

## Rising Scholars

### Budget

- \$444,000

### Contacts

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### Funding Source

- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)

### Timeline

- 07/01/2022-06/31/202

### Summary of Activities

- Goal is to support students currently incarcerated at California Men's Colony as part of the Rising Scholars statewide network.
- Offer credit-bearing courses in federal or state prison for incarcerated students, placing the students on a guided pathway to certificate or degree completion.
- Directly support the incarcerated students through the enrollment, matriculation, and financial aid processes.
- Support student retention and completion by providing individualized academic counseling and advising.
- Provide annual professional development focusing on Rising Scholars students or provide for faculty, staff and/or administrators training supporting Grantee's Rising Scholars students.

### Highlights & Accomplishments

- Working toward completing Student Education Plans for Rising Scholars students at end of first year.
- Held Community of Practice professional development opportunities during Flex Days
- Working toward increasing the percentage of students completing orientation and degree requirements annually.

