Getting Involved With Program Pathways Mapper

A brief description of Program Pathways Mapper, what you receive when you sign on, and the associated requirements.

Introduction

Program Pathways Mapper is a student-focused education product pioneered through a collaboration between Bakersfield College and Concentric Sky. Featuring an innovative, pathway-based visualization of the traditional course catalog, Program Pathways Mapper facilitates a deeper understanding of the potential options a student might have as they explore the programs offered at a college.

Items such as logos, and colors can be customized in Program Pathways Mapper allowing any college in the California Community Colleges system to make the system a seamless part of their online experience. Program Pathways Mapper is designed from the ground up with accessibility in mind and meets WCAG 2.0 AA requirements.

In order to join the program, Concentric Sky works closely with each college to bring your data to life through a highly visual, interactive tool. This document outlines what your college will receive and what we need from participating colleges to make that happen.

What You Receive

- Program Pathways Mapper running at a URL on your college's website
  - For example: https://programmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu
- A custom branded interface with your college's logo and lead color
- Error Report detailing discrepancies between COCI data and your college's local program and course data set
- The ability to create pathways for your programs, including CTE, certificates and degrees
- Hosting of the platform in a cloud-based environment

Requirements

- Authorization to obtain your college's COCI data set

- Authorization to obtain your college's eLumen (or equivalent) course data set
- A copy of the current course catalog
- A curriculum specialist available to work with us to ensure data accuracy
- A subdomain that we can use for hosting - see example above

Fee Structure

Due to the time intensive nature of the data cleanup, and the differences in the data that reside at various colleges, we offer a fixed-fee pilot service that is supported for six months from kick-off.

Onboarding Includes:

- System setup, including branding, colors, etc.
- Setup and maintenance of the hosted environment
- Load and scrub catalog data
- Training for the Program Map creation

Onboarding Fee: $50,000

Concentric Sky is part of the College Buys program managed by the Foundation for California Community Colleges. This work can be performed under our existing FCCC Contract #CB-238-18 executed on February 27, 2018 with expiration on February 27, 2021 (View Contract).

Next Steps

If your college would like to move forward with a pilot of Program Pathways Mapper, the first step is to reach out to us. We'll follow-up with an initial meeting to discuss the pilot and learn more about your college's data.

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