State: California

Enrollment: 10,500

% Pell: 33%

% Part-time: 46%

Previous NPC:
Federal Template

Christina Tangalakis,
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"The best thing about working in a community college is the emphasis on student-centered service. At a community college there is a shared commitment to student service; our only constituent is the student."

How do your students use the NPC?

Most students in community colleges in CA do not pay registration fees, so students access our NPC to understand what funding may be available to cover living expenses and other indirect college costs.

Reasons We Switched

We were looking for a better user experience, with a more robust pay out for students and prospective students. Also, we wanted assurance that our calculator was always up to date.

Why Meadow

- Meadow was the solution to a problem I didn't know I had.
- I was under the impression that the NPC was always a DOE delivered product. When I learned that we could do better for our students, and have a tool that was actually useful and engaging, Meadow became the obvious choice.
- We are confident that we are in federal compliance and giving students the best NPC experience.

Results

76%
completion rate

78%
students get an estimate in less than 5 minutes

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