

Systemwide Technology Access Collaborative (STAC)



In 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (Chancellor's Office) collaborated with the California Virtual Campus (CVC) and the Foundation for California Colleges' CollegeBuys program to simplify access and procurement of online education tools to deliver virtual instructional and student support services. The result was the California Community College STAC program, the purpose of which is to leverage greater economies of scale that lead to expanded cost savings by centrally coordinating procurements of online education tools.

To participate in STAC, please complete the following steps:

1. **Complete** the attached Order Form by selecting the online tools you are seeking to purchase through STAC along with the quantities needed. If multiple department heads are purchasing, please collaborate and submit only one order form. Order Forms are due by Friday, June 13, 2025.
2. **Submit** the Order Form to STAC via email to collegebuys@foundationccc.org. For STAC to accept an Order Form, the form must be signed. Services purchased through STAC within the purchasing window will be active between July 01, 2025 to June 30, 2026 unless otherwise specified.
3. **Receive and Approve** the quote issued by STAC (not-to-exceed pricing). In response to the quote the college/district will provide a Purchase Order. Once all STAC purchases are aggregated, invoices will be issued and reflect final pricing for selected services.

Please note that pricing reflected on the Order Form is not-to-exceed (NTE) pricing, and may be reduced further depending on the system's economies of scale. This is the value STAC aims to deliver, and updated pricing will be reflected in the invoice provided by CollegeBuys, on behalf of STAC. Colleges that do not participate in STAC can still purchase the below services through the supplier agreements at standard contract pricing.

Purchasing Collaborative Procurement Window

Fiscal Year: 2026

Coverage Period: July 01, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Note: Multi-year purchases are available for some suppliers

Procurement Window: Now through Friday, June 13, 2025

Order Form Deadline: Friday, June 13, 2025

Invoice Deadline (Issued by CollegeBuys, on behalf of STAC): No later than Friday, July 18, 2025

Purchase Order Deadline: Friday, July 11, 2025

STAC Program



ORDER FORM



CollegeBuys

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STAC partnerships and pricing information are provided below. These partnerships are CVC and/or CollegeBuys partners that have demonstrated efficacy within the community college environment and are committed to partner-level engagement. **Pricing provided below is the maximum not-to-exceed pricing and may be lowered once all participating colleges' information is aggregated** (i.e. pricing will be determined based on our systemwide volume). Participating colleges should select providers for their needs, and complete the sections in red (below) for the coverage period: **July 01, 2025 to June 30, 2026**. By signing, participating colleges accept service provider terms and conditions as secured by the Foundation (links to provider terms and conditions are provided (below) in accordance with California Public Contract Code [20661](#)). Colleges may withdraw participation at any time within the procurement window without issue. Additional supplier purchasing agreements are available outside of the STAC order form. Please visit the [FoundationCCC CollegeBuys website](#) for an overview of all our 140+ supplier partnerships.

District Name:

Order for Entire District

College Name:

Order for Individual College

Participating College Authorized Representative – Executing Order Signature

Participating College Representative Name:

Participating College Representative Email Address:

Participating College Representative Phone Number:

Participating College Representative Signature:

Date (Also serves as Order Date):

Secondary Representative (Optional or As Needed)

Secondary College Representative Name:

Secondary College Representative Email Address:

Secondary College Representative Phone Number:

Purchase Order Information

Please return the signed order form and Purchase Order to Vanessa Ruiz, collegebuys@foundationccc.org,
Foundation for California Community Colleges, Attn: CollegeBuys, 1102 Q Street, Suite 4800, Sacramento, CA 95811

Purchase Order Number (Attach PO to submission if available):

Invoice Before Monday, June 30, 2025

Invoice After Monday, June 30, 2025

Participating College Purchase Order Instructions:

(Please include any college-specific payment processing instructions)

Total Cost, Fully Burdened:

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Anthology (Ally) 5

Anthology Ally helps build inclusive environments and makes digital content more accessible for all by providing an integrated and seamless approach to creating more accessible content, automatically generated alternative formats for all, feedback and guidance for faculty, and comprehensive reporting. Equity is not about disability or ability; it is about accessibility and inclusion for everyone. Anthology Ally addresses barriers to make LMS content more accessible to all.

NameCoach 5

Our names are central to our unique identities, and saying them correctly is the first step in connecting with, respecting, and appreciating one another. Namecoach provides a simple and effective solution: audio name pronunciations embedded online to easily learn and remember how to say them. Perfectly.

