NextUp Implementation

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John Burton Advocates for Youth

- Education
- Housing
- Health
- Economic Security

Technical Assistance and Training

Research

Policy advocacy

2023

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Meeting Agenda

History and Context	• Debbie Raucher, JBAY
Program Requirements	• Thalia Marroquin, CCCCO
Program Considerations	• Gabrielle Ridley, JBAY • Taneil Franklin, LATT student
Integrated Model	• Dr. Alex Ojeda, LA Valley College
Collaborative Model	• Dr. Jason Garrett & Marina Martinez, Hartnell College
Discussion	• All

Meeting Goals

- Participants understand the unique needs of foster youth and implications for designing NextUp programs

- Participants have an opportunity to hear from colleges with existing foster youth support programs about their plans for instituting NextUp

- Participants learn about elements to consider related to incorporating NextUp funding to expand existing campus support for foster youth
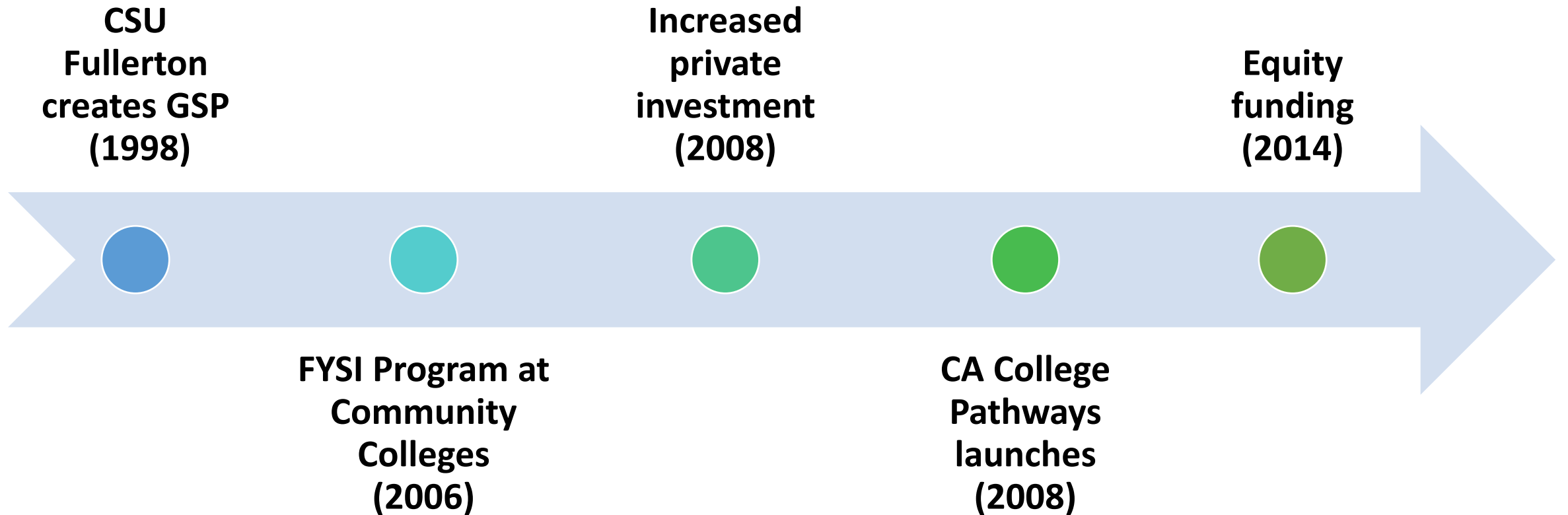
Models for Service Delivery

