

# Community Colleges and College Board: Where Our Work Intersects



## About College Board

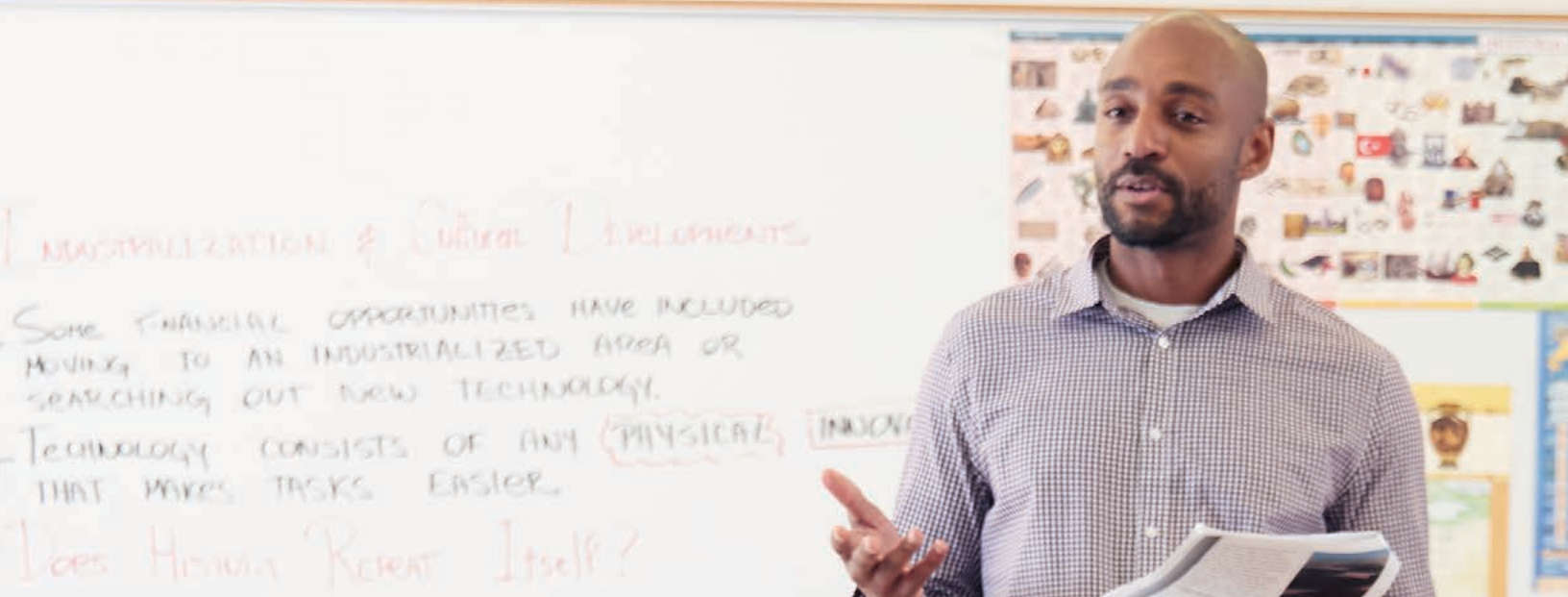
College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the membership association is made up of more than 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Each year, College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success—including the SAT® and the Advanced Placement® Program. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators, and schools.

## Advancing the Work of Community Colleges

In recognition of the important role of community colleges, College Board has developed programs and services specifically designed to assist community college professionals. Resources are available at [collegeboard.org/communitycolleges](https://collegeboard.org/communitycolleges), and our efforts include:

- **Online resources** that guide students toward their education and career goals, and helpful resources for educators. [bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/educator-resource-center](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/educator-resource-center)

- **College Board Opportunity Scholarships**, a first-of-its-kind national scholarship program that guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college for each action they complete. <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>
- **Advocacy and education policy initiatives** that help to advance the unique mission of higher education and community colleges. [collegeboard.org/communitycolleges](https://collegeboard.org/communitycolleges)
- **CTE** resource that examines how AP® and CLEP® can be embedded into or used to augment CTE programs of study. [careertech.org/resource/ap-cte-working-together](https://careertech.org/resource/ap-cte-working-together)  
[careertech.org/resource/clep-cte](https://careertech.org/resource/clep-cte)
- **Research** on contemporary issues critical to higher education and community colleges ranging from admissions to validity. [research.collegeboard.org](https://research.collegeboard.org)
- **SAT® and PSAT/NMSQT®**, which help students, advisers, and institutions pinpoint academic strengths. [professionals.collegeboard.org/testing](https://professionals.collegeboard.org/testing)
- **CLEP**, which offers resources to validate prior learning and improve academic outcomes for students and institutions. [clep.collegeboard.org](https://clep.collegeboard.org)
- **ACCUPLACER®**, which provides professional resources to enable reliable placement decisions for introductory courses. [accuplacer.collegeboard.org/educators](https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/educators)



- **Annual conferences**, such as College Board Forum, to help members understand innovative programs that increase access, promote student success, and foster discussion of best practices. [collegeboard.org/forum](https://collegeboard.org/forum)
- **Diversity conferences** specifically designed to help educators increase the preparation, access, and college completion of Latinx, African American, and Native American students. [collegeboard.org/diversityconf](https://collegeboard.org/diversityconf)
- **Professional development activities** that allow educators to engage in meaningful dialogue about the central education issues of our day. <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/professional-development>

College Board is committed to addressing the needs of community colleges and to building relationships that serve you, your students, and your colleagues.

College Board provides a unique opportunity for community colleges to build stronger relationships with K-12 schools and four-year colleges and universities. We're member driven and one of the few not-for-profit national organizations that bring a cross-sector approach in the service of our nation's students. Through our assemblies and councils, educators from high schools, colleges, and universities gather to share, align, and collaborate.

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