Link-Systems International 6

LSI is a market-leading educational technology company whose student-centered suite of interoperable products and services produces measurably better learning outcomes and increased retention rates in hundreds of higher-ed institutions nationwide. The NetTutor online tutoring service is available to students 24/7/365, staffed with highly qualified and the best-trained tutors, and includes customized service options and flexible platform configuration.

Pronto 6

Pronto is a real-time communication platform designed specifically for classroom communication and engagement, seamlessly integrated with Canvas. With a mobile-first approach, Pronto provides instant messaging, video conferencing, and file sharing, along with equitable features that enhance student interaction and engagement. It moves beyond outdated tools like email, keeping students connected while helping institutions meet RSI standards through meaningful communication in online and hybrid courses.

Labster 7

“Where STEM Starts to Click” - Labster’s 300+ virtual lab simulations help make STEM make sense for all students. Back row students clear the hurdle between pass and fail. Middle-row students become more confident learners. And front row students approach mastery. Instructors love it because they can focus on what they want. And colleges love it because it increases pass rates – along with retention and graduation rates. Visit www.Labster.com.

Adobe Creative Cloud 8

Creative Cloud gives you the world’s best apps and services for video, design, photography, and the web. It’s easy to get started with built-in tutorials and templates.

Cidi Labs. 8

We provide clever, affordable plug-in tools for Canvas that help course designers and educators dramatically increase productivity, ignite creativity, and scale the delivery of high quality, accessible learning.

FeedbackFruits10

FeedbackFruits is a Canvas Integrated Teaching and Learning System that enhances student engagement through peer/group evaluations, auto-group formations, authentic assessments, and social annotations. FeedbackFruits supports scalable, active learning designs and ensures compliance with standards like RSI while saving teacher’s time. Through the STAC program, institutions can pilot all tools for 1 year and then select a customized bundle tailored to their needs.

ConexED12

ConexED – The most comprehensive “All-in-One” Student Engagement Platform for CRM, Student Services & Retention— Enhanced with AI. Seamlessly integrating into your institution’s workflows, ConexED empowers student success by streamlining engagement, communication, scheduling, alerts & case management—enhancing the experience for both students and staff.

Honorlock13

Honorlock is a remote proctoring solution that innovates and improves the online assessment experience by leveraging the best of both worlds - humanity combined with the power of highly trained and responsive AI. Honorlock provides a low-friction environment for all test takers bolstered by world-class support, while preserving the integrity of the institution’s credentials.

Proctorio13

Proctorio is a secure, scalable remote proctoring solution designed to protect academic integrity. With features like live & automated proctoring, ID verification, browser lockdown, AI tool detection, proxy use prevention and more, Proctorio provides a seamless exam experience with the lowest bandwidth requirements on the market - all on demand without any delays or exam scheduling.

California Connects.14

California Connects is an affordable internet program brought to you by CollegeBuys and powered by T-Mobile. The program aims to bridge the digital divide by providing access to 4G LTE broadband internet at home, school, or on the move. The service is available to all students, faculty, and staff at any California educational institution. Each California Connects hotspot supports multiple devices, enabling academic, personal, and professional use.

Group 1 Offerings

Content Accessibility and Alternate Media Formats

Anthology

[Anthology Contract](#)

Anthology Ally (Content Accessibility)

Anthology Ally (Formerly known as Blackboard Ally) is a revolutionary product that focuses on making digital course content more accessible.

For implementation support, please contact support@cvc.edu.

Ordering Instructions - This service should be procured based on [FY24 District/College Total FTES](#).

FTES Quantity:

College Implementation Contact:

Maximum Price per FTES: \$1.50

Contact Email:

Total Cost:

Name Pronunciation, Gender Identification, and Virtual Commencement

NameCoach

[NameCoach Contract](#)

Promotes equity, inclusion, and sense of belonging critical to student success and persistence.

Ordering Instructions - These services should be procured based on [FY24 District/College Total FTES](#).

Classroom Connect

Easily enable audio name pronunciations, gender pronouns, and other core identity information throughout campus systems.

Pricing: \$1.05 per FTES (12-months)

FTES Quantity:

College Implementation Contact:

Maximum Cost per FTES: \$1.05

Contact Email:

Total Cost:

**2-year Agreement (2-year maximum)
* Includes 10% discount if paid upfront**

NameCoach for Outlook (Integration)

Provides access to pronunciations directly in Outlook without an email signature or having to leave the page. It also provides access to the NameCoach pronunciation database for virtually 100% coverage of pronunciations for all internal or external contacts.

