Regional Implementation: A Strong Foundation

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Who We Are & How We Serve

Session Description

1. **Serving the System**

2. **Partnership and Capacity**

3. **Strategic and Long-term Positioning**

FoundationCCC Overview

- Founded in 1998 to serve as the auxiliary nonprofit to the Chancellor's Office
- Areas of Impact:
  - Student Success
  - Workforce Development
  - Climate Action
  - Equity
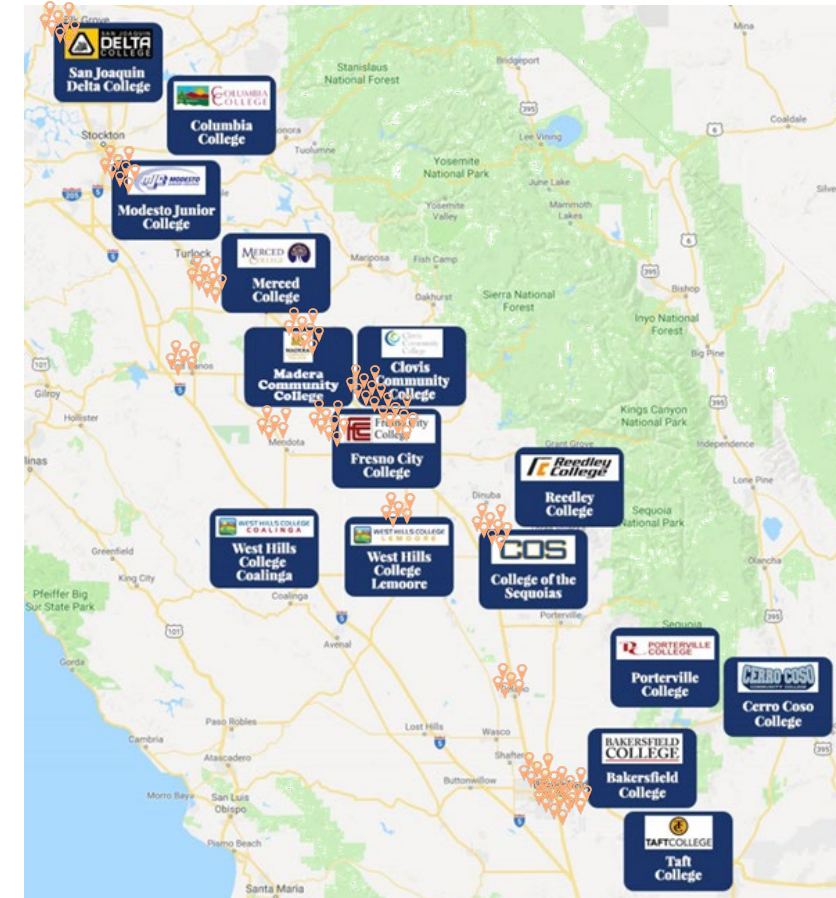 - Community Impact
  - System Support

FoundationCCC Overview

- How FoundationCCC is connected to the CCCCO

- FoundationCCC approach:
  - responsive
  - priority on relationship and network
  - the constraints and opportunities of nonprofits

- How FoundationCCC is similar and different from your local foundation

FoundationCCC Workforce Dev

- Supporting work-based learning
- Resources for student needs
- Professional development and communities of practice
- Administrative support (grant administration, staffing support, resource development)
- Examples
  - Paid work experience programs
  - Regional apprenticeship strategic planning

