

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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TOPIC: Teaching and Learning Grant Round One Update

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RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN: Transform the Student Experience

EXPLANATION: In June 2019, Chancellor Garcia and Vice Chancellor Pirius brought a budget proposal to the Board to create a 3-year, \$5,000,000 grant initiative focused on teaching excellence and closing equity gaps. The Board approved using \$5,000,000 from System reserves to fund this initiative. In addition, the Board requested that the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor present at a future Board meeting more details about the grant and how it would work.

Due to the pandemic, the first grant distribution was delayed until early fall 2021. Eight colleges and one multi-college collaborative applied for and received a total of \$1,220,053 in grants. The attached report summarizes the grant distribution and the focus of the grants at the colleges.

The first ever Teaching Excellence conference will be held in June this year. At this conference, faculty and instructors from around the system will share their experiences and practices as they strive for teaching excellence and equitable outcomes. Board members, system leadership, and college leadership are welcome to attend.

The second round of grant dollars will be distributed in fall 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: No formal action needed.

ATTACHMENT(S):
Teaching Excellence Grants_2021-22