



California Community Colleges

California Higher Education System Update: California Community Colleges

California Open Educational Resources Conference 2022

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California Community College System



- 116 California Community Colleges
- 73 CCDs
- Serve 1.8 million students

Vision for Success

Vision Goals

1. Increase credential obtainment by 20%
2. Increase transfer by 35% to UC and CSU
3. Decrease average unit obtainment for a degree to 79
4. Increase employment for CE students to 76% in their field of study
5. Reduce and erase equity gaps
6. Reduce regional gaps

Commitments

1. Focus on students' goals
2. Design with the students' experience in mind
3. Pair high expectations with high support
4. Foster the use of data and evidence
5. Own student performance
6. Thoughtful innovation and action
7. Cross-system partnership

Guided Pathways

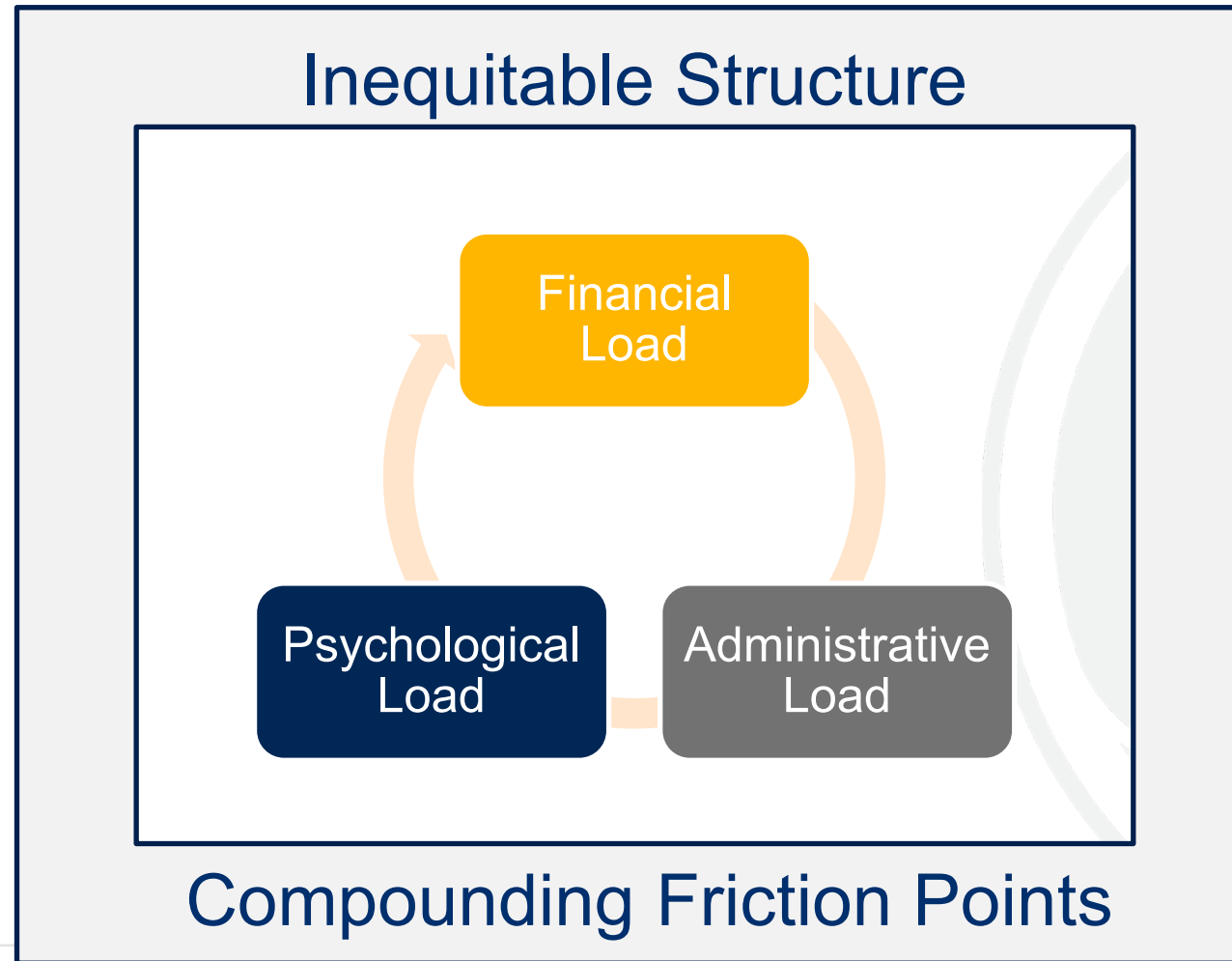
- Institutional change that improves student outcomes and closes achievement gaps
- Identifying and eliminating student friction points
- Assuming everything can and should change
- Working together to change student outcomes
- The vehicle for achieving the [*Vision for Success*](#)

