

CCC "Marking" of No- Cost Course Sections - An SB 1359 Update

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Overview

- What does SB 1359 say?
- How are we doing?
- What can we say for certain regarding the implementation of SB 1359?
- ASCCC Resolution
- Topics of debate...



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What does SB 1359 say?

SB 1359 (Block, 2016)

- CA Education Code **66406.9**.
- (1) (A) Clearly highlight, by means that *may* include a **symbol or logo in a conspicuous place on the online campus course schedule**, the courses that **exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students** (“*no-cost*”) and may have a low-cost option for print versions.




SB 1359 (continued)

- (B) The course materials described in subparagraph (A) may include OER, institutionally licensed campus library materials that all students enrolled in the course have access to use, and other properly licensed and adopted materials.
- (2) Clearly communicate to students that the course materials used for the courses identified pursuant to paragraph (1) are free of charge and therefore not required to be purchased.
- (c) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2018.

Example – No-Cost Designation Below Section Number

▼ CO SCI 140 - C++ Programming II

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
13043	C01-LEC Regular	2Hr 5Min /Wk TBA	City-ON LINE	Luis Flores	08/26/2019 - 12/15/2019	




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Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
13048	C01A-LAB Regular	2Hr 5Min /Wk TBA	City-ON LINE	Luis Flores	08/26/2019 - 12/15/2019	



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Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
25916	C02-LEC Regular	We 7:00PM - 9:05PM	City-FH 201	Brian Dauzat	08/26/2019 - 12/15/2019	

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
25917	C02A-LAB Regular	2Hr 5Min /Wk TBA	City-ON LINE	Brian Dauzat	08/26/2019 - 12/15/2019	






▼ CO SCI 141 - Programming In Java

Example – No-Cost Designation – Far Right

Search Results

San Diego Community Coll Dist | Fall 2019

The following classes match your search criteria Course Subject: **Library Science**, Course Career: **Undergraduate**, Show Open Classes Only: **No**, Session: **ALL** Session: **All Session**, Location: **On Campus**




 Open  Wait List  Closed  Honors  Deadlines  No Cost Textbooks

New Search

Modify Search

1 class section(s) found

▼ LIBS 101 - Information Literacy and Research Skills

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status	Campus	Location			
12001	1001-LEC 8WK1	Fr 10:00AM - 12:05PM	City R-209	Carol Withers	08/19/2019 - 10/12/2019		City College	On Campus			

New Search

Modify Search


Example – No-Cost Designation – 5th Column

Section Selection Results

Please review the **Meeting Information** column closely as not all class meeting dates and times are displayed in the box on this page.

WCC students: For more history classes, see [Ethnic Studies](#).

YC students: Physical Education classes can be found by searching the subjects [Athletics](#) and [Kinesiology](#).

	Term	Status	Section Name and Title	Book Info	\$0 Books	Location	Meeting Information	Faculty	Seats Avail/ Waitlist Avail	Credits
1	Fall 2019 Semester	Open	MATH-20-M1366 (1366) College Algebra	View Books		Marysville Campus	08/20/2019-12/17/2019 Lecture Tuesday, Thursday 08:00AM - 09:50AM, ENGINEERING/MATH/SCIENCE, Room M-846	E. Noffsinger	7 / *	4.00
2	Fall 2019 Semester	Closed	MATH-20-M5326 (5326) College Algebra	View Books		Marysville Campus	08/19/2019-12/18/2019 Lecture Monday, Wednesday 10:00AM - 11:50AM, ENGINEERING/MATH/SCIENCE, Room M-800	K. Stemmann	0 / *	4.00
3	Fall 2019 Semester	Open	MATH-20-S8617 (8617) College Algebra	View Books		Sutter County Campus	08/19/2019-12/18/2019 Lecture Monday, Wednesday 06:00PM - 07:50PM, Sutter County Campus, Room SF-211	T. Chetra	6 / *	4.00
4	Fall 2019 Semester	Open	MATH-20-S8617 (8617) College Algebra	View Books		Woodland Campus	08/19/2019-12/18/2019 Lecture Monday, Wednesday 06:00PM - 07:50PM, Woodland Campus, Room SF-211	J. Felver	8 / *	5.00

Example – No-Cost and “Low Cost OER” Designations

☐  Zero Cost Textbook Class

☐  Low Cost OER Class



Closed

96674

ASTR 100 – Intro To Astronomy PROM

T, Th

Grist,G

08/15-12/05

11:10am-12:25pm

Note: This course has a [cohort restriction](#).



