



The Southern California College Access Network is honored to announce its inaugural cohort of Changemakers!

SoCal CAN Changemakers is a 12-month fellowship program designed to improve Southern California's colleges and universities by uplifting student voices. Fellows will be lead through a dynamic curriculum to build knowledge around the issues impacting today's diverse student population, while developing advocacy skills and strategies to pursue institutional change.

Changemakers are students who are looking to make a difference on their college campus. For our inaugural year, we received 65 applications. Our review committee was excited to select 30 students enrolled in 16 different colleges and universities in Southern California.

After a rigorous summer training, Changemakers will cultivate relationships with important stakeholders and develop real solutions to real student problems. Students admitted to the program demonstrate a commitment to addressing systemic issues on their college campus.

Students will be assigned to a smaller cohort with whom they will develop and implement an advocacy action plan. They will be grouped by the campus they attend or by the higher-ed system of which they are part.

Changemakers 2019 Cohort

Cal State LA
Cindy Macias
Renato Corleto
Bryan Isais
Mariana Ramirez

Cal Poly Pomona
Armeni Azilazian
Polynese Johnson
Naomi Sanchez

CSU Dominguez Hills
Odalys Reyes
Eaven Hardy

CSU Northridge
Ingrid Tello
Rachel Pereira
Cristian Lira

CSU Fullerton
Anais Gomez
Angel Villa
Kaylee Faria

Cal State Long Beach
Julissa Campos
Yareli Losoya

CSU San Bernardino
Madeline Juarez
Yera Nanan

LA Trade Tech
Ana Hernandez
Daisy Carbajal
Karen Hernandez

Pasadena City College
Ariana Lopez

ELAC
Diana Ramirez
Juan Sajche

LA City College
Crystal Hammond

Citrus Community College
Nancy Gonzalez-Villatoro

UC San Diego
Jennifer Cano

UCLA
Hazel Ramos

UC Irvine
Mariana Pedro
Trelysa Long