California community colleges now teach face-to-face transferrable, degree-building college courses in 34 of the state’s 35 prisons. Almost 4,500 students are enrolled in these face-to-face college classes every semester – more than in any other state, and almost as many as are enrolled in Yale’s entire undergraduate class. Thousands more are still in correspondence courses, waiting for face-to-face.

The on-campus support program for formerly incarcerated CSU students, Project Rebound, has expanded from one to nine CSU campuses and more campuses seek to replicate the program. Enrollment continues to grow every semester.

In addition to the Rebound expansion, the Underground Scholars Initiative has expanded to UCLA with a sister program at UC Davis. A third of the state’s 114 community colleges now have a student group or an on-campus program similar to Project Rebound or Underground Scholars, and more community colleges are in the process of building support systems for formerly incarcerated students.