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Workforce Development ↔ **Community Impact** ↔ **Sustainability & Facilities**
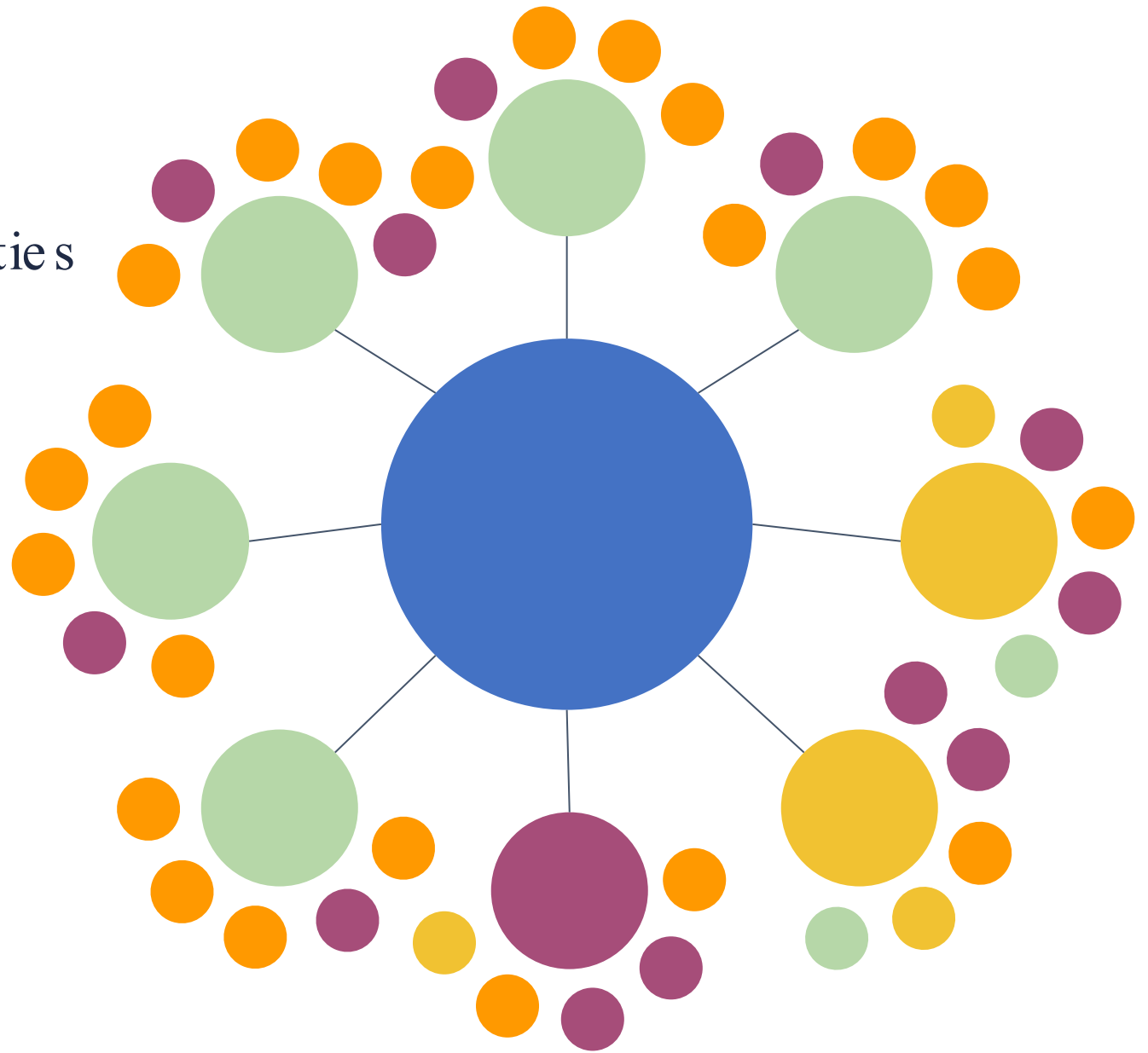
Climate Building Blocks: Leverage Existing Programming

