

CCBA QUALITY FRAMEWORK PILOT COLLEGE INVITATION

Apply to serve as a CCBA Quality Framework Pilot College and join a select group of community colleges that will apply the Quality Framework to existing bachelor's degree programs, provide feedback, and help shape national standards for high-quality CCB programs.



CCBA is leading a national initiative to strengthen and elevate the quality of CCB programs. Building on extensive research, national expertise, and the experiences of practitioners across the country, CCBA is developing the first comprehensive Quality Framework for CCBs—a practical, evidence-based tool designed to help colleges deliver high-quality, workforce-aligned bachelor's degrees.

WHY THIS WORK MATTERS

Community colleges play an essential role in expanding access to affordable, career-driven bachelor's degree pathways. A shared approach to defining and assessing quality will:

- Strengthen program design and continuous improvement.
- Support student and workforce outcomes.
- Increase clarity for institutional leaders, policymakers, and accrediting bodies.

WHAT PILOT COLLEGES WILL DO

Pilot Colleges will apply the Quality Framework to one or more of their bachelor's degree programs that have at least three years of outcome data. Insights from participating colleges will ensure the Quality Framework is clear, usable, and aligned with the realities of CCB implementation.

BENEFITS TO PILOT COLLEGES

Pilot Colleges will receive technical assistance and coaching on the use of the Quality Framework, have opportunities to contribute to national discussions on CCB program quality, be recognized as early adopters in CCBA publications, and receive a **\$1,500 stipend** for their contributions.

TIME COMMITMENT

The estimated time commitment is approximately 6–8 hours over a four-month period, with most activities completed asynchronously. To accommodate institutional schedules, the pilot will be offered in two cycles starting at different points in Fall 2026. Each cycle includes a virtual orientation, a flexible window for Quality Framework implementation, and a brief feedback and close-out phase.

Cycle 1 (2026)

August | Virtual Orientation
August – October | Framework Implementation
November | Feedback & Close-Out

Cycle 2 (2026)

September | Virtual Orientation
September – November | Framework Implementation
December | Feedback & Close-Out

HOW TO APPLY

If your college is interested in the pilot, please use the QR code to complete a brief interest form. Colleges completing the interest form will receive additional details and next steps.

Please contact info@accbd.org should you have any questions.

