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Bakersfield College
1801 Panorama Drive
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Dear Bakersfield College:

Thank you for taking the time to submit an application to join the Direct Assessment Competency-based Education (CBE) Collaborative (pilot). We are pleased to inform you of your selection to participate in the CBE Collaborative and serve as an early implementer college helping to pave the way for competency-based education across the CCC system.

The application review team reviewed the Student Success Metrics (SSM) for your college and your college's responses to the application prompts to get a better understanding of your college's student demographics, diversity equity and inclusion efforts, collective buy-in and capacity, and your student outcomes on key metrics such as retention and completion rates disaggregated by race and ethnicity. While there were strengths and areas of improvement across all college applicants, all eight (8) applicants scored above the minimum passing score of 104 points (70%) to participate in the Collaborative. The eight CBE Collaborative awardees are as follows:

- Bakersfield College
- Coastline College
- East Los Angeles College
- Madera Community College
- Merced College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Shasta College
- Southwestern College



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We look forward to working with you, and you working with your fellow awardees, to pioneer this new model of teaching and learning for our system.

There are a few next steps to be mindful of as we prepare to launch the CBE Collaborative:

- **Please respond to this email** to confirm receipt of this notice and to indicate your acceptance of this invitation to participate in the CBE Collaborative **by April 30, 2021.**
- Please make plans to attend the CBE Collaborative Kick-off webinar on Friday, June 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please ensure the members of your college's CBE implementation committee (as identified in the charter you submitted with your application) are scheduled to attend and participate in this kick-off.
- In advance of the kick-off, you will receive a vendor agreement for review and official signature. That vendor agreement and the CBE Collaborative RFA (which includes the CBE Collaborative Syllabus of milestones and timelines, as well as the Title 5 CBE regulations) constitute the legally binding agreement to perform the specified work.
- You will also receive a detailed scoring sheet displaying how your college scored across each element of the application.

If you have any questions, please contact Specialist Chantee Guiney at cguiney@CCCCO.edu.