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LearningWorks aims to strengthen student achievement and college completion. It does so by facilitating, disseminating, and funding practitioner-informed recommendations for changes at the system and classroom level— infusing these strategies with state and national evidence and insights.

The California Community Colleges' Success Network (3CSN) promotes the achievement of equity-minded college completion. 3CSN builds student success initiatives through networking, provides face-to-face and web-based technical assistance to community college professionals, collects resources on effective practices, and helps build the capacity of local colleges to use research-based innovations to improve student outcomes.

The Career Ladders Project aims to strengthen educational and career advancement for Californians through research, policy, and strategic assistance to colleges and their partners. CLP currently leads a number of large-scale initiatives to build effective pathways and improve both postsecondary and career outcomes. As initiatives mature, CLP works to identify and implement systemic policy changes that can better support effective practice and student success.

CORE Districts is a nonprofit organization that seeks to improve student achievement by fostering highly-productive, meaningful collaboration and learning between its 9 member school districts: Fresno, Garden Grove, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Sanger and Santa Ana Unified. Together these districts serve more than one million students and their families.

Education Insights Center (formerly the Institute for Higher Education Leadership & Policy or IHELP) is committed to helping improve students' readiness for, and success in, some form of postsecondary education, by providing research, evaluation, technical assistance, policy analysis, and other services within and across K-12 and higher education systems, with a focus on supporting traditionally underserved students.

Educational Results Partnership focuses on identifying schools and colleges that are getting the best results for students, connecting them with schools that want to improve, and fostering collaboration to improve outcomes for all students. EdResults collects and analyzes data to uncover successful schools and identify replicable best practices that can increase performance at any school.

Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE) seeks to define and sustain a long-term strategy for comprehensive policy reform and continuous improvement in performance at all levels of California's education system, from early childhood to postsecondary education and training. PACE bridges the gap between research and policy, working with scholars from California's leading universities and with state and local policymakers to increase the impact of academic research on educational policy in California.

WestEd — a nonpartisan, nonprofit research, development, and service agency — works with education and other communities throughout the United States and abroad to promote excellence, achieve equity, and improve learning for children, youth, and adults.

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