Closed

91242

ASTR 100 – Introduction To Astronomy

Th

Prochter,G

08/15-12/05

7:00pm-10:00pm



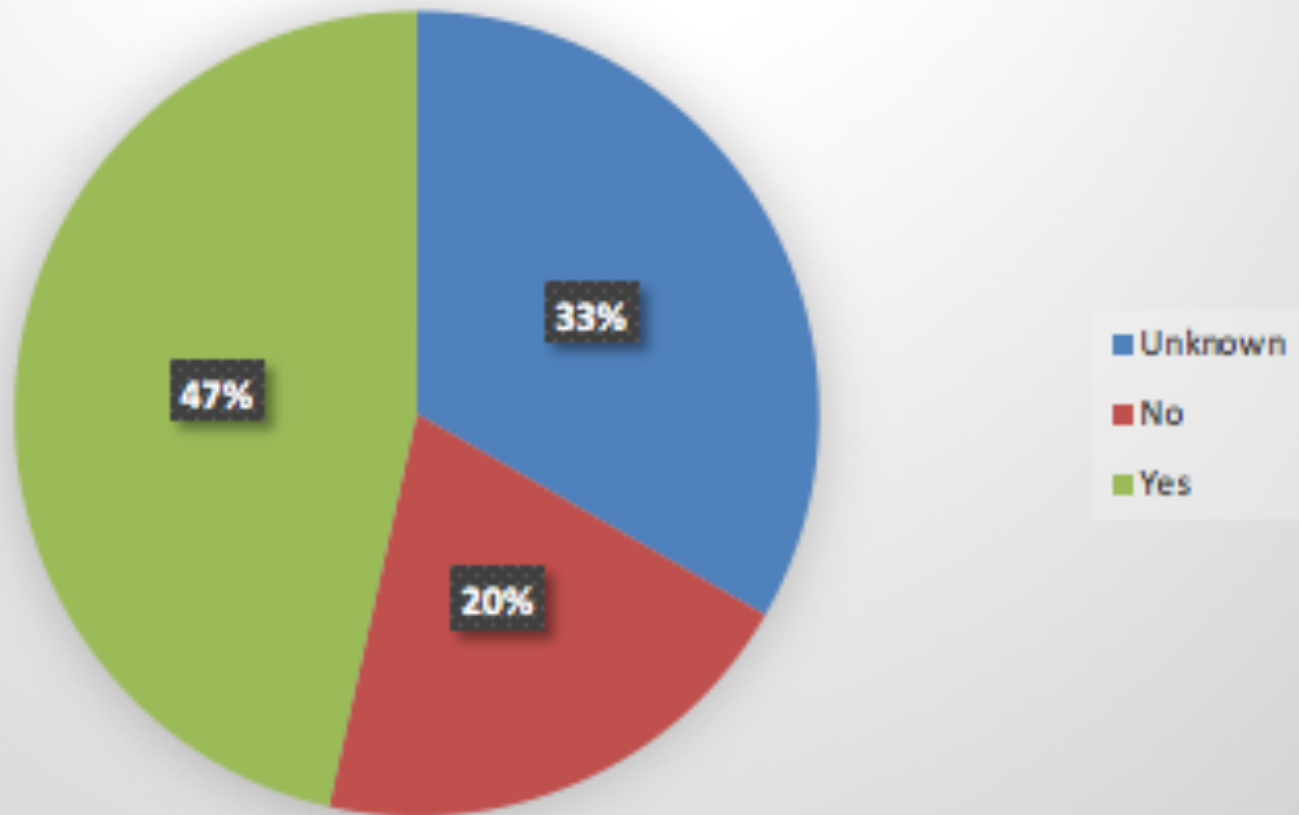