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Yesterday I
was clever, so
I wanted to
change the world.
Today I am wise,
so I am changing
myself.

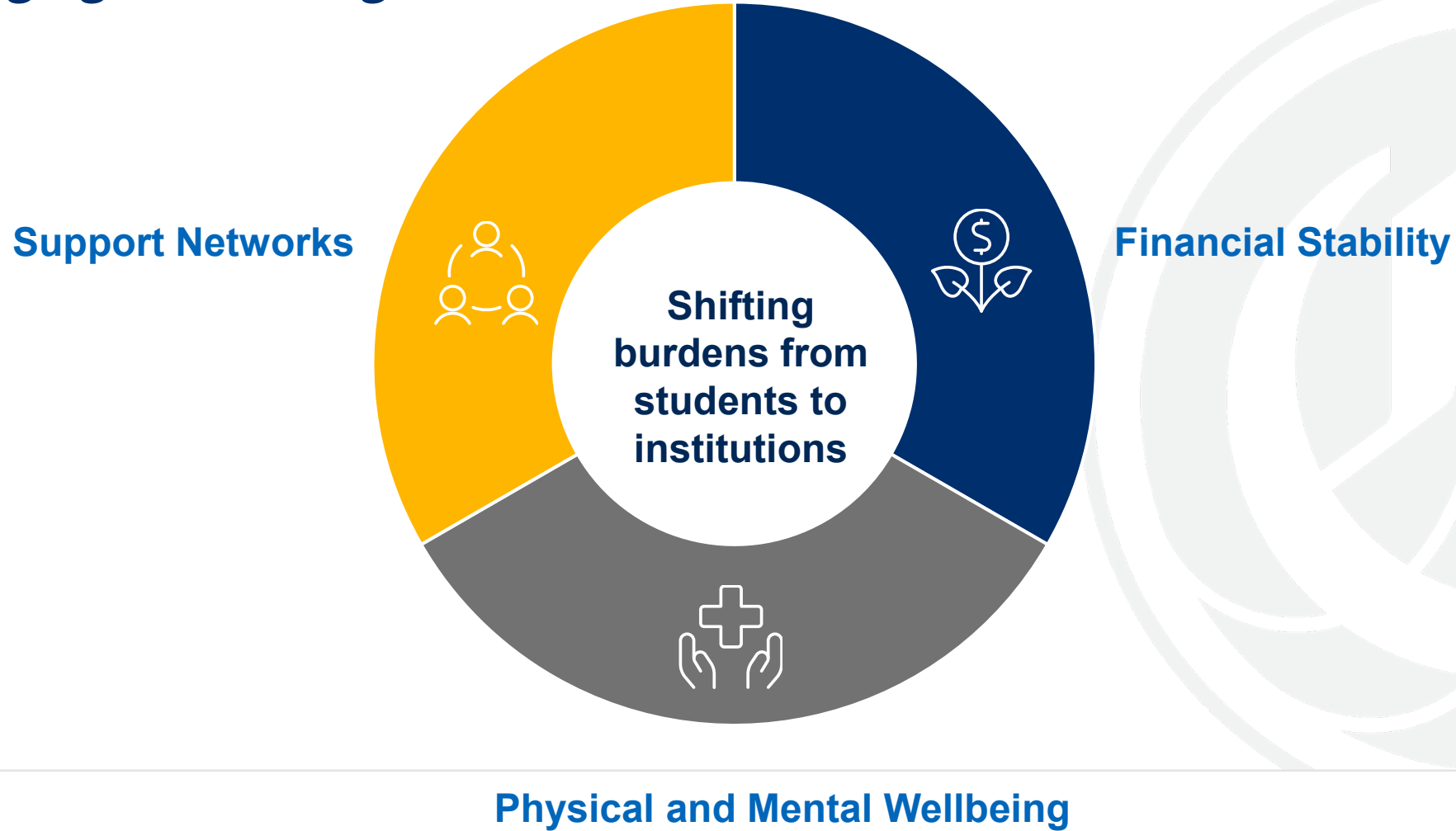
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Accessing Necessary Instructional Materials