Pricing: \$3,000 Flat Rate (12-months)

College Quantity:

College Implementation Contact:

Cost per college: \$3,000.00

Contact Email:

Total Cost:

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Online Tutoring Platform and Services

Link-Systems International

[Link-Systems International Contract](#)

NetTutor (Online Tutoring)

A “whenever-the-need-arises” access policy makes tutoring available to students 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Pricing: \$23.00 per HOUR (12-months) (Quantity beyond college’s allocations)

All colleges will receive an allocation of NetTutor hours from the CVC. When completing the Order Form, colleges should only enter the anticipated number of NetTutor hours in excess of allocations. To obtain allocation information, please refer to the [CVC website](#).

Hours Quantity:

College Implementation Contact:

Cost per Hour: \$23.00

Contact Email:

Total Cost:

Pisces (Online Tutoring and Collaboration Platform)

Online Collaboration Tool for Academic Support and Student Services.

No Cost to California Community Colleges through June 30, 2026 via CVC (pending CVC contract renewal by State Chancellor’s Office).

For implementation support, please contact support@cvc.edu.

College Implementation Contact:

Contact Email:

Student Communication and Engagement

Pronto

[Pronto Contract](#)

Communication hub created to connect students via chat and video, so they can learn faster, work smarter, and communicate seamlessly.

Ordering Instructions - This service should be procured based on [FY24 District/College Total FTES](#).

Classroom Chat

Fully-integrated solution that creates unique messaging groups for each course. Students are automatically connected with their peers and professors via chat, video chat, and announcements.

FTES Quantity:

Contact Email:

Maximum Cost per FTES (12-months): \$2.57

College Implementation Contact:

Annual Cost per FTES (36-months) \$2.44

Contact Email:

* Plus a 5% annual escalation

FY26 Total Cost:

Three-year Total Cost:

College Implementation Contact:

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Virtual Science Labs

Labster

[Labster Contract](#)

Provides fully interactive advanced lab simulations based on mathematical algorithms that support open-ended investigations. For implementation support, please contact support@cvc.edu.

Ordering Instructions - Site licenses should be procured based on [FY24 District/College Total FTES](#).

Site License FTES Quantity
(Based on Datamart Total FTES):

Individual License FTES Quantity
(Based on Expected Usage):

Annual Site License Cost per FTES: \$4.10

Annual Individual License Cost per License: \$47.00

Total Cost:

Faculty Classroom Contact:

College Implementation Contact:

Contact Email:

Contact Email:

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Group 2 Offerings

Educational Software and Technology

Adobe Creative Cloud (Digital Arts)

Creative Cloud gives you the world's best apps and services for video, design, photography, and the web.

Pricing: \$99.98 per license (12-months)

License Quantity:

College Implementation Contact:

Cost per License: \$99.98

Contact Email:

Total Cost:

Instructional Design Tools

Cidi Labs

[Cidi Labs Contract](#)

Provides clever, affordable plug-in tools for Canvas that help course designers and educators dramatically increase productivity, ignite creativity, and scale the delivery of high-quality, accessible learning.

College Implementation Contact:

Contact Email:

Ordering Instructions: This service should be procured based on [FY24 College Total FTES](#).

If you are procuring on behalf of a multi-college district, pricing is determined separately for each college based on their individual FTES. Purchasing based on the total district-wide FTES is not permitted for multi-college districts.

Product Costs - Note: If a multi-college district purchases services for every college in their district, they are eligible for an additional 10% off subscription costs.						
Institution FTES	Tier	DesignPLUS	UDOIT Advantage	TidyUP	NG ReadyGO	ObservED
0-2,000	B	\$4,725.00	\$2,925.00	\$1,620.00	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00
2,001-3,000	C	\$5,670.00	\$3,487.50	\$1,890.00	\$3,780.00	\$3,600.00
3,001-4,000	D	\$6,750.00	\$4,162.50	\$2,295.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,050.00
4,001-6,000	E	\$8,775.00	\$5,512.50	\$2,970.00	\$5,850.00	\$4,500.00
6,001-9,000	F	\$12,015.00	\$7,650.00	\$4,050.00	\$8,010.00	\$6,300.00
9,001-12,000	G	\$15,525.00	\$9,288.00	\$5,130.00	\$10,350.00	\$9,000.00
12,001-18,000	H	\$20,925.00	\$12,528.00	\$6,885.00	\$13,950.00	\$10,800.00
18,001-25,000	I	\$24,975.00	\$15,012.00	\$8,370.00	\$16,650.00	\$13,500.00
25,001-37,500	J	\$30,375.00	\$18,252.00	\$10,125.00	\$20,250.00	\$16,200.00
37,501-50,000	K	\$33,660.00	\$21,150.00	\$13,905.00	\$28,080.00	\$18,000.00
50,001-62,500	L	\$39,060.00	\$24,390.00	\$16,335.00	\$32,580.00	\$22,500.00

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* For districts procuring on behalf of multiple colleges, please list the tier of each individual college. For example, if your district has colleges with enrollments of 2,500 and 7,000, please list: "C, F" next to the products that you would like to procure.