*CTE and Campus Initiatives
Through a Climate Lens*

Collaborative Model

- Braided funding opportunities

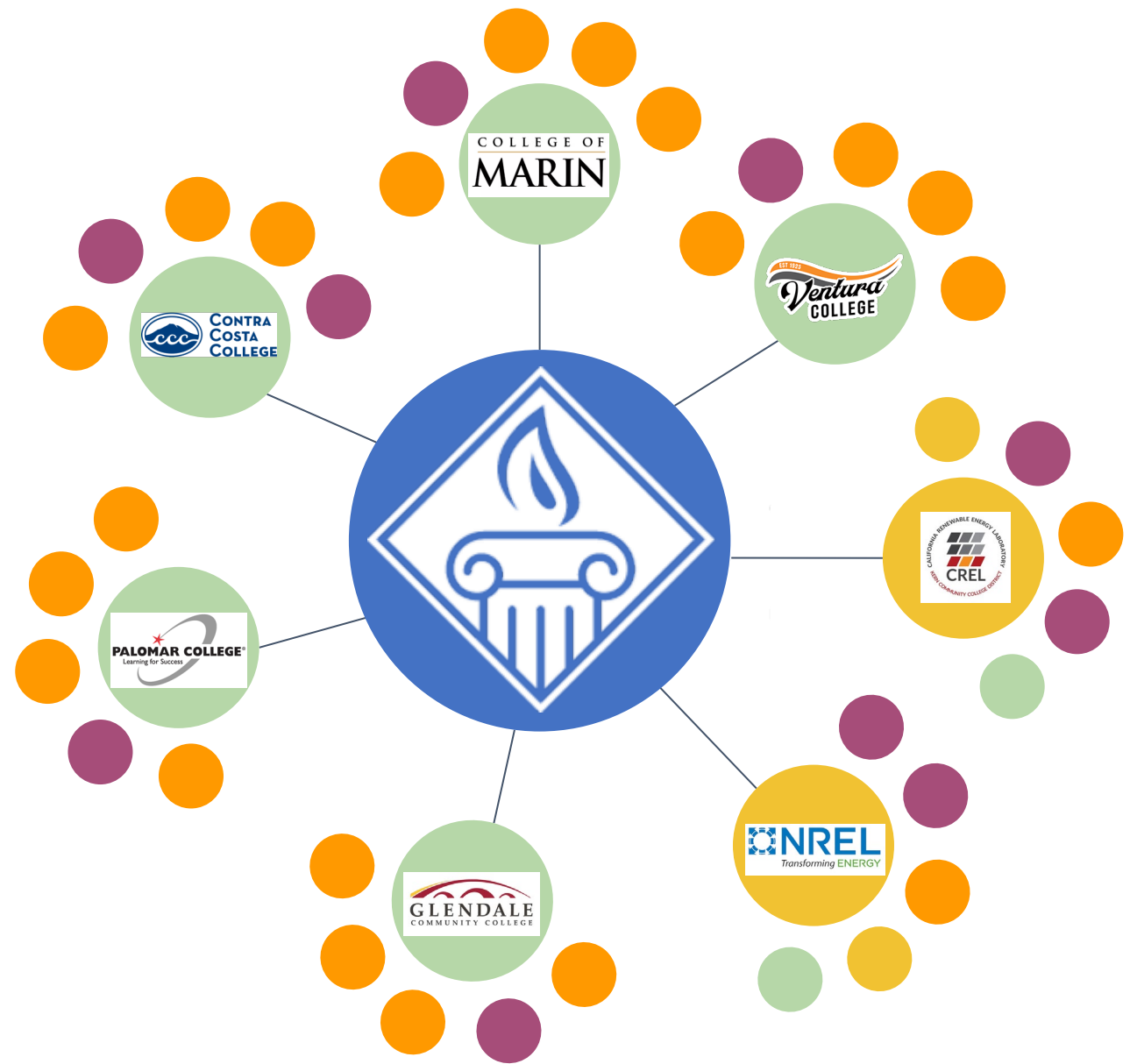- Shared resources

- Thought partnership

- Expanded capacity

Climate Partnership: Advancing ZEV

- **$2M Funding** : Partnership with CARB to advance, accelerate and expand impact

- **Release RFP** to system; collaborate with CARB SMEs on awardee selection

- **Distribute funding** to community college ZEV training programs

- **Expand impact** driven by campuses building on existing CTE programs and employer partnerships

Climate Partnership: Microgrids

- **Provide technical assistance** in partnership with California Renewable Energy Lab and National Renewable Energy Lab to campuses wanting to implement microgrids

- **Release CFI** to system; collaborate with CREL and NREL on campus selection

- **Microgrid readiness** providing campuses with a full analysis and bid spec on implementation needs

Finding Funders & Understanding Their Why

What is your program & who does it serve?

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Needs Mapping

1. What strengths/value does each college in the region bring?

2. What strengths/value does the region bring as a collaborative?

3. Are there gaps?

4. How might CVML articulate a vision in alignment with regional goals?

Find & Connect with Funders

- Funders are trying to solve problems, scale impact, and make their dollars count

- Meet the funder's challenge:

    - *How do your regional strengths answer that challenge?*

    - *How do your regional priorities align with the funder's?*

- What additional resources or expertise through strategic partnership are you able to bring to the conversation?

Leveraging Funding Types

- Philanthropy + SWP/state + federal = stronger and more sustainable program

- Identify and understand allowable vs unallowable expenses by funding type

- Use philanthropic and/or general funds to fill gaps around allowable expenses

How Can We Serve

What's next? Where are the opportunities?

What are we working on?

- Capacity-building through thought partnership

- Grant administration and implementation support

- Apprenticeship expansion

- Scaling paid internship programs

- Climate adaptation and mitigation initiatives (Ag initiatives)

- Student wrap around support and services

- Work with us!

Questions?

We're here to help!

Thank you!

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