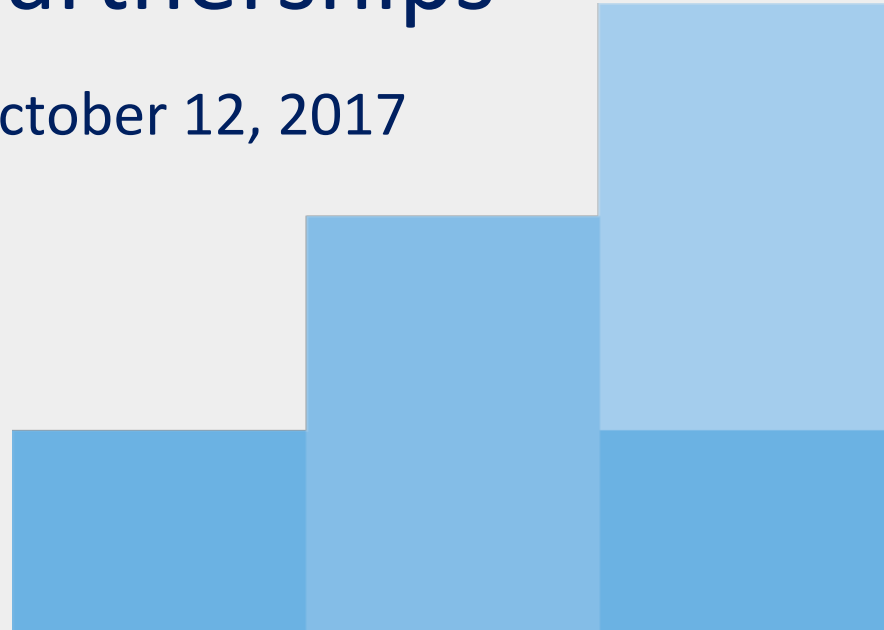


# Exploring and Expanding Alternative High School and Community College Partnerships

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A photograph of two young men sitting at a wooden table in a classroom or workshop setting. The man on the left is wearing glasses and a grey hoodie, looking down at a notebook. The man on the right is wearing a brown baseball cap and a grey hoodie, looking thoughtfully to the side with his hand on his chin. The background shows a blurred classroom environment.

**What are you most excited to learn about today?**

**What questions bring you here?**

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# WORKSHOP AGENDA

Overview of 6 Promising Practices

Making this Work Happen at the College

Promising Practices Showcase: Baden High School

Early College Credit Panel

Burning Questions



# ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA



# Seven Types of Alternative Schools

School Type	Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment	Target Population	Administrative Entity
Continuation	468	62,830	At risk of not graduating	District
Independent Charter	61	28,931	Expelled, suspended, truant, or dropout	Independent
Community	68	15,202	Expelled, behavior or attendance problems or on probation or parole	Regional
School of Choice	38	13,283	Expelled, suspended, truant, or dropout	District or regional
Community Day	234	7,353	Expelled or behavior or attendance problems	District or regional
Juvenile Court	76	6,776	Incarcerated in local detention facilities	District or regional
Opportunity	29	2,212	Attendance, behavior, or academic problems	District or regional
Total	974	136,587		

# California's Alternative Schools

- District, county, or charter operated
- Schools operate independently of others
- Average student enrolled < 4 months

# California's Alternative Schools Can Be Sites of Innovation

- Most students enroll voluntarily
- Smaller sites, many < 100 students
- Students have recommitted to school

# Community College Reform Efforts

## Target ALL Students

- Student Success and Support Programs
- Student Equity
- Basic Skills Initiative
- Strong Workforce
- Career Pathways Trust Fund





# Promising Practices in Alternative High School and Community College Practices

Preparation



Career Exploration

Instructional Practices

Transition

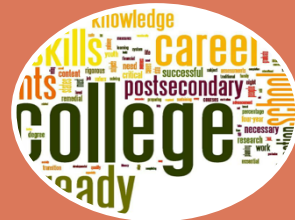


Early College Credit

Postsecondary Bridging

Counselor to Counselor  
Collaboration

Support in  
College



Student Supports During  
College



# Making This Work Happen at the College

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# Promising Practice

BADEN HIGH SCHOOL

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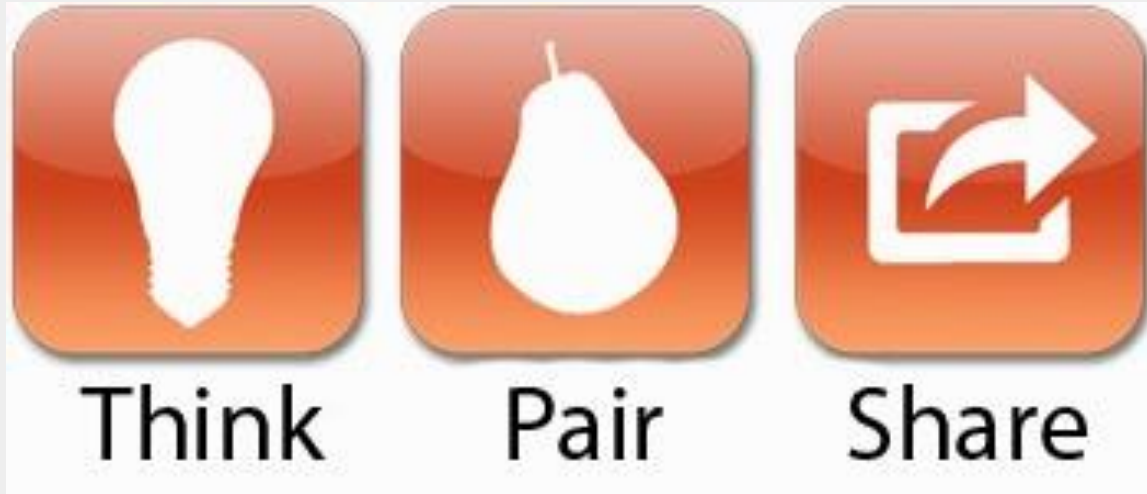
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# What are YOUR next steps to do this work at your site?



# QUESTIONS?

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