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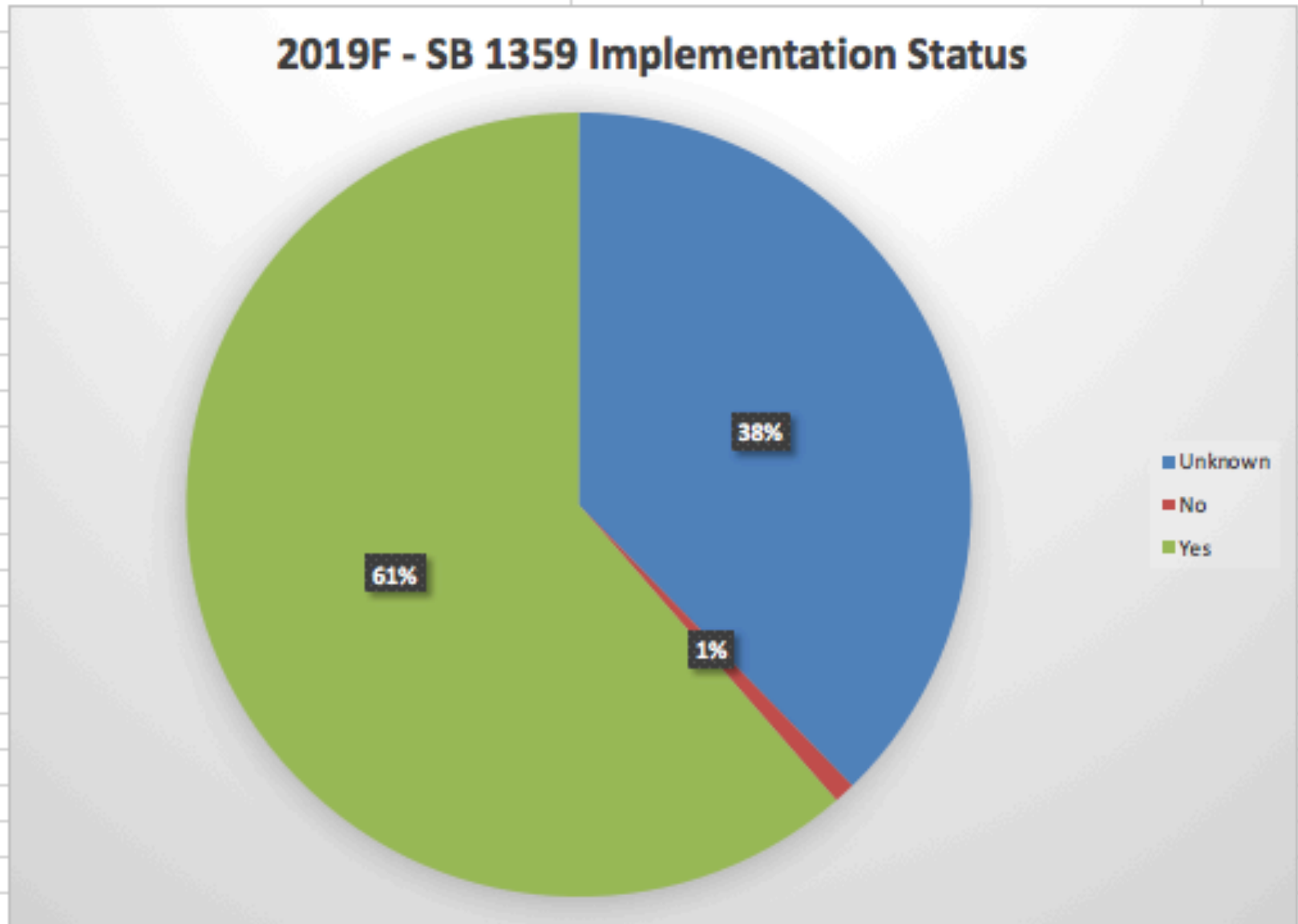
How are we doing?

