

ABSTRACT

SCALED CSU

The CSU System has three campuses, each with distinct roles and missions. The CSU campuses serve the state, region, country, and world, educating nearly 60,000 students annually, and contributing to the world through research, thought-leadership, and the economic and civic impacts of highly skilled graduates. The System's mission is to support, enhance, and protect the unique missions of the CSU System institutions and encourage collaboration that benefits all students.

The Colorado State University System is applying for a Mid-Phase/Expansion grant under the US Department of Education's Postsecondary Student Success Grant Program and is requesting a total of \$7,844,906 over four years to elevate the Systemwide Collaborative for Advancing Learning and Equity with Data (SCALED-CSU) initiative. Building on a decade of progress in student success across CSU System campuses, our overarching goal is to eliminate equity gaps for first-generation, limited-income, and racially minoritized students by September 2028.

To achieve this goal, SCALED-CSU, guided by a systemwide team of campus leaders encompassing student success, advising, academic affairs, information technology, and institutional research (the "PSSG Steering Committee"), sets forth three, four-year objectives: (1) Transform the CSU System's data strategy (planning, collection, and utilization) from three distributed models to one centralized approach by September 2027. (2) Develop a Systemwide Advising Network comprising faculty, staff, and administrators from all CSU System campuses that focuses on expanding a culturally engaged student support framework, equitable advising practices, and the promotion of increased transfer, retention, and baccalaureate degree completion rates, while also addressing key barriers such as data utilization, consistency, advisor support, and early student intervention. (3) Expand and adapt U-Behavior, a method leveraging retrieval practice activities (RPAs) within a Learning Management System (LMS), to all three campuses, adding five new courses annually for four years (twenty courses in total). These strategic initiatives represent our commitment to advancing educational equity, transforming data utilization, and fostering student success to increase second fall student retention from 83% to 90% and six-year graduation from 65% to 75% by September 2028 Systemwide.

Absolute Priority: *SCALED CSU* fully addresses Absolute Priority 2

Competitive Preference Priority: *SCALED CSU* fully addresses Competitive Preference 1.

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