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Fifty-nine California Community Colleges to Receive \$8.5 Million in Grant Funding to Expand College Veterans Resource Centers

Sacramento, Calif. — The California Community Colleges Board of Governors approved \$8.5 million in grant funding this month to expand and bolster [Veterans Resource Centers](#) throughout California’s community colleges.

Currently, more than 90 of the 114 California community college campuses have a Veterans Resource Center dedicated to providing veterans and active duty service members with tools they may need for academic success, and support as they transition from a military environment to an academic setting.

“Making a deeper investment in our system’s Veterans Resource Centers runs hand-in-hand with our [Vision for Success](#),” Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley said. “The boost in these resources will certainly contribute to the overall success of our student veterans.”

California is home to an estimated 1.8 million veterans, and annually the California Community Colleges enrolls approximately 80,000 veterans and active duty service members.

The grant funding was awarded directly to eligible colleges through a competitive process.

For more information on the California Community Colleges Veterans Services program, visit: <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/VETS.aspx>.

The California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation, composed of 73 districts and 115 colleges serving 2.1 million students per year. California community colleges provide career education and workforce training; guaranteed transfer to four-year universities; degree and certificate pathways; and basic skills education in English and math. As the state’s engine for social and economic mobility, the California Community Colleges supports the [Vision for Success](#), a strategic plan designed to improve student success outcomes, increase transfer rates and eliminate achievement gaps. For more information, please visit the [California Community Colleges website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Colleges Awarded Grant Funding

2018-19 Funding

Grantee (District/College)	Amount
Allan Hancock CCD / Allan Hancock College	\$199,792
Cabrillo CCD / Cabrillo College	\$100,000
Chabot-Las Positas CCD / Las Positas College	\$200,000
Coast CCD / Golden West College	\$100,000
Contra Costa CCD / Diablo Valley College	\$197,600
El Camino CCD / El Camino College	\$100,000
Foothill-DeAnza CCD / Foothill College	\$174,960
Foothill-DeAnza CCD / De Anza College	\$68,997
Kern CCD / Bakersfield College	\$200,000
Kern CCD / Porterville College	\$100,000
Los Angeles CCD / East Los Angeles College	\$200,000
Los Angeles CCD / LA Harbor College	\$98,800
Los Angeles CCD / LA Mission	\$100,000
Mendocino-Lake CCD / Mendocino College	\$43,160
Merced CCD / Merced College	\$100,000
North Orange CCD / Cypress College	\$100,000
Peralta CCD / Berkeley City College	\$99,840
Peralta CCD / College of Alameda	\$100,000
Peralta CCD / Merritt College	\$100,000
Rancho Santiago CCD / Santiago Canyon College	\$100,000

Riverside CCD / Norco College	\$100,000
San Bernardino CCD / Crafton Hills College	\$99,954
San Diego CCD / San Diego City College	\$200,000
San Mateo CCD / Skyline College	\$97,240
Santa Clarita CCD / College of the Canyons	\$200,000
Sequoias CCD / College of the Sequoias	\$100,000
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity CCD / Shasta College	\$100,000
Ventura CCD / Oxnard College	\$100,000
Yuba CCD / College	\$100,000

2017-18 Funding

Grantee (District / College)	Amount
Barstow CCD / Barstow Community College	\$ 100,000
Butte CCD / Butte College	\$ 100,000
Contra Costa CCD / Contra Costa College	\$ 100,000
Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD / Cuyamaca College	\$ 199,096
Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD / Grossmont College	\$ 200,000
Long Beach CCD / Long Beach City College	\$ 192,784
Los Angeles CCD / LA City College	\$ 200,000
Los Angeles CCD / LA Southwest College	\$ 100,000
Los Angeles CCD / LA Trade Tech	\$ 200,000
Los Angeles CCD / LA Valley College	\$ 200,000
Los Rios CCD / American River College	\$ 200,000
Los Rios CCD / Consumnes River College	\$ 200,000

Los Rios CCD / Sacramento City College	\$ 200,000
Monterey Peninsula CCD / Monterey Peninsula College	\$ 199,161
Palomar CCD / Palomar College	\$ 145,532
Pasadena CCD / Pasadena City College	\$ 200,000
Rancho Santiago CCD / Santa Ana College	\$ 100,000
San Bernardino CCD / San Bernardino Valley College	\$ 198,675
San Luis Obispo CCD / Cuesta College	\$ 100,000
San Diego CCD / San Diego Mesa	\$ 200,000
Santa Monica CCD / Santa Monica College	\$ 200,000
Sierra CCDE / Sierra College	\$ 200,000
South Orange CCD / Irvine Valley College	\$ 200,000
South Orange CCD / Saddleback College	\$ 200,000
Southwestern CCD / Southwestern College	\$ 200,000
State Center CCD / Fresno City College	\$ 200,000
State Center CCD / Reedley College	\$ 100,000
Ventura CCD / Moorpark College	\$ 100,000
Victor Valley CCD / Victor Valley College	\$ 98,779
West Valley – Mission CCD / West Valley College	\$ 100,000