

Cal-PASS

The California Partnership for Achieving Student Success (Cal-PASS) is a state-funded program that facilitates regional intersegmental data sharing and faculty conversations leading to better aligned curricula across segments and better student success as they transition from segment to segment. Cal-PASS is the only informational resource that creates regional partnerships between K-12 schools, community colleges, and universities through the sharing of student transcripts and performance information. Through the Cal-PASS system, educators develop continuity and align curriculum to make instructional improvements that better prepare students as they move from kindergarten to the university. Through the Cal-PASS project, elementary, middle, high schools, colleges and universities can learn the answers to questions such as:

- How do my students do when they leave here?
- Were they well prepared?
- Are adjustments in curriculum necessary to improve their preparations?

Cal-PASS establishes Regional Consortia to keep the focus local. There are many Cal-PASS consortia throughout California. College of the Siskiyous, each high school district in Siskiyou County, and the SCOE are members of the North State Consortia.

Professional Learning Councils (PLCs) operate within each consortium to identify issues that affect student achievement and transition across segments and implement action plans. The PLCs were established in mathematics and English and each PLC is comprised of faculty from Siskiyou County high schools and College of the Siskiyous. The purpose of the PLCs is to create better aligned curriculum in English and mathematics as well as between core skills and career/technical education courses from high school to post-secondary institutions.

The SCOE C & I Department partners with College of the Siskiyous and high school districts to facilitate the operation of Cal-PASS PLCs in Siskiyou County.

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