Joining the CVC Online Education Initiative

Presentation for Academic Senate

October 1, 2020

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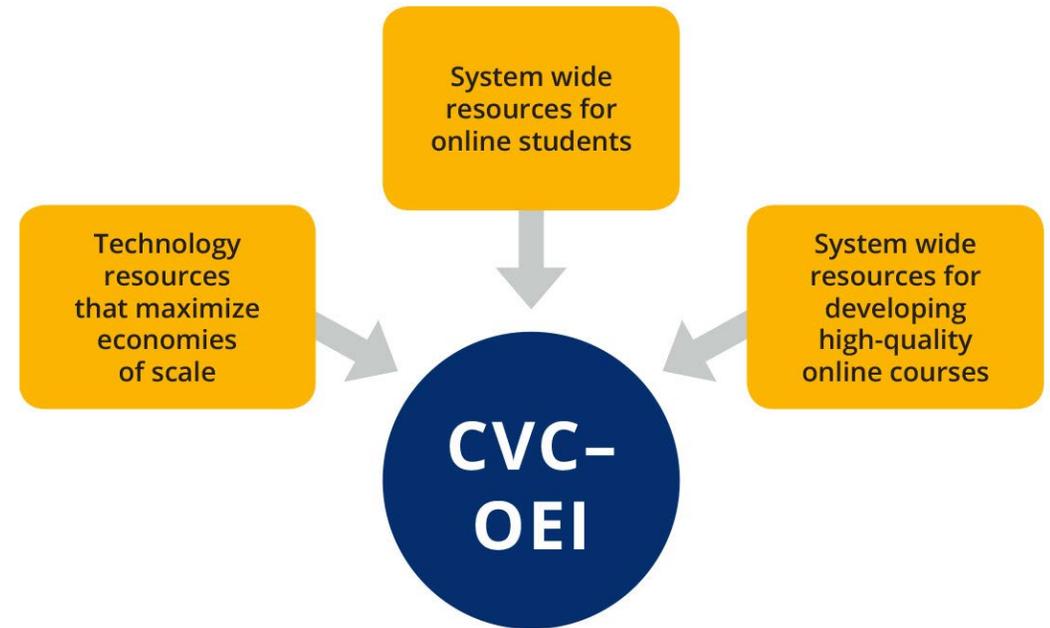
What is the Online Education Initiative?

The California Virtual Campus – Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) is a collaborative effort among California Community Colleges (CCCs) to ensure that significantly more students can complete their educational goals by increasing both access to and success in high-quality online courses.

There are three prime components of the OEI consortium:
1. Access to online-based teaching & learning technology
2. Professional development resources
3. Student resources

~~It is the goal of the OEI to run a CCC course exchange, where students could take online courses away from their home institution if the course was unavailable at their home and there were openings at a partner school. This exchange is in development.~~

Due to COVID-19, the CCC is providing emergency technological support to all campuses. This support will expire December 31, 2020, and non-OEI campuses will not continue to receive the technology support.

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1. Resources
2. Still Resources
3. Voice in Shaping CC Education in CA
4. All CCC Institutions Required by 2023

Cranium Café (online counseling platform)

Labster* (online lab replication platform)

NameCoach (name pronunciation and gender identification software)

NetTutor* (online tutoring)

Pisces (online collaboration platform)

Pronto* (online Canvas-based communication platform)

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1. Consultation call with OEI's technical team to discuss specifications and technical ability
COMPLETE!