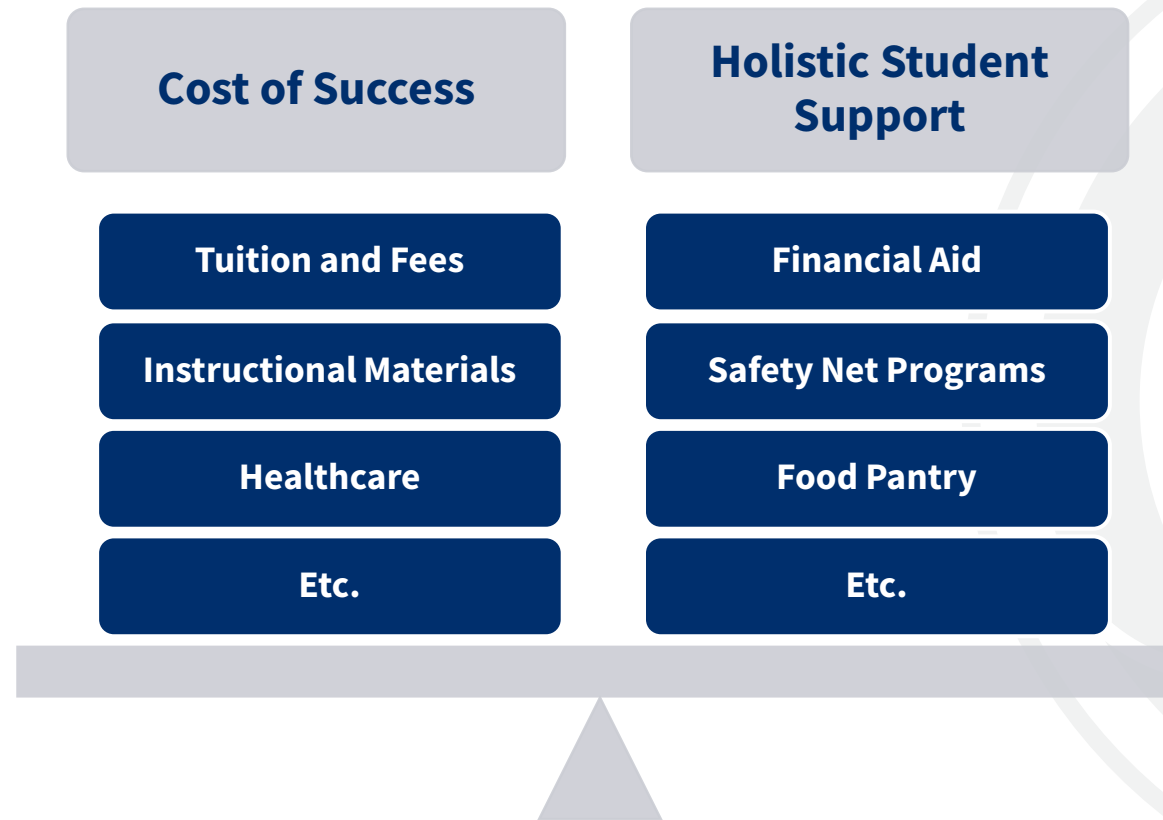


Student-Centered Support Ecosystem

Changing the Paradigm



Financial Stability





ZTC Program Overview

Multipronged Approach



2021-2022 ZTC Appropriation

(a) For the 2021–22 fiscal year, the sum of one hundred fifteen million dollars (**\$115,000,000**) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges for **providing grants to community college districts to develop zero-textbook-cost degrees, which may include specified low-cost degrees, using open educational resources** pursuant to the Zero-Textbook-Cost Degree Grant Program established pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 78050) of Chapter 1 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section **may also be used for the curation of open educational resources** for courses.

