

2023-2027

# ZTC @ SOLANO COLLEGE

## PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANT

Disbursed from Chancellor's Office to all 110 California Community Colleges *automatically*. No application needed.

### Requirements for grant disbursement

- i. Can only be spent in service of converting an identified/reported program pathway to ZTC.
- ii. Solano identified Anthropology *and* Spanish as our targeted ZTC program pathway.
  - a. Both departments are on track to successfully convert all program classes to ZTC.
- iii. Funds were disbursed from 2023 to (fall) 2025.
- iv. All activity and curriculum reported in ASCCC state-wide program "cohorts".
  - a. Cohorts met regularly to discuss each college campus's efforts and curriculum adoption.
  - b. The Chancellor's Office legal responsibility for disbursing funds is to **avoid "duplication"** of efforts.
    - (i) California legislation regarding ZTC funds stipulated that colleges had to avoid creating and *funding* duplicitous curriculum projects.

## ADDITIONAL "IMPACT" OR "ACCELERATION" GRANT

The Chancellor's Office disbursed an additional grant to all colleges to identify and convert an *additional* two degree/certificate pathways for ZTC conversion.

### Changes or Differences between original grant and newly disbursed grant

- i. Both grants *require* identifying and reporting a degree/certificate pathway that we plan to convert to ZTC. The new grant requires identifying **two** additional pathways for ZTC conversion.
  - a. The college reports these programs to the Chancellor's Office through NOVA in order to access the grant funds.
- ii. The new grant funds are available between Spring 2025 and Fall 2027.
- iii. The Chancellor's Office has described the new grant as having more "local" flexibility in how the funds are spent.
  - a. Likely a response to the rigidity of the Implementation grant.

- b. Options like purchasing traditional textbooks for specific courses to achieve ZTC.
- iv. The Planning and Implementation grant maxed out at \$200k. The new grant reaches a maximum of \$320k.
  - a. No degree or certificate pathway can spend more than \$200k per CA legislation.

#### Areas of opportunity with additional grant

- i. High impact degree/certificate programs.
- ii. ZTC mapping used to identify specific department/GE course requirements that are near ZTC completion already.
- iii. Better outreach to divisional leadership for accurate reporting.
- iv. Future department chairs making communications with interested departments more accessible.
  - a. Sharing the intensive workload of agreeing to and changing curriculum.
- v. Compliance with Common Course Numbering.
  - a. Collaborating with articulation officer to ensure faculty are confident adopting OER or ZTC curriculum options.