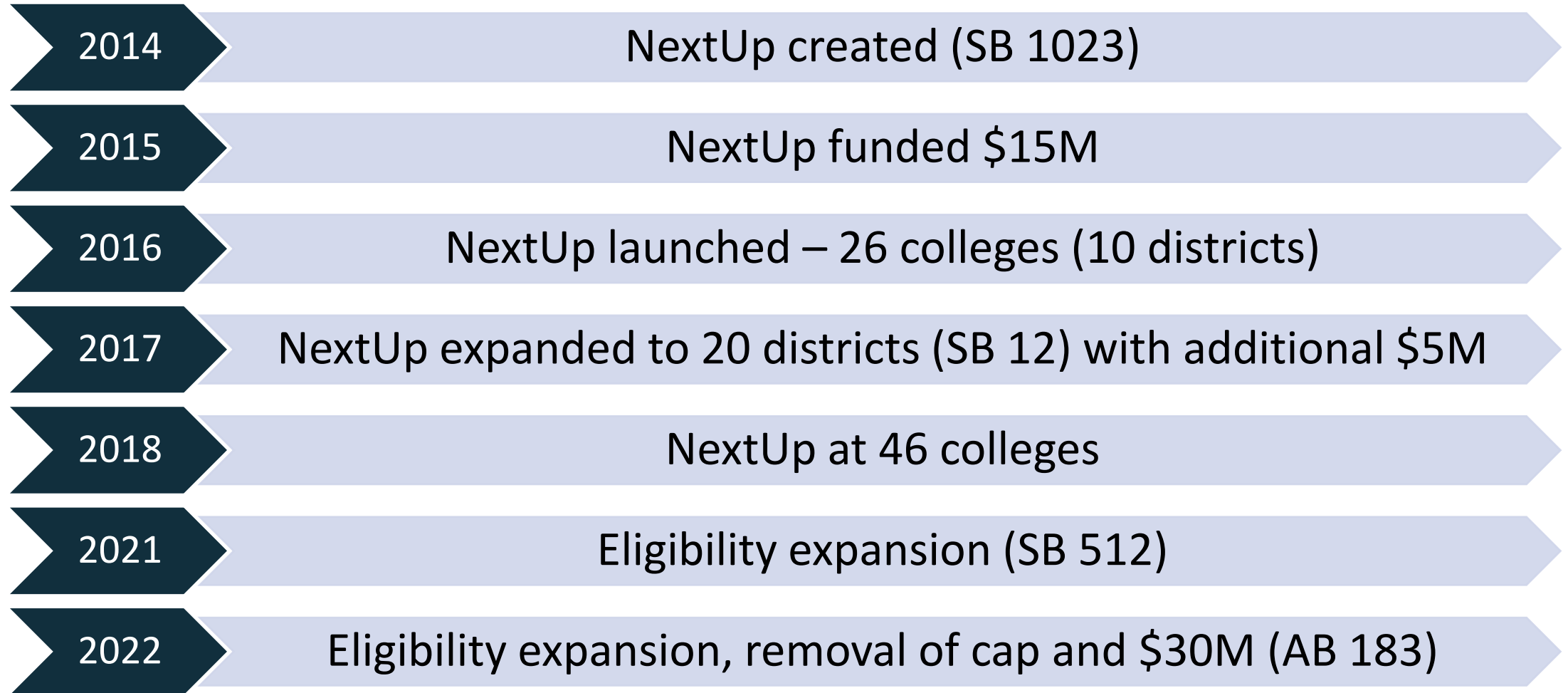| Integrated Model |
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| All foster youth services are housed under EOPS |

Collaborative Model
Foster youth services remain within current structure with collaboration with EOPS

History of Foster Youth Campus Support

CSU Fullerton creates GSP (1998)

FYSI Program at Community Colleges (2006)

Increased private investment (2008)

CA College Pathways launches (2008)

Equity funding (2014)

History of NextUp

Year	Event
2014	NextUp created (SB 1023)
2015	NextUp funded $15M
2016	NextUp launched – 26 colleges (10 districts)
2017	NextUp expanded to 20 districts (SB 12) with additional $5M
2018	NextUp at 46 colleges
2021	Eligibility expansion (SB 512)
2022	Eligibility expansion, removal of cap and $30M (AB 183)

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

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Check out JBAY's NextUp Program Implementation Guide at https://jbay.org/resources/nextup-toolkit/

Upcoming Events

May 17, 9:30 - 11

June 21, 9:30 – 11

September – In person conference – details TBD

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Chancellor's Office NextUp Updates

Presented by: Thalia Marroquin, NextUp Program Manager

4/4/2023

NextUp Funding Formula

- For FY 2022-2023 used 45% of students coded under MIS data element SG03, who also had an enrollment file. SG03 is the MIS data element for all students identified as having been in foster care

- NextUp funding formula then applied to this number (base allocation + $4,250 per student)

- Funding formula provides roughly three times the EOPS per student allocation

- Eventually programs will transition to the funding formula based on students served by NextUp in prior prior year

- Colleges have two years to expend annual NextUp allocations

- Colleges have considerable flexibility in how to budget funding, including staffing costs and direct support to students

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Student Eligibility

Students must be:

- In foster care on or after 13th birthday (in any state)
- Enrolled in 9 units or have an academic plan leading towards enrollment in 9 units
- Under age 26 as of July 1 of year first entering NextUp