AB 132, Sec. 84, Chapter 144, Statutes of 2021

Legislative Intent:

**Reduce the overall
cost of education**

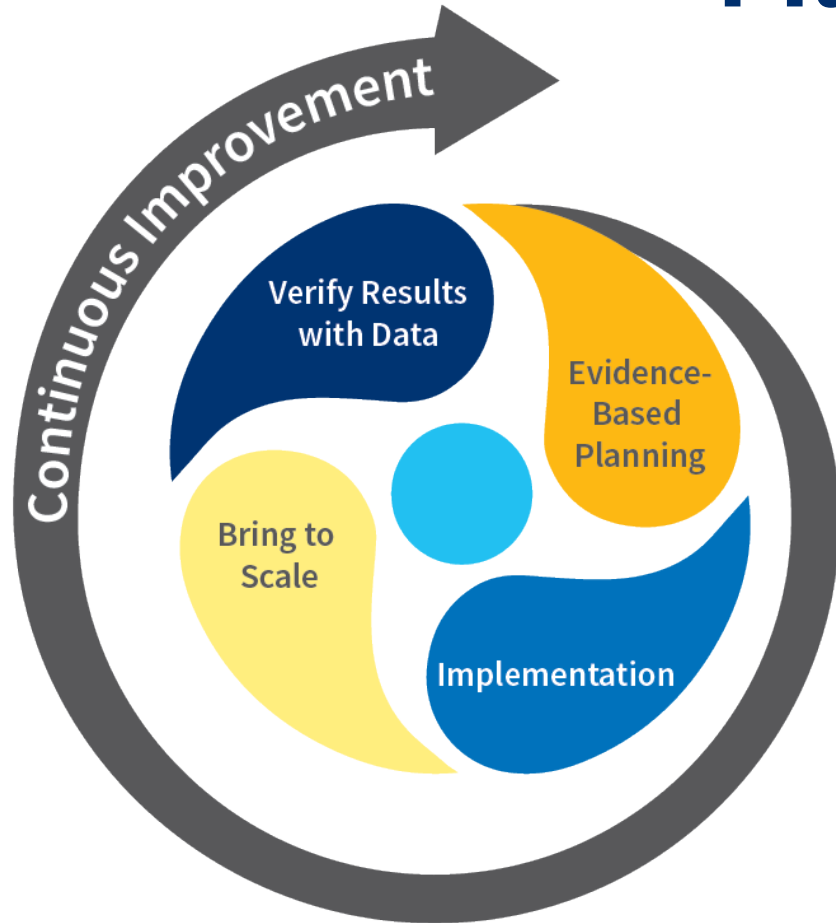
**Decrease time to
completion**

2016 ZTC Pilot Program

- \$5,000,000 Appropriation
- 3 year time frame
- 43 grants awarded to 34 colleges
- Developed 37 ZTC programs and 404 ZTC courses
- 31,000 students enrolled in ZTC courses
- Program awards:
 - AA, AS, AA-T, AS-T, Certificates, General Education (Transfer)

- Sample of Subject Areas
 - Anthropology
 - Business Administration
 - Communications
 - Computer Science
 - Early Childhood Education
 - History
 - Math
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Respiratory Care
 - Sociology
 - Water Technology