DesignPLUS Tier(s):

UDOIT Advantage Tier(s):

TidyUP Tier(s):

NG ReadyGO Tier(s):

ObservEd Tier(s):

Total (License Cost):

Onboarding and Training Fees

Onboarding Fees - Note: Onboarding and training fees are required for all Participating Agencies' first year of service.						
Institution FTES	Tier	DesignPLUS onboarding	UDOIT Advantage onboarding	TidyUP onboarding	NG ReadyGO onboarding	ObservED onboarding
0-2,000	B	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00
2,001-3,000	C	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00
3,001-4,000	D	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00
4,001-6,000	E	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,500.00
6,001-9,000	F	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,500.00
9,001-12,000	G	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,500.00
12,001-18,000	H	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,000.00
18,001-25,000	I	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,000.00
25,001-62,500	J	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,000.00
37,501-50,000	K	\$7,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2,500.00
50,001-62,500	L	\$7,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00

* For districts procuring on behalf of multiple colleges, please list the tier of each individual college. For example, if your district has colleges with enrollments of 2,500 and 7,000, please list: "C, F" next to the products that you would like to procure.

DesignPLUS Onboarding Tier(s):

NG ReadyGO Onboarding Tier(s):

UDOIT Onboarding Tier(s):

ObservED Onboarding Tier(s):

TidyUP Onboarding Tier(s):

Total (Onboarding and Training):

Total (License and Onboarding Cost):

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Student Communication and Engagement

FeedbackFruits

[FeedbackFruits Contract](#)

FeedbackFruits LMS-integrated tool suite encompasses a wide range of learning activities from self & peer assessment to team-based learning and can be incorporated in in-person, blended or online courses seamlessly.

Ordering Instructions - This service should be procured based on [FY24 District/College Total FTES](#).

Option 1:

Feedback and Assessment Pedagogy Solution (F&A) includes all 7 F&A tools (Peer Review, Group Member Evaluation, Group Formation, Automated Feedback, Assignment Review, Self-Assessment, and Skill Review)	
Institution FTES	Annual Cost
0 – 2,500	\$22,995.00
2,500 – 5,000	\$30,660.00
5,000 – 10,000	\$45,990.00
10,000 – 20,000	\$57,487.50
20,00 – 30,000	\$65,152.50
30,000 – 40,000	\$68,985.00
40,000 – 50,000	\$84,315.00
>50,000	\$91,980.00

Active User Tier Pricing:

Total Cost:

College Implementation Contact:

Contact Email:

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FeedbackFruits, Continued

Option 2:

Collaboration and Engagement (C&E) Pedagogy Solution - Includes all 8 C&E tools (Interactive Document, Video & Audio [social annotation], Comprehension, Discussion on Topic, Discussion on Work, Interactive Presentation, Team-Based Learning	
Institution FTES	Annual Cost
0 – 2,500	\$22,995.00
2,500 – 5,000	\$30,660.00
5,000 – 10,000	\$45,990.00
10,000 – 20,000	\$57,487.00
20,00 – 30,000	\$65,152.00
30,000 – 40,000	\$68,985.00
40,000 – 50,000	\$84,315.00
>50,000	\$91,980.00

Active User Tier Pricing:

Total Cost:

College Implementation Contact:

Contact Email:

Option 3:

All Pedagogy Solutions - 15 FeedbackFruits Tools (Tool-Suite) - Click to see an overview of the entire FeedbackFruits Tool-Suite	
Institution FTES	Annual Cost
0 – 2,500	\$34,492.00
2,500 – 5,000	\$45,990.00
5,000 – 10,000	\$61,320.00
10,000 – 20,000	\$80,482.00
20,00 – 30,000	\$91,980.00
30,000 – 40,000	\$99,645.00
40,000 – 50,000	\$114,975.00
>50,000	\$122,640.00

Active User Tier Pricing:

Total Cost:

College Implementation Contact:

Contact Email:

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Online Advising and Student Services

ConexED

[ConexED Contract](#)

Student service platform promoting student success with appointment scheduling, communication tools, case management, and more. Enhance your student services for virtual, in-person, and blended environments across the entire campus under one comprehensive system.

