

California College Guidance Initiative and Annual Parent Notifications

The CCGI is written into California *Education Code (EC)* Section 60900.5 as an authorized provider of an institutional service to all California School Districts and as part of the state's efforts to make college-going a more streamlined experience for students (*EC* Section 60900.5(a)). One service that the CCGI will provide is a set of college and career planning tools, including the CaliforniaColleges.edu tool, designed to help students plan for and apply to California public colleges and universities. The CCGI currently receives enrollment data for all public-school students enrolled in grades six through twelve from the California Department of Education (CDE). LEAs are required to annually notify parents and guardians of this data sharing.

This a notification to parents and guardians of data-sharing with the CCGI, including the use of California Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) data as outlined in *EC* 60900.5, and the use of the CaliforniaColleges.edu tool. The data shared will be used to provide pupils and families with direct access to online tools and resources and will enable a pupil to transmit information shared with the CCGI to both of the following:

- Postsecondary educational institutions for purposes of admissions and academic placement.
- The Student Aid Commission for purposes of determining eligibility for, and increasing uptake of, student financial aid.