There are no:

- Unit caps or time limits
- GPA requirements or SAP requirements
- Income limitations
- Requirements beyond those listed above

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Program Guidance

- Colleges should create a service delivery model and configure their staffing to be able to best serve students

- NextUp programs do not need to be housed in the same location as EOPS

- Collaboration with EOPS is required, with the EOPS Director providing a level of oversight of budgeting, spending and reporting

- Per the terms of the letter of commitment, EOPS Directors must consult with existing foster youth programs in the development of NextUp

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Reporting Requirements

- For MIS student data counts and reporting purposes, all NextUp students are automatically considered EOPS students and should be coded as such

- Students who have been determined to be eligible for and admitted to the NextUp program and who have received at least one service from the NextUp program should be marked "yes" in MIS as students served for **BOLD** NextUp *and* EOPS

- This is true regardless of whether the student meets traditional EOPS eligibility requirements or completed any program requirements

- NextUp students DO NOT count towards your EOPS program cap or the percentage of students the EOPS program can serve who are less than full-time

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Thank you!

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Bridging the Gap: Program Considerations

Gabrielle Ridley, M.S.
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Disproportionate Impact: What Makes Foster Youth Students Different?

Developmental trauma & mental health

Academic & relationship disruptions

Institutionalization

Food and housing insecurity

Family privilege and skill gaps

Intersectionality

Campus Support Programs for Foster Youth

- Help applying for and accessing financial aid

- Textbook awards & school supplies

- Support navigating college and accessing resources

- "Basecamp" = single point of contact
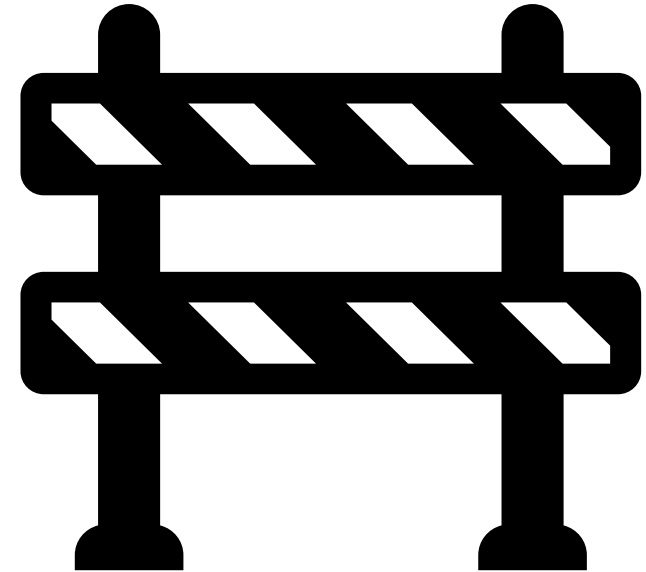
- Community & sense of belonging

EOPS: The *Original* Equity Program

✓ **Individualized Education Plans**

✓ Academic Counseling

✓ Textbook Awards

✓ Unmet Need Grants

✓ "Over, above, and in addition to"

services

✓

Barriers for Foster Youth in EOPS

- Full-time unit requirements

- Income eligibility

- Limited case-management and specialized support offerings

- Burden of responsibility on student

- High expectations/high demand

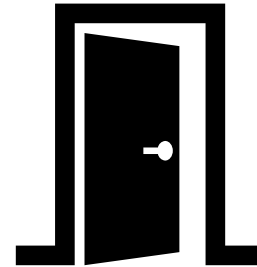- 6 semester/70-unit limit

- One size fits most approach

How NextUp Bridges the Gap

Robust funding formula

Flexible spending

Improved Access

Eliminating Barriers

Considerations for NextUp Program Integration

Equity
Stability
Accessibility
Compassion

- Leverage existing foster youth support program

- Consider the student experience

- Avoid creating barriers or re-enacting trauma (ex: dueling programs, difficult onboarding, sudden transitions, relationship loss)

- Plan for the future

The OCC Model

A Successful Approach to Collaborative NextUp Program Development

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Student Experience

Taneil Franklin

- Student – LA Trade Tech College
- Intern – Alliance for Children's Rights

Integrated Model: Los Angeles Valley College

Dr. Alex Ojeda

- Coordinator Guardian Scholars/NextUp

Collaborative Model: Hartnell College

Marina Martinez
- Director of EOPS/CARE and CalWORKS

Dr. Jason Garrett
- Director of Academic Affairs, FKCE/ILP

Group Discussion