Ordering Instructions - This service should be procured based on [FY24 District/College Total FTES](#).

Module 1 (Original Cranium Café) - [Appointment Scheduling and Kiosk Queuing Management](#)

Module 2 - [AI Driven CRM, Recruiting, and Guided Pathways Cohort Management](#)

Module 3 - [Early Alerts and Case Management \[with SIS Case Automation\]](#)

1. Total FTES:	Cost Per FTES:	One Module: \$4.40	Total Module Cost:
		Two Module Bundle: \$6.95	<i>Minimum license purchase total of \$20,000</i>
		Three Module Bundle: \$9.50	Module(s) Selected:

2. Onboarding & Implementation Flat Rate (Required with Module Purchase)

Onboarding and Implementation Total:

One Module	Virtual	On-site
0-8,000 FTES	\$6,000	\$12,000
8,001-15,000 FTES	\$9,200	\$16,000
15,001+ FTES	\$12,500	\$22,000
Two Module Bundle	Virtual	On-site
0-8,000 FTES	\$9,200	\$16,000
8,001-15,000 FTES	\$12,500	\$22,000
15,001+ FTES	\$16,500	\$30,000
Three Module Bundle	Virtual	On-site
0-8,000 FTES	\$12,000	\$20,000
8,001-15,000 FTES	\$16,000	\$30,000
15,001+ FTES	\$20,000	\$38,000

3. Annual New Group / Employee Training (Required with Module Purchase)

Annual Training Total:

Train-the-Trainer Certification Program: \$10,000

or

0-8,000 FTES: Virtual \$5,000

8,000 - 15,000 FTES: Virtual \$7,500

15,001 - 30,000 FTES: Virtual \$10,000

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4. [Technical Support](#) (Required with Module Purchase)

Technical Support and Business Intelligence Dashboards Total:

0-8,000 FTES	\$5,000
8,001-15,000 FTES	\$8,500
15,001+ FTES	\$10,000

5. Add-On Technologies (Not Required with Module Purchase)

Add-On Technologies Total:

Campus Anywhere Standard Booth	\$58,000	Quantity
Campus Anywhere ADA Compliant Booth	\$78,000	Quantity
Campus Anywhere Pop-up Location with Dedicated Computer	\$10,000	Quantity

6. Order Total (Module Selection, Required/Optional Add-Ons):

Implementation Contact: Contact Email:

Student Integrity and Plagiarism

Honorlock

[Honorlock Contract](#)

Honorlock is a remote proctoring solution that innovates and improves the online assessment experience by leveraging the best of both worlds - humanity combined with the power of highly trained and responsive AI.

License Quantity (Based on user headcount)

College Implementation Contact:

Quantity: AI Only: Maximum cost per-user: \$10.15

Contact Email:

Quantity: AI + Live Pop-in: Maximum FTE cost per-user: \$20.50

Total Cost:

Proctorio

[Proctorio Contract](#)

Proctorio views each proctored exam, online or in-person, as a step closer to learners achieving their academic and career goals. That's why our platform makes proctored assessments accessible to anyone, at anytime, anywhere.

Pricing for a 12-month agreement: \$9 per FTES

Annual pricing for a 36-month agreement: \$8 per FTES

FTES Quantity:
(Min. Quantity 500 FTES)

Total FY26 Cost:

Total Three-year Cost:

College Implementation Contact:

Contact Email:

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Educational Hardware

California Connects (Internet and Hotspots)

An exclusive offer for the California Community Colleges. Replace your home internet, connect the whole family

For new devices or new participants

Cost per Hotspot: \$65.00 (plus tax)

Cost per Annual Subscription: \$239.88 per year

Total Cost: \$304.88 per device with service

Quantity:

Renewal for existing participants in California Connects with existing devices

Cost per Annual Subscription: \$239.88 per year

Renewal Quantity

College Implementation Contact

Contact Email

Total (Device and Subscription)

or

Total (Subscription Renewal)

Additional Suppliers

Additional supplier purchasing agreements are available outside of the STAC Order Form. Please visit the [CollegeBuys website](#) for an overview of the 160+ supplier partnerships.

- Academic, Instructional, and Online Education Technology
- Consulting Services
- Campus Facilities and Operations
- Health Services
- Financial Services
- Technology Infrastructure

If your college is interested in procuring one or more additional products or services, please reach out to CollegeBuys directly at collegebuys@foundationccc.org.

California Community Colleges should always proactively ensure compliance with state and federal regulations, as the Chancellor's Office has not confirmed that each solution offered has undergone a systemwide technology equity review process.

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