

Resource Opportunity

Get Focused Stay Focused Pilot Program

North & East Bay Area

The North & East Bay **Get Focused Stay Focused (GFSF) Pilot Program** is an effort designed to seed and support implementation of GFSF, by defraying start-up costs related to professional development, materials and curriculum in 2016, providing technical assistance on college credit and A-G, and facilitating peer-to-peer communities of practice. This pilot program is a collaborative effort of the North & East Bay Pathways Consortium (SB1070) and the Northern California Career Pathways Alliance. By participating in this pilot program, professional development, technical assistance, and materials/curriculum would be provided to your institution through an SB1070 contract with the vendor.

We anticipate being able to involve all interested applicants in the pilot program, provided they indicate a commitment to sustainability. Depending on program demand and funding constraints, we may support requests for support in part rather than in full, and will reach out to discuss further if necessary.

To participate in this pilot program, please submit answers to the following questions by **April 22, 2016**. The response to all questions below should not exceed two pages. Please contact Janine Kaiser, Director of the North & East Bay Pathways Consortium, with questions (kaiser@compasspolicy.com, (510) 542-9138), and to submit your responses.

Name:

Organization:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Please explain the nature of support around GFSF that would be helpful for your school/district/college in 2016? Please indicate:

- 1) Are you interested in professional development, materials/curriculum, technical assistance, other?
- 2) What components of GFSF curriculum are most of interest – 9th Grade (Career Choices), 10-12th grades?
- 3) Will this support help kick-off GFSF in your institution, or expand GFSF offerings?
- 4) What school year are you targeting for implementation?
- 5) How many students would be enrolled?
- 6) How many teachers/staff would participate in GFSF training, if it were offered locally?
- 7) While this pilot program will help defray costs in 2016, what plans do you have to sustain this program beyond this initial funding?
- 8) *If you are a K-12 high school or district:* How are you planning to include the GFSF program into your school's master schedule?
- 9) *If you are a K-12 high school or district:* Have you connected with your local community college to discuss collaborating on early college credit (articulation or dual enrollment) of GFSF?

****Please submit your response to kaiser@compasspolicy.com****