

# 2015 Accomplishments



Working to ensure all Californians have an equal opportunity to attend and succeed in college in order to build a vibrant workforce, economy and democracy.

## Putting Students First



Jessie Ryan with the Community College Completion Corps



Thomas A. Saenz, Board Chair, The Campaign for College Opportunity



Michele Siqueiros with the SoCal College Access Network

## Advocated for key POLICIES to improve higher education:

### \$60 Million for Innovation in Community College Courses



Led the effort to secure a \$60 million investment to assist community colleges in improving their delivery of remedial education.



### More Spots at UC and CSU For CA Students



Supported state budget funding making it possible for the CSU to serve 10,400 more students in the fall of 2016 and for the UC to serve 10,000 more over the next three years.



### Improving Community College to University Transfer Pathways

UC - Announces streamlined transfer pathways for community college students aligned with the Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) we have championed.

CSU - Nearly 2,000 ADTs are being offered across California Community Colleges. In 2014-15, 20,644 students earned an ADT up from 11,839 earned in 2013-14.



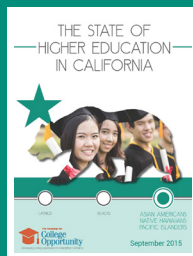
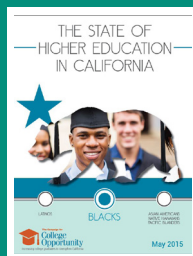
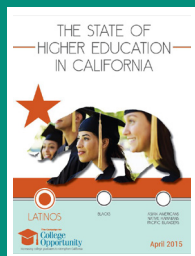
### Cal Grants: Making College Affordable

Worked to successfully increase the Cal Grant B Access Award for California's lowest income students and increase the number of Competitive Cal Grants for community college and non-traditional students by more than 3,000 awards. Worked to preserve Cal Grant levels for students at independent colleges and universities and closed a loophole in the Middle Class Scholarship to ensure only students with financial need qualify.

# Increased PUBLIC AWARENESS through the release of 14 new publications:



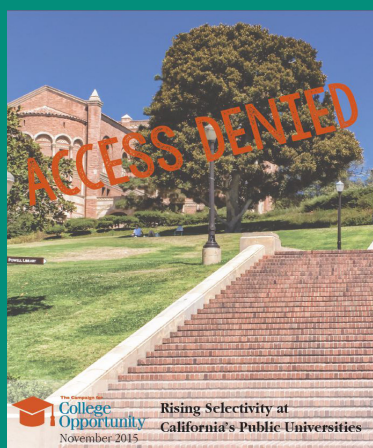
## State of Higher Education



## Equity



## Access



## What Works Now



Sacramento State University

## Connected with Californians across the state



230

news articles  
featuring our work  
and/or staff



4,702

stakeholders  
engaged through  
outreach events

## Followers



2,524

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3,797

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## Raised

\$1.8 million

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