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**To:** Education Futures Project Applicants

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**Subject:** Application for funding as part of the Education Futures project.

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to pursue an application for funding as part of the Education Futures project.

Eligibility for grant funds is dependent upon participation in a planning process that utilizes Kumu Ecosystem Mapping software to identify and analyze the partnerships that are essential for successful Teacher Preparation Pipeline programs. All colleges accessing the Education Futures Webinars for this grant offering were instructed to register with Kumu and forward their user names to Amy Schulz ([abagschulz@gmail.com](mailto:abagschulz@gmail.com)) to access the Kumu Education Futures template, which should be used to upload basic information about your education partners, both within the college and outside the college. All have been instructed to start their Kumu maps using that template, including the levels of strengths for connections to those partners in preparation for the first of three webinars set up to support the planning process:

[Kumu Ecosystem Map Kickstart Interactive Webinar](#), November 8, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
Education Futures Strategic Plans and Budget Webinar, November 15, 9 – 10:00 a.m.  
Regional Planning with Kumu Ecosystem Maps, November 28, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

In addition, you and your regional partners must participate in one of the two regional convenings designed to support essential regional partnerships with K12 and CSU education partners, who will be able to provide valuable feedback and planning support. Please also bring a key education partner for your college's TPP.

Northern California December 7<sup>th</sup> at the CCCCCO in Sacramento, 9am – 3pm

Southern California December 8<sup>th</sup> at Long Beach City College, 9am – 3pm

Travel expenses will not be covered for these convenings.

The application process includes self-assessment and research using the Kumu ecosystem mapping tool as well as other data sources, primarily accessible through discussion with education partners. You will not be required to submit a separate self-assessment document. Your self-assessment is built into the application, your Kumu maps will be visible to and reviewed by the grant readers, and your analysis of those maps will be referenced to support your plans.

If your college has already downloaded the template and begun the Kumu ecosystem mapping tool, please note that we just added more functionality to the template to enable mapping of internal college partners, for which you will need to revisit the Kumu mapping tool instructions.

Notification is expected the second week in January. The grant period is expected to begin February 1, 2018, and will continue through January 31, 2020. The second year of funding will be based upon performance in the first year. We look forward to supporting your participation in this application process.