

FutureReady Focus



FutureReady CA Changes

I will no longer be supporting FutureReady CA after this fall as I recently took a new position as Manager of Multilingual Academic Services.

This campaign has been a highlight and watching it grow means so much to me but more importantly, to the students in our schools.

I will continue to support the campaign throughout this season and a new person will take over after. Due to my new responsibilities, I will only be able to make a few campaigns this year. (This will primarily impact the schools in Orange County.)

EVENTS & DEADLINES

OCT. 6 – COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY SUMMIT

DEC. 4 – FALL DATA DUE

DEC. 9 – FUTUREREADY CA DEBRIEF - OC

JAN. 27 – FUTUREREADY CA DEBRIEF - LA

TBD – FUTUREREADY CA DEBRIEF - SB

FUTUREREADY CA WEBSITE

College Application Resources

The 2026 UC Counselor Conference has concluded. You can access all the presentations on their website below.

- [UC Counselor Conference](#)
- [CSU Freshman Application Resources](#)
- [CSU Counselor Conference](#)
(Resources available in mid-October)

UC/CSU Workshop Resources

Presentation slides and resources:

- [F27 CSU Slides](#)
- [The Personal Insight Questions](#)
- [Fall 2027 UC Application](#)
- [PIQ Worksheet PDF](#)
- [Presenting yourself on the UC Deck](#)
- [Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [UCI Majors Quiz](#)

New FutureReady CA Website

We have a new website with a new look. The new website will make it easier to find information. The shortened link to the website is <https://tinyurl.com/FutureReady-CA>.

Please Read Sections Below Carefully

Campaign Details

Please be sure to keep us up-to-date with your school's campaign details, including dates and times, on our [Campaign Google Sheet](#). Remember some of our partner universities sign up on this form also. Be sure to check and include them in your communications. Each county has a tab at the bottom of the sheet where you can find your school. You will also see contact information for volunteers on the page. See all the [campaigns in calendar view](#).

FutureReady Data

As you are conducting your FutureReady campaigns, please be sure you are collecting data. Data is Due by December 4, 2026. See the Exit Survey and Data section of the website.

Student Exit Survey

The exit survey has been revised. You may add questions, but it has been revised to make data collection easier for you. Let me know how it works so I can continue to make it better. See the revised exit survey template [here](#).



**College Affordability Summit Unlocking the California Dream:
Intentional Change & Focused Investments - FREE
October 6, 2026 (Virtual)**

The 7th Annual California College Affordability Summit will take place virtually on Tuesday, October 6, 2026. This event brings together K-12 educators, high school counselors, college financial aid administrators, student advocates, and policy leaders to share updates, resources, and tools for the 2027-28 application cycle. For registration and information, visit <https://www.csac.ca.gov/summit>.

**Nominate a Counselor for 2024-25 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award
Due January 8, 2027**

The award was established in 1985 by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to honor the late Arthur Marmaduke, who served as the executive director of CSAC for 25 years, for his dedication and commitment to helping students gain access to postsecondary education through the CSAC's programs. Each year, CSAC honors a deserving high school counselor to receive this prestigious award in recognition of their exemplary work in helping students fulfill their dreams of attending college. The award includes a plaque and a \$1,500 check. Nominations can be submitted by district and county administrators, school counselors, teachers, principals, college administrators, and other school site officials. Submit your nominations [here](#).

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