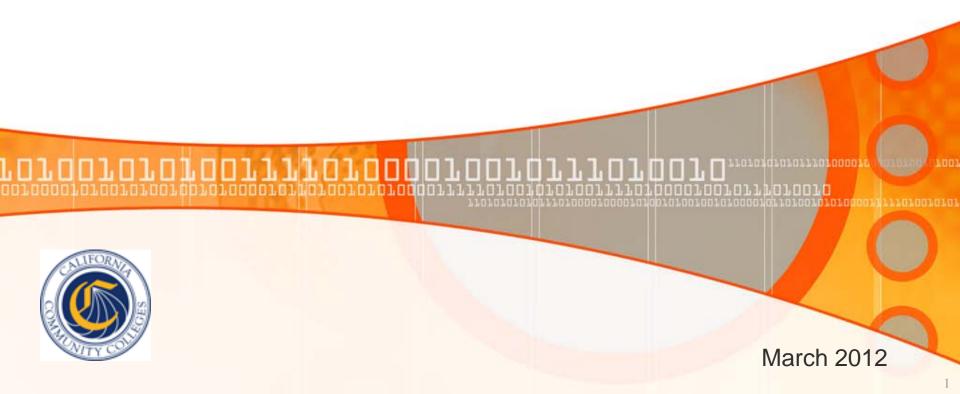# eTranscript California
AB 1056 / CCC Mini Grants

March 2012

Assembly Bill 1056 (Fong)

The bill requires all community college districts, contingent upon funding, and as a condition for receiving funding, to implement a process for the receipt and transmission of electronic student transcripts.

The bill requires CCCCO

- determine the requirements and procedures for dispersing funds

- report to legislature, a year after funds are dispersed, the community colleges that have adopted electronic transcripts and the remaining community colleges that have yet to adopt the electronic transcript delivery system.

Assembly Bill 1056 (Fong)

The bill would allow a community college district that has elected to implement a process for the receipt and transmission of electronic student transcripts to later opt out of the program in any subsequent year.

Remains in effect until January 1st 2015

CCCCO has received one time funding of $500K from the legislature to disburse

Expectation is that transcript fees will cover ongoing costs

71091. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that students enrolling in the California Community Colleges system who desire to apply to and enroll in another segment or in another community college, or have previously enrolled in another segment, have their educational records transferred electronically using transmission systems and protocols that satisfy all of the following criteria:

(1) Are secure, are not susceptible to fraud, and protect student privacy in a manner that complies with federal and state privacy laws, including, but not limited to, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g).

(2) Permit expeditious review of student transcripts for purposes of admissions, academic assessment, and placement.

(3) Reduce operational costs, such as postage, key data entry and manual uploading and downloading of student records, printing, paper, and other materials.

(4) Minimize delays in the transmission of student transcripts to accelerate and enhance student transfer.

(5) Permit for other technological infrastructure, such as online student planners, student electronic portfolios, and other electronic student services, to be compatible with this system.

(6) Conform to national standards and protocols for electronic transcript transmission.

(7) Have the capability of receiving and sending student educational records electronically with current and future electronic transcript systems developed and operated by other community college districts, the State Department of Education, the California State University, and the University of California.

CCC eTranscript Mini Grant

$5000.^{oo} to _each college_ to _do any_ of the following…

- ☑ *Send and receive transcripts*
- ☑ *Respond to electronic requests for transcripts*
- ☑ *Import transcripts into campus systems (SIS, Degree Audit, Planner, etc.)*

One college may apply for multiple grants

A district may apply for multiple colleges

You may apply even if you've had a previous mini grant

CCC eTranscript Mini Grant

- *13 Colleges have signed up so far*
- *Colleges must sign up by 12/31/2012*
- *Colleges are given 6 months to implement to qualify.*
- *College A&R leadership or CSSO must publicly announce via eTranscriptCA listserv their successful implementation to qualify.*

CCC eTranscript Mini Grant

To qualify colleges must use the

- *California Transcript Data Standard*
  - Supports CSU-GE, CSU-IGETC, UC-IGETC, and SB1440 data *elements via…*
    - *CCC ASCII -* the standard for sending transcripts via eTranscript California incorporates all elements and is the simplest method.
    - PESC XML – CA elements are supported via an approved UDE (User Defined Extension)
    - EDI – CA elements are formatted in specific segments
  - *More info can be found at **eTranscriptCA.org***

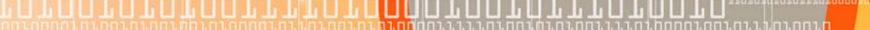# California Transcript Data Standard

The standard supports the intent of the legislature

eTranscript California

  Complies with the standard
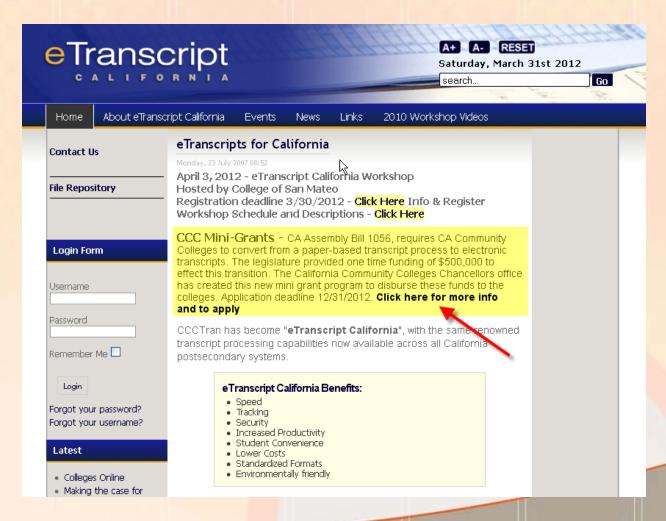

Other Vendors

  Ask your vendor to implement the standard if they have not already done so.

  We are in the process of contacting all major vendors to encourage them to adopt.

How to Apply

www.eTranscriptCA.org

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CCC Electronic Transcript Mini Grant

Assembly Bill 1056, requires community colleges to convert from a paper-based transcript process to electronic transcripts. The legislature provided one time funding of $500,000 to effect this transition. The California Community Colleges Chancellors office has created this new mini grant program to disburse these funds to the colleges.

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Application should be made by Admissions & Records Director, VP, or similar college leadership.

- Mini grants have a six month time limit for completion of implementation requirements after application is accepted
- No grant applications will be accepted after December 31st, 2012.

General Requirements

Background

Assembly Bill 1056 authored by Paul Fong (D-Mountain View), requires community colleges to convert from a paper-based transcript process to an electronic system called eTranscripts that is highly efficient and student-friendly. The conversion to an electronic system will save the colleges $4