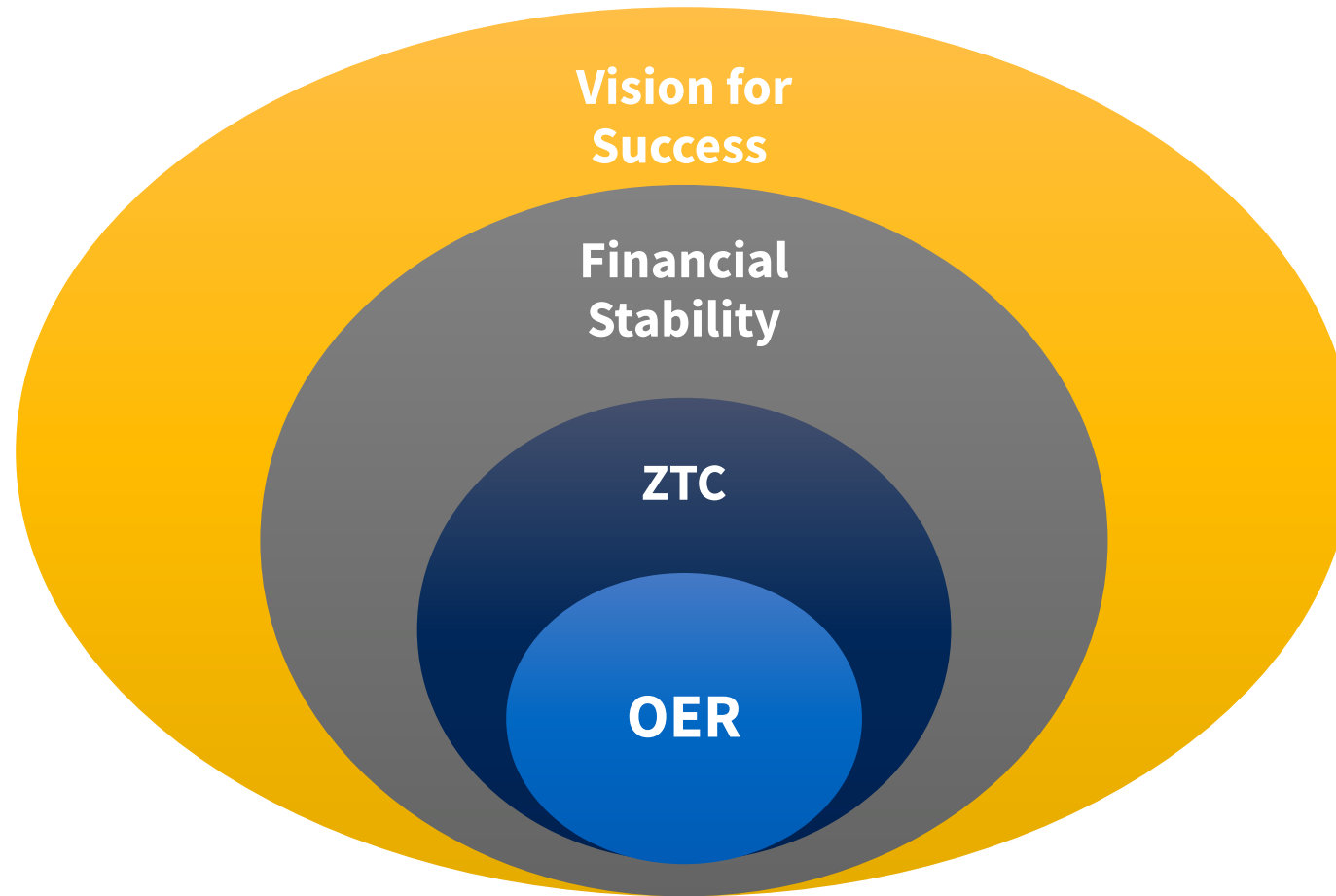
Pilot Recommendations



Data Infrastructure

1. True zero cost
2. Quality and equity
3. Share and adopt existing quality programs and course materials
4. Prioritize GE requirements
5. Program sequence of courses and clarify path to completion
6. Equitable access

