seekers.
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	Theresa Fleischer Rowland, Ed.D - trowland@clpccd.org	Bay Area K-16 Collaborative	\$250,000	Bay Area	The Bay Area K-16 Collaborative is a network of educational institutions, employers, organizations, and stakeholders building a seamless educational path to opportunity in the Bay Area. The partners will shift from a siloed approach to a collaborative model that accelerates degree completion for students of color and under-resourced students. The Collaborative will use the planning year to deepen relationships, improve systems alignment, and design priorities within subregions of the Bay Area.
The Regents of the University of California, Merced	Bryan O'Neill - spo@ucmerced.edu	WE Will! The Northern San Joaquin Valley K-16 Regional Partnership - A Collaboration of Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties	\$250,000	Northern San Joaquin Valley	This newly formed tri-county collaborative is a groundbreaking and innovative effort for our region, aimed at building from regional assets to strengthen our education and workforce partnerships and pathways to provide a high quality workforce in high demand industry sectors. We will focus our planning on promoting equity and access while reducing barriers for all students and job seekers. Our intersegmental partners are committed to our rigorous and important work ahead.
The Regents of the University of California, Santa Cruz	Nutan Mellegers - nutan@ucsc.edu	Central Coast K-16 Education Collaborative	\$250,000	Central Coast	The Central Coast K-16 Education Collaborative requests grant funding to support a robust, data-informed, equity-centered planning year. During the planning year, the Collaborative will engage partners across the region, establish a sustainable governance model, make data-informed and equity-centered decisions and implementation plans that will enable the Collaborative to address equity gaps along the education to employment pathways for historically marginalized students and communities.