

CALIFORNIA DURABLE SKILLS & CAREER READINESS

State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** California's **Portraits of a Graduate** (100+ districts), **CTE Foundation Standards** across 15 industry sectors, the **College/Career Indicator (CCI)** on the California School Dashboard, the **Golden State Pathways Program**, and **A–G UC/CSU course requirements** demand — *critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.*

OVERVIEW

California is unique among large states: **over 100 districts** have created Portraits of a Graduate (Vista USD, San Diego USD, Napa Valley USD, others) while the **SBE develops a statewide PoG**. The **CTE Model Curriculum Standards** (EC § 51226) organize **15 industry sectors and 58 career pathways** with 11 Foundation Standards. The **College/Career Indicator (CCI)** on the California School Dashboard measures Prepared status across **12 pathways**. The **Golden State Pathways Program** (AB 181, 2022) is a \$500M initiative integrating A–G + CCI + dual credit + WBL — \$470M to 302 LEAs in 2024. **AB 2927** adds Personal Finance for the Class of 2030-31. Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment, Profiler) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

CALIFORNIA'S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

California's framework is anchored by the district-led **Portrait of a Graduate movement** (100+ districts). **Scaling Student Success** serves as the statewide hub. Common Portrait competencies: critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, problem-solving, self-direction. The **15 CTE industry sectors** include Agriculture & Natural Resources; Arts/Media/Entertainment; Building Trades; Business & Finance; Education/Child Development; Energy/Environment; Engineering; Fashion/Interior Design; Health Sciences; Hospitality/Tourism; ICT; Manufacturing; Marketing/Sales; Public Services; and Transportation. **CCI Prepared status** can be earned through 12 pathways (6 college-ready, 6 career-ready). **GSPP** integrates A-G + CCI + 12 college credits + WBL. CTSOs include FFA, FBLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA California, FCCLA, DECA, CA TSA. California serves the most diverse student population in the nation: Latino majority, Asian, Pacific Islander, Black, EL, Native American (109 federally recognized tribes), foster youth, and rural learners.

WHERE CA STANDS

- **100+ Portraits of a Graduate** — CA districts
- **SBE statewide PoG** — in development
- **CTE EC § 51226** — 15 sectors / 58 pathways
- **11 CTE Foundation Standards** — durable skills core
- **CCI** — 12 Prepared pathways (Dashboard)
- **A–G** — UC/CSU eligibility (7 subject areas)
- **GSPP (AB 181, 2022)** — \$500M / \$470M awarded
- **AB 2927** — Personal Finance for Class 2030-31
- **Linked Learning Alliance** — statewide network

RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** Portrait competencies
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages — for ELs & multilingual
- **CTC** measures creativity (US Patent 12,087,176)
- **EFA** — A–G persistence + Personal Finance foundations
- **Leadership Assessment** — CTE Foundation Std 9 + ASVAB
- **SEM Type III PBL** — CTE pathway + WBL artifacts
- **PSP** — year-round Portrait + CCI + GSPP tracker
- **Enrichment Database** — 40,000+ across 15 sectors
- **21st-century skills framework** develops all 7 durable skills

ALIGNMENT TO CALIFORNIA'S PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE & CAREER READINESS REQUIREMENTS

How Renzulli Learning's instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each California requirement:

CALIFORNIA REQUIREMENT

HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS

Portrait of a Graduate (100+ Districts)

Common competencies: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, problem-solving, creativity, self-direction

Renzulli is the K-12 platform that **both assesses and develops** every Portrait competency. **CTC** measures creativity + critical thinking. **EFA** measures problem-solving + self-direction. **Leadership Assessment** measures collaboration. **PBL** develops communication.

CTE Model Curriculum Standards

EC § 51226; 15 industry sectors; 58 pathways; 11 Foundation Standards; grades 7-12

Profiler surfaces interests across all 15 sectors. **PSP** Dream phase guides exploration. **Leadership Assessment** maps to Foundation Standard 9 (Leadership and Teamwork). **PBL** produces capstone artifacts.

College/Career Indicator (Dashboard)

12 Prepared pathways: 6 college-ready (A-G, AP/IB, dual credit, SBA) + 6 career-ready (CTE, WBL, biliteracy, civic, military)

EFA develops A-G/AP/IB/dual credit persistence. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts for CTE pathways and WBL. **Profiler** aligns students with industry-sector pathways. **Leadership Assessment** for ASVAB and Civic Engagement seals.

Golden State Pathways Program (GSPP)

AB 181 (2022); \$500M; integrated A-G + CCI + 12 postsecondary credits + WBL; \$470M to 302 LEAs in 2024

Renzulli supports all four GSPP elements. **EFA** develops A-G persistence. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **Profiler** aligns with industry sectors. **PSP** tracks pathway progress alongside dual credit.

AB 2927 Personal Finance

Stand-alone semester course; Class of 2030-31 grad requirement; schools offer 2027-28; SBE Curriculum Guide approved

EFA measures the planning, working memory, and self-regulation Personal Finance demands. **Enrichment Database** includes financial literacy and entrepreneurship content. **PSP** supports financial goal-setting.

Equity for Diverse Learners

Most diverse population in nation: Latino majority, Asian, Pacific Islander, Black, EL, Native American (109 tribes), foster, rural

Profiler in 20+ languages for English Learners. **CTC** is culture-independent (US Patent 12,087,176) — supporting equitable durable-skills assessment and the Portrait movement's equity intent.

KEY TAKEAWAY

For California districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** California's **Portraits of a Graduate** name — critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction. The same durable-skills foundation operationalizes the **15 CTE industry sectors**, the **CCI's 12 Prepared pathways**, the **Golden State Pathways Program**, and **AB 2927 Personal Finance**. The **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces interests for ELs; the **PSP** turns the Portrait into year-round growth evidence; the **CTC**, **EFA**, and **Leadership Assessment** measure Portrait competencies; **SEM Type III PBL** produces CCI and GSPP artifacts — from Los Angeles and San Francisco to San Diego, Sacramento, and Fresno, and across rural California and tribal communities statewide.

WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete California Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full Portrait analysis, CCI roadmap, requirement crosswalk, and FAQs.

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REFERENCES AND SOURCES REVIEWED

• **CDE** — CTE Standards & Framework (EC § 51226); **SBE** — California School Dashboard CCI; **CDE** — Golden State Pathways Program (AB 181); **AB 2927** — Personal Finance graduation requirement; **Scaling Student Success** — Portrait of a Graduate hub