OER as a Core ZTC Strategy



Multi-pronged Approach to the ZTC Program



Systemwide data collection

Cross-functional Taskforce

Phased Approach to Grant Funding

New Data Element - XB 12: Instructional Materials Cost

- Announced in May 2022
- Tracks data by course section
- Gathers baseline information for the ZTC program
- Will provide systemwide information on textbook costs

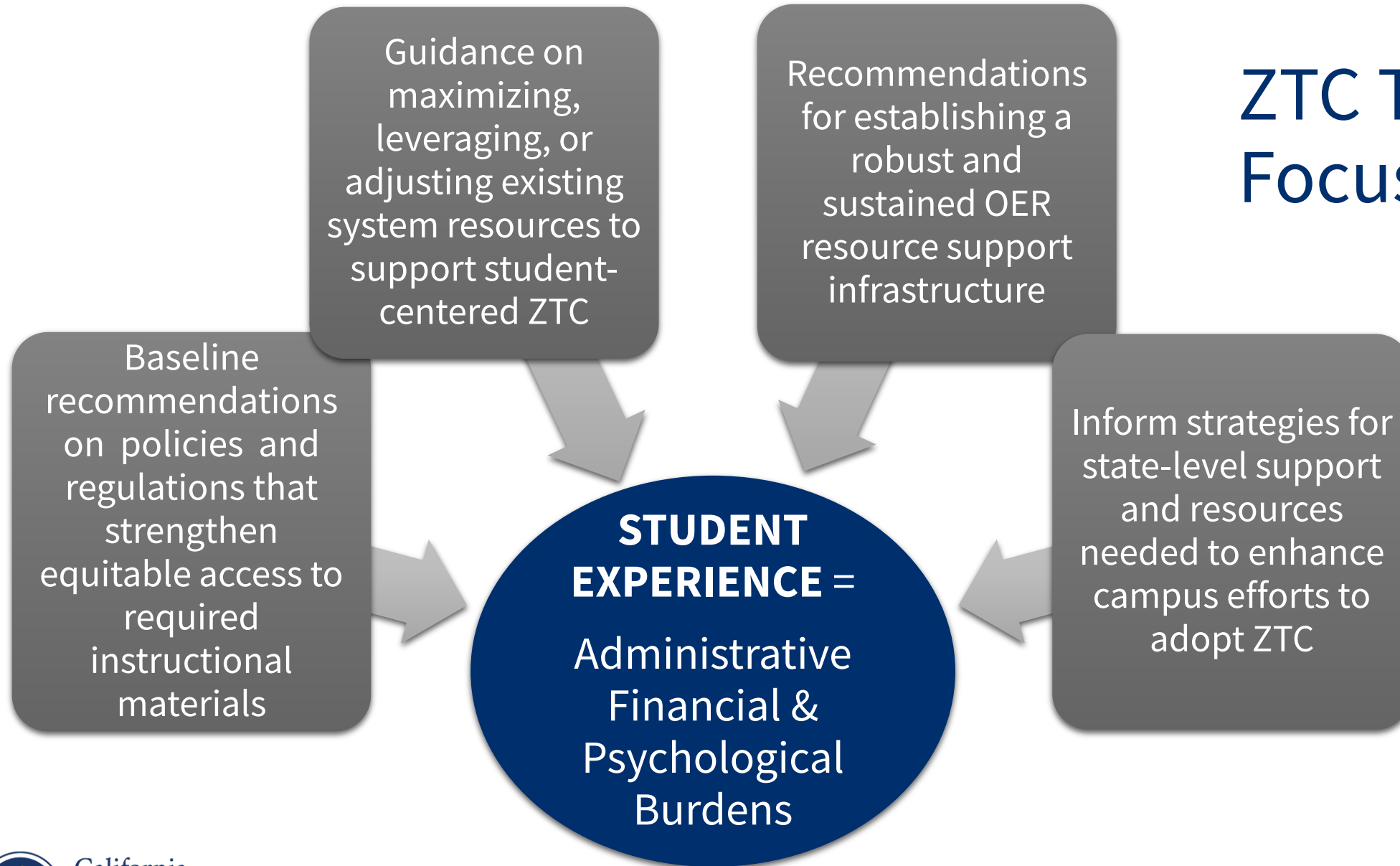
California Community Colleges Management Information System Data Element Dictionary