2018 Fall SB 1359 Implementation Status

2018F - SB 1359 Implementation Status

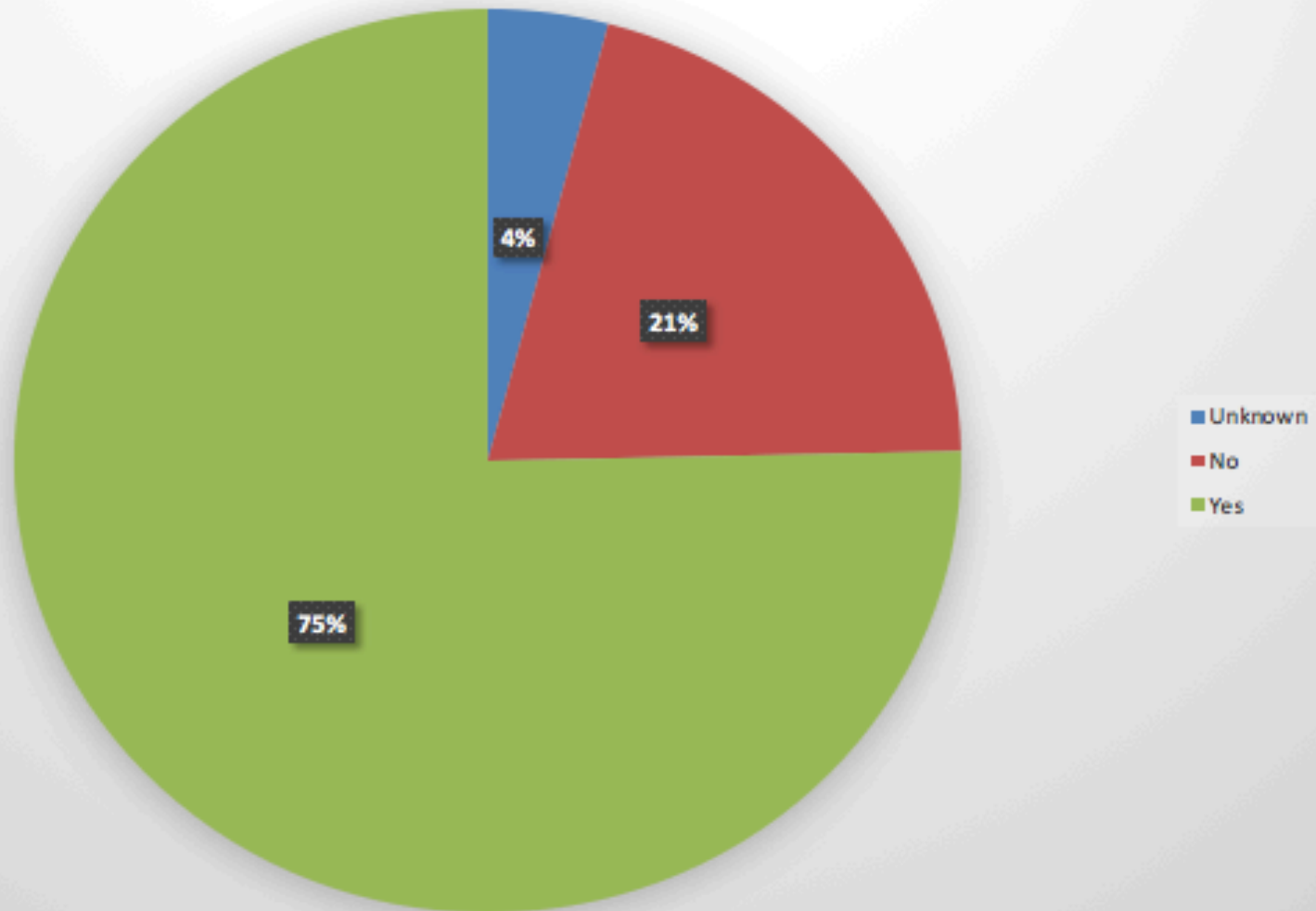


2019 Fall SB 1359 Implementation Status - Observed



2019 Fall SB 1359 Implementation Status - Reported

2019F - Self-Reported Implementation Status



Faculty are awesome.

- Has SB 1359, the requirement that all course sections “that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students” be noted as such in your online course schedule, been fully implemented at your college?

“Fully” Implemented?



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"Fully Implemented"

- 73 respondents
- Has SB 1359, the requirement that all course sections "that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students" be noted as such in your online course schedule, been fully implemented at your college?
- Yes - 42
- No - 12
- Yes, but... or No, but....

Yes – or No – but.....

- Yes, we are identifying courses as ZTC (zero textbook cost) and LTC (low textbook cost) in our online schedule. However, we have had some issues this past Spring in ensuring these labels have been correctly applied. Our committee is actively working with our bookstore and course scheduler to ensure these issues are fixed.

