Exploring and Expanding Alternative High School and Community College Partnerships

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What are you most excited to learn about today?

What questions bring you here?

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

Overview of 6 Promising Practices
Making this Work Happen at the College
Promising Practices Showcase: Baden High School
Early College Credit Panel
Burning Questions
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA
# Seven Types of Alternative Schools

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<tr>
<th>School Type</th>
<th>Number of Schools</th>
<th>Fall Enrollment</th>
<th>Target Population</th>
<th>Administrative Entity</th>
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<td>Continuation</td>
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<td>62,830</td>
<td>At risk of not graduating</td>
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<td>Independent Charter</td>
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<td>Community</td>
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<td>15,202</td>
<td>Expelled, behavior or attendance problems or on probation or parole</td>
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<td>School of Choice</td>
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Paul Warren, PPIC, RAPSA 2017 Presentation
California’s Alternative Schools

- District, county, or charter operated
- Schools operate independently of others
- Average student enrolled < 4 months
California’s Alternative Schools Can Be Sites of Innovation

- Most students enroll voluntarily
- Smaller sites, many < 100 students
- Students have recommitted to school
Community College Reform Efforts
Target ALL Students

• Student Success and Support Programs
• Student Equity
• Basic Skills Initiative
• Strong Workforce
• Career Pathways Trust Fund
Promising Practices in Alternative High School and Community College Practices

**Preparation**
- Career Exploration
- Instructional Practices

**Transition**
- Early College Credit
- Postsecondary Bridging
- Counselor to Counselor Collaboration

**Support in College**
- Student Supports During College
Making This Work Happen at the College

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Promising Practice
BADEN HIGH SCHOOL
SKYLINE COLLEGE

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PANEL

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What are YOUR next steps to do this work at your site?
QUESTIONS?

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