Section Data Elements

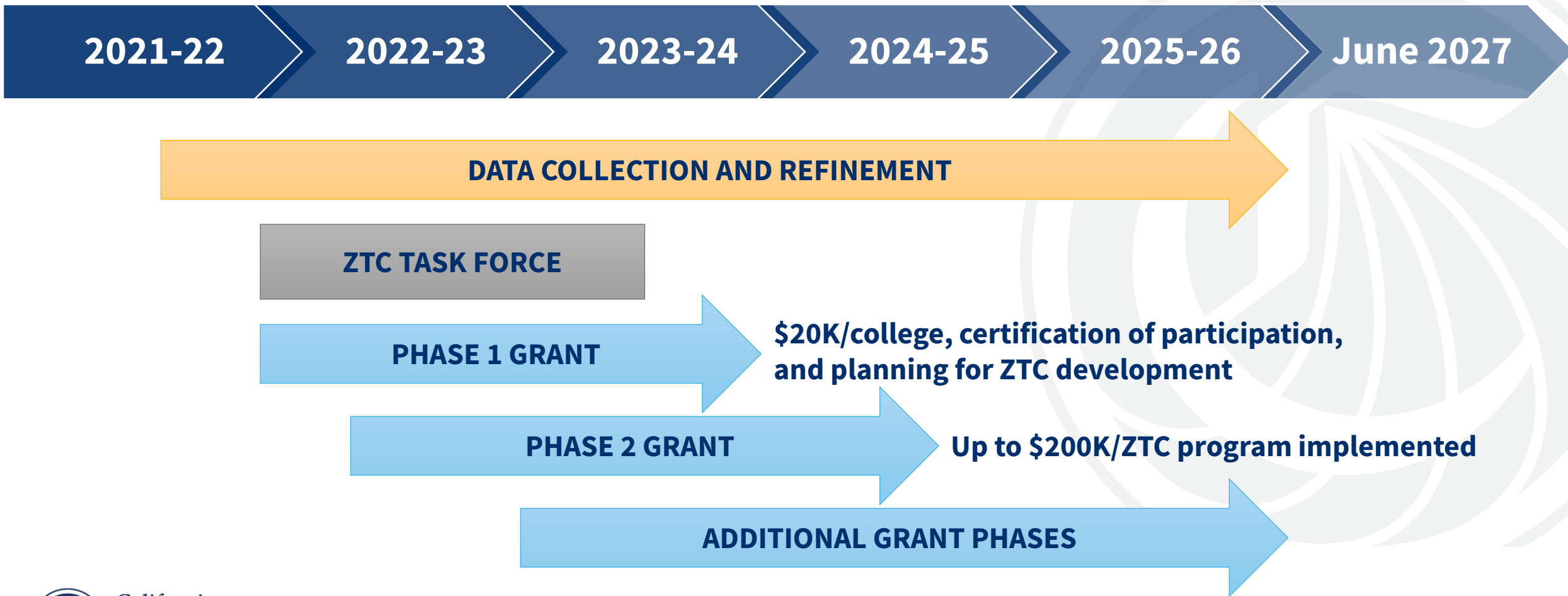
DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
XB12	INSTRUCTIONAL-MATERIAL-COST	X
This element indicates the cost of instructional material for the section.		

Coding	Meaning
A	Section has no associated instructional material
B	Section uses only no-cost open educational resources
C	Section has instructional material costs none of which are passed on to students
D	Section has low instructional material costs (as defined locally)
Y	Section does not meet no-cost or low-cost instructional material criteria

ZTC Task Force Focus



ZTC Program Overall Timeline





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Thank you!

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