Yes – or No – but are we marking all OER/ZTC sections?

- Yes, we are working on it and it has been implemented. Have tracked down OER courses and updated in the catalog, and advised the department chairs of such as well as announcements at Academic Senate. But it is hard to say if ALL OER/ZTC course sections are reflected as such. Fully implemented to the extent of my knowledge.

Yes – or No – but I think
we're missing some.

- Yes, we note this in the schedule; however, I think there are some courses that may not get reported.

Yes – or No – but the results are incomplete.

- Procedures are in place, but rely on individual faculty reporting the status of their course, so while the process is fully implemented, the results are incomplete.

So....

- ...despite the fact that some elements of implementation are murky (or maybe because of it?), OER Liaisons are hesitant to say "we've done it".

“Fully implemented”

As reported:

- Yes - 42
- No - 12
- ??? - 19

Corrected

- Yes - 55
- No - 15
- ??? - 3

Preliminary Data - Spring 2020

- Yes –
- No –
- ??? –

Implementation of SB 1359

- What do we know for certain?



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What do we know for certain?

- There has to be SOMETHING in your schedule of classes consistent with the intent of the legislation.
- Clearly highlight, by means that *may* include a symbol or logo in a conspicuous place on the online campus course schedule.
- What does conspicuous mean?

Conspicuous

- Per the Oxford dictionary:
 - standing out so as to be clearly visible.
 - attracting notice or attention.

What does conspicuous look like in an online schedule?

- “visible”, “attracting notice or attention”
- Visible when searching for classes?

Consistent with SB 1359?

1. When the student accesses the course resources, they are informed the section is no-cost?
2. A note in the visible comments indicating the section is no-cost?
3. A PDF on the website of all the no-cost sections?

What are OER Liaisons concerned about?

- Why is there any source of uncertainty?



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Does ZTC = No-cost (per SB 1359)?

- ZTC = Zero Textbook Cost
- “ZTC” for the CCCs has been defined by the CCCCO in the context of ZTC degrees.
 - No associated costs for students, other than true material costs. Students may be required to purchase a calculator or supplies. ✓
 - Does not presume materials are digital or openly licensed. ✓
 - Resources may have a cost, but that cost is not passed along to students. ✓

Does ZTC = No-cost (exclusively digital)?

- No-cost (as defined by SB 1359)
 - “courses that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students and may have a low-cost option for print versions”



Who, what, how, and when...

- determines which could sections are marked with your no-cost designation?

What process is used to determine which course sections will be marked with the no-cost designation?

- “Faculty determination and division/departments verification of textbook replacement”
- “It looks like we are still figuring this out...”
- “Faculty should complete and submit course materials information to the campus bookstore. The information received from the bookstore is reviewed and used to populate the required textbooks and those that have free digital OER/ZTC materials are given the logo in the course schedule.”

No texts and less than \$40...

- “Currently, any course which has no textbooks associated with it will be labeled ZTC.
Additionally, any course which has a version of the text (ie digital) available to students for free will also be labeled ZTC...”
- “Any course with less than \$40 on required resources.”

Process or criteria?

- No actual process.
- Self-report.
- Information collected at the time of text selection (reported when textbook order is place).
- Unclear what criteria, if any, are employed.

Are courses that do not use a text marked with the no-cost designation?

- No – 19
- Practices vary – 19
- Yes – 22
- No response - 13

ASCCC Resolution 13.01; Spring 2019

- **Develop Recommendations for the Implementation of a No-Cost Designation in Course Schedules**
- *Resolved, That the ASCCC develop suggested guidelines, policies, and practices for implementation of SB 1359 (Block, 2016) no later than Spring of 2020.*

Should courses with no text be marked with the “no-cost” designation?



Are OER, ZTC, and no-cost being appropriately differentiated? Do they need to be?





Should practices be
consistent?

Conclusions?

Today...

- Most colleges have implemented SB 1359 – but have concerns about how they are doing it.
- Clear processes are needed to ensure consistency.

Still Unclear....

- What to mark...
- Best process for identification...

For More Information...

- Talk to your OER Liaison
- Canvas Site - **tinyurl.com/ASCCC-OpenEd**
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