



KEY FACTS

ABOUT THE STUDENT SUCCESS COACH LEARNING NETWORK

The Student Success Coach (SSC) Learning Network advances educational equity in California by immersing highly trained Student Success Coaches in K-12 school communities. The network is a critical component of an ecosystem of support for teachers, students, parents, guardians, caregivers, and families.

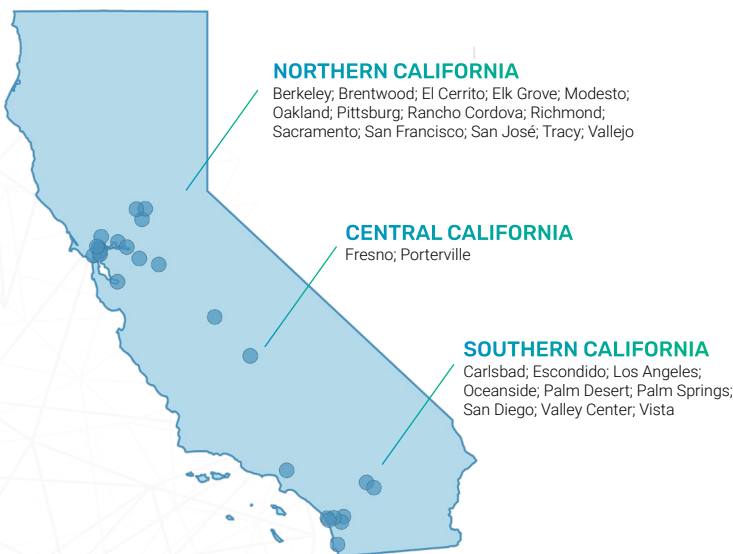
Student Success Coaches, also known as SSCs, collaborate with teachers and administrators to provide holistic support, not only academically, but also through mentorship and tutoring for students in historically under-resourced communities. The SSC Learning Network uses a proven, evidence-based coaching model to improve students' lives: the more time students spend with SSCs, the more they improve their academic, social, and emotional skills.

2022-2024 PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



REACH & IMPACT

From 2022 to 2024, **over 1,100 Student Success Coaches** served **nearly 76,000 students** at **201 sites** in California. SSCs are in **25 cities** throughout the state.



STUDENTS SERVED

- » Academically disengaged
- » Students experiencing homelessness
- » Students with high rates of absenteeism or truancy
- » Students who receive free or reduced lunch
- » English Language Learners
- » LGBTQIA+ students
- » Students with disabilities
- » Foster youth
- » BIPOC youth

94% ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR	94% RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH
40% ARE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	24% ARE SERVED THROUGH TIER 2 INTERVENTIONS



FOUNDED IN ADVOCACY

\$15 million was secured in the 2021-2022 State Budget to support the creation of the SSC Learning Network and expanding the SSC model.

- » In 2019, with support from Assemblymember Mike Gipson (D-Carson), efforts began to promote service programs in schools that support students and teachers.
- » During the 2019-2021 legislative session, efforts focused on educating legislators and the Governor's office on the SSC model.
- » City Year and California Volunteers collaborated to train Student Success Coaches to scale the network's impact statewide.

BUILDING TALENT PATHWAYS

The SSC Learning Network is paving the way for young people to launch fulfilling careers in education.

- » As near-peer tutors, SSCs gain firsthand experience working with students and school administrators.
- » SSCs graduate from service programs ready to enter professions in education, ultimately benefiting California school communities.
- » Approximately **36% of SSCs** enter careers in education post-service, including roles such as teachers, counselors, mental health professionals and other school based-roles.

PROMOTING DIVERSITY, SUPPORTING SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Student Success Coaches are typically between the ages of 18-26 and come from diverse communities and backgrounds.

- » Over the two years of programming, **nearly 70% of SSCs** in our network are people of color, many of whom graduated from California's public education system.
- » SSCs have a breadth of life experiences they bring to their work. They are single mothers, college students, high school graduates, recent college graduates, former foster youth, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and more.

PROVEN RESULTS

The SSC Learning Network is a leading example of how the student coach role can enrich learning environments.

- » **Positive Influence on Academic Performance:**
 - » Among four organizations tracking semester grade improvements, an average of **73% of students** improved their grades from one semester to the next.
 - » Five organizations tracking yearly grade improvements report that **77% of their students** improved their performance.
 - » Two organizations tracking test scores show an average **improvement of 65%**.
- » **Improved Attendance:**
 - » Two organizations tracking attendance report an **average improvement of 56%** in student attendance.
 - » Addressing chronic absenteeism, which is at 25%, is crucial for educator retention and student success.
- » **High Graduation Rates:**
 - » The two organizations tracking graduation outcomes report a **95% graduation rate** for high school students, compared to the state average of 87%. This highlights the SSC Learning Network's effectiveness in supporting student graduation.