2. Using API to populate our course schedule in CCC Course Finder
IN PROGRESS!

3. Complete self-assessment packet at each school
WE COMPLETED THAT!

4. Letter of support from academic senate (college and/or district)
THAT'S WHY WE ARE HERE!

5. Agreement to join the financial aid consortium.
PART OF THE SELF-ASSESSMENT!
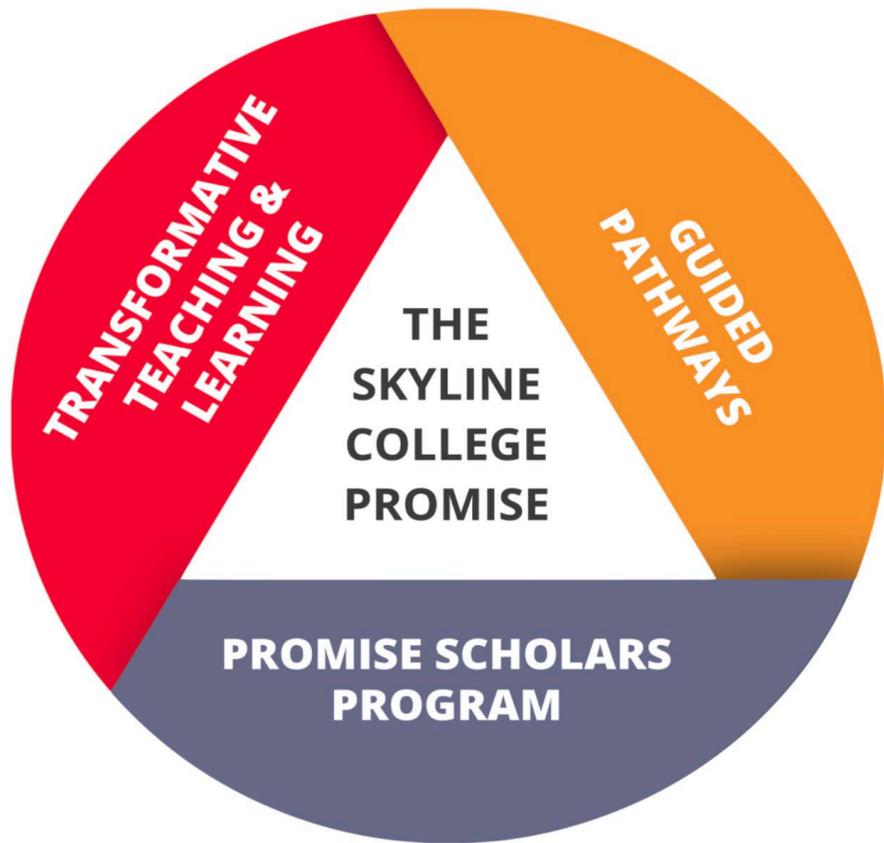
5. Date of readiness for course exchange
NOT NECESSARY WITH CHANGES HAPPENING DUE TO COVID-19!

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Skyline
COLLEGE
ACHIEVE

Timeline for Application

We would like to know technology support is available for Spring 2021 courses; therefore our goal is to submit our application materials as soon as possible. Ideally all district campuses ready to participate would submit by Veteran's Day, 2020.

Note – Applications are taken first-come, first-serve at this point in the OEI. Our goal is to be at the front of the pack of remaining campuses in the state.

March 3: Conversation with constituents responsible for OEI membership

March 9: Afternoon visit to Skyline College from Jory Hadsell (Executive Director of CVC-OEI) and Andrea Hanstein (Director of Communications & Strategic Partnerships)

~~**April:** Work to create resolutions at each individual campus; complete campus self-assessments, turn in as district.~~

October 1: Conversation with Academic Senate

October 22: Vote on resolution of support for CVC-OEI Membership

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Prepared for All Outcomes

There are numerous constituencies involved in joining a consortium such as OEI, not to mention the added layer of coordinating across the district.

District IT will be integral in organizing the API for information to flow in real-time. And web services will aid in the campus integration of technological tools.

Each campus has different staffing and affordances for capacity of distance education. This initiative can be an opportunity to harness our combined skills for sustained growth.

Skyline OEI Leadership

- Rolin Moe – Project Lead
- Leigh Anne Shaw – Academic Senate President
- Christopher Collins – Distance Education Coordinator
- Melissa Moreno - Chief Student Services Officer
- Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza – Chief Instructional Officer
- Daman Grewall – Chief Technology Officer
- Chris Smith & Edgar Colonel – IT Representatives
- Ricardo Flores – CMS/LMS Administrator
- Cherie Colin – Public Information Officer
- Will Minnich – Admissions & Financial Aid Dean
- Luis Escobar – Counseling Dean

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