



# Program Review Support Tool

*California Partnership for Achieving Student Success*

*[www.calpass.org](http://www.calpass.org)*

  
Cal-PASS

## What is it?

A browser-based (zero footprint) application that provides direct access to institutional variables in an interactive workspace for data navigation and analysis provided at no cost to institutions participating in Cal-PASS.

- A bit about Cal-PASS
- Demonstration

## A Matter of Misalignment

“...the coursework between high school and college is not connected; students graduate from high school under one set of standards and, three months later, are required to meet a whole new set of standards in college.”

-Stanford University Bridge Project

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/bridgeproject/execsummary.html>



# What is Cal-PASS?

- ★ Links primary, secondary and post-secondary institutions on a regional basis
- ★ Tracks students from one segment to the next
- ★ Engages faculty across segments in instructional conversations
- ★ Includes over 4,000 K-12 schools, community colleges, and universities throughout California

# Cal-PASS Consortia by County prior to 1998





# Cal-PASS Consortia by County as of 1998





# Cal-PASS Consortia by County as of 2003





# Cal-PASS Consortia by County as of January 2005



# Cal-PASS Consortia by County as of May 2006



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GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



# Cal-PASS Consortia by County as of April 2007



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# Cal-PASS Consortia by County as of August 2008



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## Legend

### Current Consortia

- Bay Area
- Central Valley
- East Bay
- Los Angeles
- Monterey Bay
- North Bay
- North State
- Orange
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino/Riverside
- San Diego/Imperial
- Santa Barbara/Ventura

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Miles



Shading indicates that at least one school in at least a portion of that county has an active MOU with Cal-PASS. Not all schools in a given county are necessarily participants.




# Cal-PASS Member Institutions October 2009



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Success at Every Level

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-  Universities
-  Community Colleges
-  K-12 Schools

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# What Kinds of Data are Collected?

Anonymous student identifiers (personal information is removed or encrypted)

Student file

- ★ Demographic information

Course file

- ★ Course enrollments and grades

Student test file

- ★ STAR and California High School Exit Exam score

Award file

- ★ Diplomas, degrees, certificates

Custom files

- ★ Information collected on interventions

# Data Security

FERPA compliant

Data are anonymous – personal identifier information is removed or encrypted

Locally run program encrypts and validates data prior to transmission

Servers in secure, Level IV data center with firewall and controlled access

Security document available at [www.calpass.org](http://www.calpass.org)



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# Professional Learning Councils (PLC's)

★ Mathematics

★ EL

★ Science

★ English

★ Tech Prep

★ Counseling



# Cal-PASS Research



- ★ Action Research Paradigm
  - ★ Faculty, administrators, and local researchers are active participants
  - ★ Iterative process to refine analysis
- ★ Common questions become standard reports or web based queries produced by Cal-PASS staff
- ★ Locally unique questions handled by local researchers with assistance from Cal-PASS staff



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