## **Online Resources**

#### Federal Student Aid

- Pell Grants, Loans & General Financial Aid Information
- studentaid.ed.gov

#### **California Student Aid Commission**

- Cal Grants, State Aid & CA Aid for Dreamers
- www.csac.ca.gov

### Educators for Fair Consideration, E4FC

- For Dreamers & Deferred Action
- www.E4FC.org

#### **Financial Aid Calculators**

- Calculate a budget, compare school costs, compare gift aid
- www.finaid.org/calculators





## **East Bay CAN Members**

Alternatives in Action

Centro Legal de la Raza

East Bay Asian Youth Center

East Bay College Fund

East Bay Consortium

East Oakland Youth Development Center

Marcus Foster Education Fund

Oakland Unified School District

Peralta Community College District

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## East Bay College Access Network

Serving Oakland Students, Families, Schools and Educators

# Our Collaborative Story



As a collaborative, the eight organizations and institutions in the Network came together between 2011 and 2012 to share our unique strengths. We work with students, families and schools in Oakland Unified to understand and access the complicated world of financial aid so every student can access college.















## A Focus on Financial Aid and Access

Since 2011, East Bay CAN has worked with select Oakland public schools to increase the number of students receiving financial aid for college with our tool for financial aid success: The Four Phases of Financial Aid®.

For 2013-2014, the Four Phases tool will be at every Oakland Unified high school where we are committed to ensure every student completes financial aid applications, understands the financial aid process, and is equipped with the tools to secure the aid awarded.

## The Four Phases of Financial Aid©

Phase 1: Preparation

Phase 2: Application

Phase 3: Selection

Phase 4: Persistence

Partnering with Oakland Unified School District

It's not just about the student!

East Bay CAN is also working hard to make the financial aid process cleaner and easier for students and adults through improvements in the District. In 2011-12 and 2012-13 we helped the District submit Cal Grant applications for every high school senior.

A maximum Cal Grant can give a student up to \$12,192.00 in student aid for first year in college.

Over the last two years, 15% more OUSD seniors have qualified for Cal Grants, with over 800 seniors offered a Cal Grant for Fall 2013!