

# *Leading Change:*



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# What is NextEd?

- 23 years in the region, 501(c)(3)
- Coordination of education “ecosystem”
- K-12, higher education, business



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# Current NextEd Focus?

- \$21 M CRANE and CAP pathways grants
- Project Lead the Way, I3 Grant
- Work-based learning, events



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# What are the gaps?

- Participation of large school districts
- Coordinated higher ed participation
- Metrics and clear goals: Vision
- Clear pathways to employment



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## **Why Now?**

- Students underprepared for college
- Laser focus on student completion
- Opportunity with transitions



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# *An Important Investment for Los Rios* **Specific Opportunities**

- Development of P-20 Council
- Partnership with Los Rios and Sac State
- Alignment with Collective Impact effort



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american river college  
cosumnes river college  
**Los Rios Community College District**  
folsom lake college  
sacramento city college

1965 - 2015



**2015**  
strategic plan  
progress report

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