## Program Review Support Tool

California Partnership for Achieving Student Success www.calpass.org



## 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?

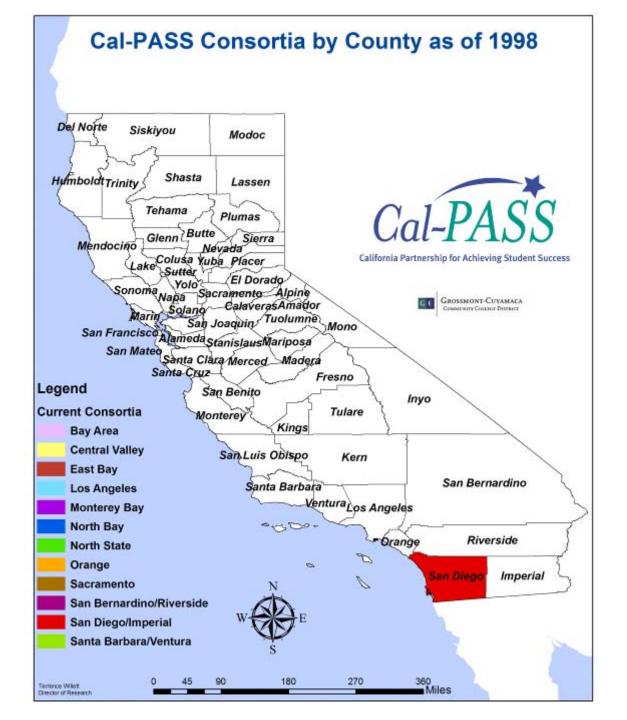
- Links primary, secondary and post-secondary institutions on a regional basis
- ★ Tracks students from one segment to the next
- ★ Engages faculty across segments in instructional conversations
- Includes over 4,000 K-12 schools, community colleges, and universities throughout California



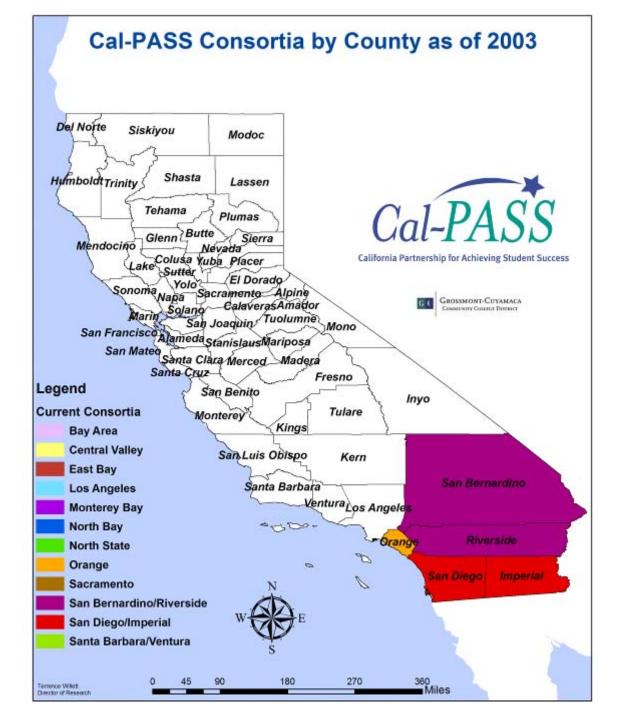




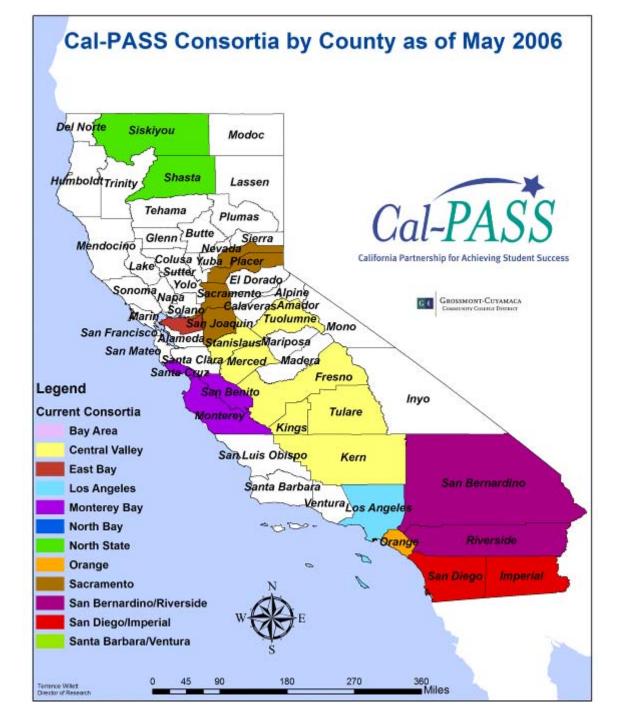






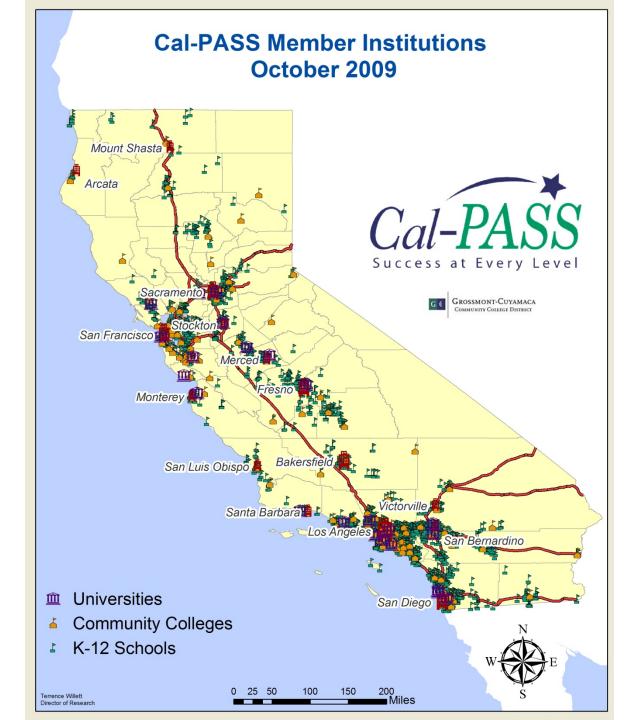


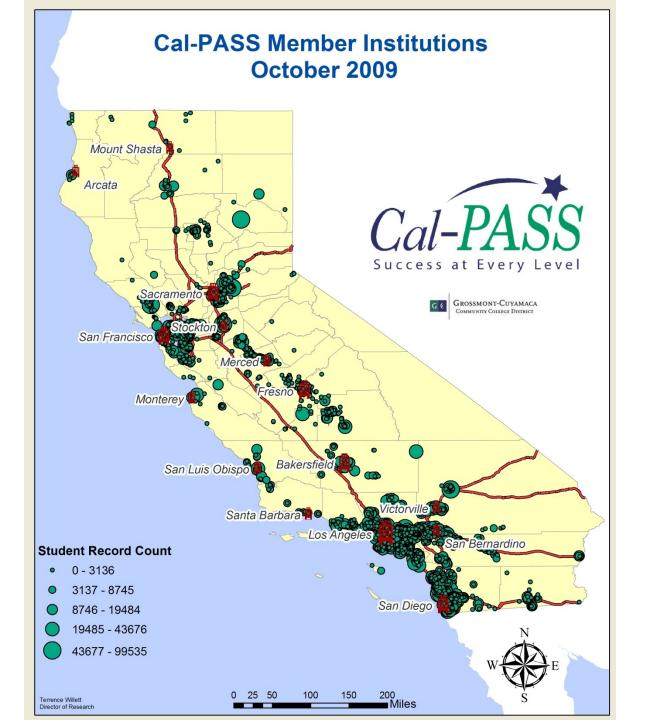












# What Kinds of Data are Collected?

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 <u>www.calpass.org</u>



"Success at Every Level"

# 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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